

CHARTERHOUSE RESIDENTIAL 2023



Our School Team

- Mr Guilder (Visit lead)
- Miss Males
- Mrs Honour
- Mr Kilpatrick

Who are Charterhouse?

- **Charterhouse is part of 'SUPPORT SERVICES FOR EDUCATION' (SSE). SSE operates 4 centres in Somerset – Charterhouse, Kilve Court, The Outdoor Centre and Great Wood**
- **Charterhouse has been providing outdoor residential trips since the 1960's**
- **We are licenced by the Adventurous Activities Licencing Authority – AALA**

All centre staff have been DBS checked and are first aid trained



Charterhouse

- Charterhouse is about 5 miles from Cheddar
- Set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)
- Old school house built in the 1860s
- Modern accommodation block added in 2003
- Warm and comfortable with all the facilities you need for your visit and much more
- Large bonfire area for evenings



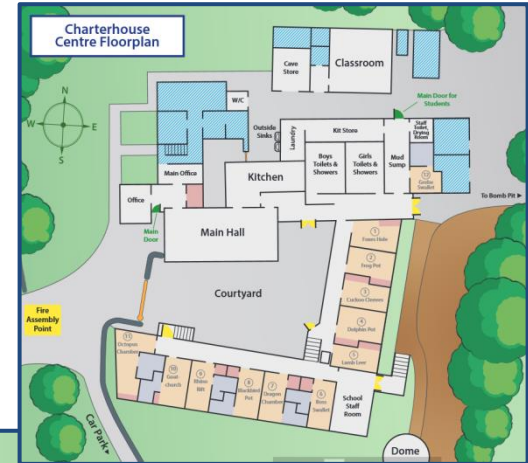
Accommodation

- Built in 2003
- Sleeps 63 people
- 11 bedrooms
- 4 – 6 in each room
- Half the rooms have en suites
- You will be responsible for keeping your rooms tidy, so get practicing!



Security

- One building
- Sole use of the centre
- Key pads on all entrances to the centre
- 24 hour duty person



Activities



Your visit

Day 1

- Arrive
- Unpack and settle in
- Own lunches
- Activities
- Evening meal 6pm
- Evening activity
- Bed time

Days 2,3 & 4

- Wake up at 7.30
- Breakfast at 8.30
- Activities
- Lunch
- Activities
- Evening meal
- Evening activity
- Bed time

Day 5

- Wake up/pack
- Breakfast
- Activities
- Lunch
- Depart



Rules

- To listen to and follow instructions promptly.
- To respect others working at the Centre, acting courteously and considerately at all times.
- To help keep themselves and each other safe.
- To treat the Centre's buildings, furnishings, grounds and equipment with care.
- To bring no dangerous implements, non-prescription medication, electronics or aerosol sprays with them on site.
- To have respect for the environment in and around Burwell House, not causing damage to wildlife or dropping litter.
- Not go off site without permission from their group leader or into any out of bounds area.
- To understand that failure to comply with instructions given may ultimately result in participants being sent home at parent/guardian's expense.



**“There’s no such
thing as bad
weather – only a
bad choice of
clothing”**



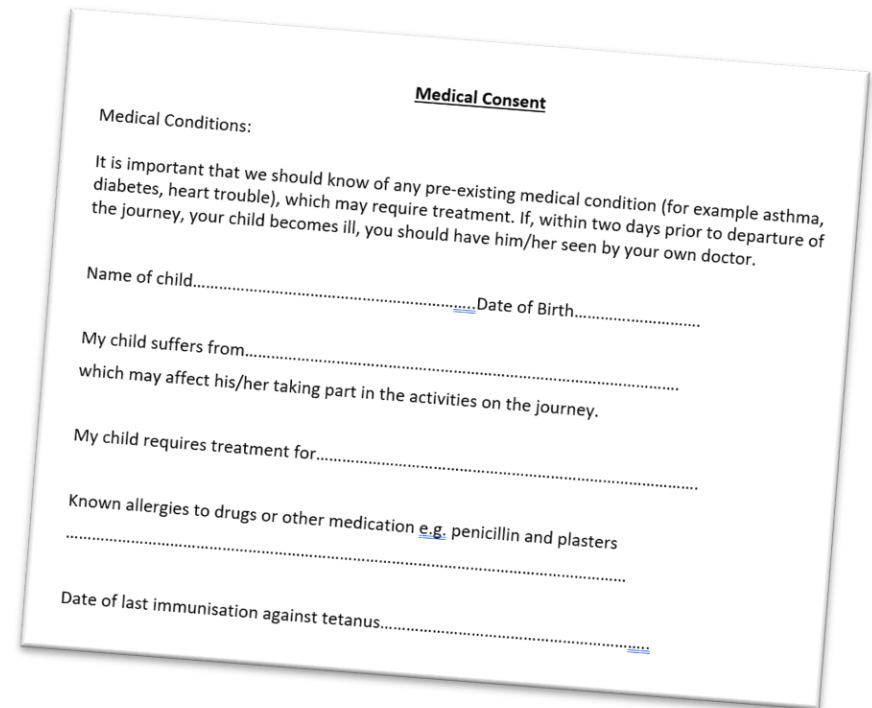
Tips for packing

- Help your parents pack
- Label all kit
- Bring a packed lunch for the first day
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Wellies & outdoor shoes with thick socks
- Lots of warm clothes
- Hats and gloves
- Sleeping bag, pillow case and sheet
- Rucksack and reusable drinks bottle
- Cuddly toy
- Bin bags

**DO NOT BRING
ELECTRICAL DEVICES**

Medication

- Please fill in the medical form (available from the office) and return ASAP with any final payments.
- Must be labelled, must be handed to Mrs Honour by a parent/guardian with clear, written instructions as to doses and times (where possible as a copy of the prescription).
- We will take a supply of sanitary products should any be needed whilst we are away.



Medical Consent

Medical Conditions:

It is important that we should know of any pre-existing medical condition (for example asthma, diabetes, heart trouble), which may require treatment. If, within two days prior to departure of the journey, your child becomes ill, you should have him/her seen by your own doctor.

Name of child..... Date of Birth.....

My child suffers from.....
which may affect his/her taking part in the activities on the journey.

My child requires treatment for.....

Known allergies to drugs or other medication e.g. penicillin and plasters
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Date of last immunisation against tetanus.....



Contact

- The Year 6 page on the school website will have a Charterhouse section. As long as we have your permission to publish photo/video online, you'll find video clips and photos of our time updated during the week.
- If there is an issue you will hear from us. Otherwise, you wont!

Questions?

