

THRIFTWOOD CAMP

Day Trip: Thursday 13th June 8:45am – 5:00pm

Residential: Thursday 13th June 8:30am – Friday 14th June 3:15pm



Why?

- Key part of the national curriculum – children can participate in activities that can't otherwise be done on school grounds.
'take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team'
- Builds character and independence
- Gives children new and shared experiences
- Activities provide meaningful adventures
- Potential to bring out talents
- Helps to promote teamwork/ sharing skills
- Builds self esteem and confidence
- Helps to improve emotional/ physical health and wellbeing
- FUN!



Where



Orchard Ave,
Brentwood
CM13 2DP



How we'll get there

Bow Church to Stratford (DLR)

Stratford to Brentwood (TFL Rail)

Walk from Brentwood Station to Thriftwood Camp site

Journey time approximate 1 and a half



Sleeping arrangements

- The village (with permanent tents: 7 purpose built cabins with solid flooring, beds, mattresses, lights and heating) on a secure site.
- Has a block of toilets nearby for children to access if needed.
- Separate Girls and Boys tents.
- Staff in separate sleeping tent.



Permanent tent



Inside the permanent tent



Toilet block



Kitchen tent

Children bring their own sleeping bag and pillow.

Meal Times

All food is Halal food.

All

Day 1 Lunch – Packed lunch provided by the school

Residential Experience

Day 1 Dinner - Pizza, fruit, juice

Day 1 Evening Snack – Hot Chocolate & biscuits

Day 2 Breakfast – Cereal with milk, fruit and juice

Day 2 Lunch – Packed lunch provided by the school

*Children can bring some healthy snacks to have in addition to the food provided (of an appropriate amount)



Kitchen tent



Day Trip

On **Thursday 13th June**, all children in the year group will go to Thriftwood camp as their end of year celebration trip. This will be just for the day and during this day the children will get to take part in 4 outdoor adventure activities.

How the day will work:

Children will be asked to arrive at school for 8:45am to prepare to leave for the trip.

We will be leaving school at 9:15am. We aim to arrive at Thriftwood by 10:45am. The children will have a short break and a snack before starting their first activity at 11am.

At 1:00, the children will have a break for lunch. After lunch, they will have more activities, which will finish at 3:30pm. At this time the children who have not signed up for the residential experience will prepare to come back to school. **We aim to be back at school by 5:15pm.**

On Friday 14th June, those children who do not sign up for the residential experience will come to school as usual for their normal school lessons.

Cost: £4

Residential Experience

**The residential experience is limited to 30 spaces!*

From **Thursday 13th June – Friday 14th June,**

Children will arrive at school on Thursday 13th June for **8:30am** to check in and prepare to go on the trip, giving their luggage in which will be delivered by car so that children do not have to carry it on the train.

Children will return to school on Friday 14th June by **3:15pm.**

Children will have the opportunity to take part in 9 outdoor adventure activities and get the opportunity to camp overnight with their friends.

Residential Experience

Those children who have signed up for the residential experience will remain at Thriftwood on **Thursday 13th June**, with some of the school adults. They will take part in two additional activities that evening and 3 more activities the following day.

The children will have dinner around 5:30pm, after which they will go to the campfire for a sing along. They will have some time to relax with hot coco before bed. The children will get to share tents with their friends from the year group.

The next morning the children who have remained for the residential experience will start the day having breakfast and then take part in their additional 3 activities. They will then have lunch before preparing to leave to head back to school. Luggage will be collected in the morning after breakfast and driven back to the school, so children do not need to travel with it on the train. Children will keep their essentials for the day in their rucksacks.

The children will leave Thriftwood shortly after lunch and aim to arrive back at school **by 3:15 in time for end of day collection of Friday 14th June.**

Cost: £22

Day Trip Activities



Crate Stack



Water Roller



Bush Craft



Pedal Cars

Residential Activities

- Outdoor Obstacle Course
- Water Roller
- Bushcraft
- Bouldering Wall
- Crate Stack
- Zipline
- Ladder Climb
- Cresta Run
- Campfire



Outdoor Obstacle Course



Bouldering Wall



Camp Fire



Zipline



Ladder Climb



Cresta Run

Next Steps

To secure your child's place for the residential experience

1. Email admin@oldpalace.towerhamlets.sch.uk to register your interest and secure your child's place. There are only 30 places available.
2. You will then receive an email to confirm your place and will be asked to pay the £22 trip cost (First come/ first serve basis) using the online payment system.

Deadline for all payments (residential and day trip) **Friday 24th May**