

Year 4 Residential Ravenstor



Trip Leaders

Mrs Buckley – Visit Leader

Miss Mason – Deputy Visit Leader

Mr Saunders – Deputy Visit Leader

Mrs Bayliss – Pupil support and medication

Mrs Fleet – Pupil support and medication

Mrs Tilley – Pupil support

Mr Roberts – Pupil support



Ravenstor

Set in 60 acres
between Buxton
and Bakewell in the
Peak District.

Accommodation

- Sole use for our group.
- Two dining areas.
- Bedrooms ranging from two to seven beds in bunkbeds.
- Two common rooms.
- Games room.
- Water stations.
- Beautiful grounds!



Front view

Entrance Hallway





Dining
room

Common room





Bedrooms



Security and Safety

- All staff DBS checked including Ravenstor staff.
- Catches on windows to prevent opening too wide.
- Door code changed by Poplar for our own code.
- All exterior doors locked overnight.
- Fire doors and exits checked on arrival and before lights out daily.
- Fire evacuation practice during day 1.
- Ravenstor duty staff on site overnight – own accommodation in building next door to our building.
- Children briefed on where adults are and what to do if they need help during the night.
- Staff with designated roles to support pupils.
- Clear Risk Assessment process including pre-visit, approval from Trust, staff training, on-going risk assessments, appropriate staffing levels for pupil support.

Itinerary

Day One

- Depart from school at 09:30
- Arrive at Ravenstor.
- Explore with scavenger hunt.
- Packed lunch
- Afternoon activities: Shelter building and fire lighting.
- Unpack in rooms and dinner
- Evening activities: Code Breaking
- Hot chocolates, down time, time in rooms, lights out.

Day Two

- Breakfast.
- Room tidy.
- Morning activities: River dipping and Orienteering
- Packed Lunch from Ravenstor.
- Afternoon activities: Guided walk.
- Downtime and dinner.
- Evening activity: Bingo
- Hot chocolates, down time, time in rooms, lights out.

Day Three

- Breakfast.
- Room tidy.
- Morning activities: Minibeast Hunting and Team Building Activities
- Packed Lunch from Ravenstor.
- Downtime
- Depart for Poplar.
- Arrival at approx. 3:30pm.



Kit List

Essential Items

- Packed lunch for the first day of the trip in a disposable, named bag.
- Clothing for each day of your trip to include:
 - Casual trousers / shorts (no jeans)
 - T-shirts
 - Warm fleece / jumpers
 - Socks / underwear (we advise bringing 2 pairs of socks for each day)
- Waterproof jacket
- Pyjamas
- Sturdy shoes or boots, eg. walking boots, wellies or old trainers for activities.
- Trainers for evenings. (No sandals. You can bring flip flops for the showers).
- Named refillable water bottle
- Toiletries including toothpaste, toothbrush, roll-on deodorant, (if required – not aerosol). All preferably in a named wash-bag.
- Towel
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes (black bin bag)

Recommended items

- Waterproof trousers
- Book / cards / game (nothing electronic or valuable) to enjoy during down time.

Weather dependent items

- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Warm hat / gloves

What not to pack for your school trip

- Sweets and snacks (no food allowed in tents)
- Mobile phones, tablets, electronic games consoles etc.
- Jewellery



Please ensure kit list items are labelled wherever possible. When packing, keep in mind that clothes and shoes will be worn to undertake physical outdoor activity, often in muddy conditions, so we strongly recommend packing worn, comfortable clothing and footwear for your school trip that you're happy to get wet and muddy!

Please pack with your child so that they know what they have and what they need to bring home!

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHES WHERE POSSIBLE!!!

What you DON'T NEED!

- Electricals.
- Mobile phones.
- Sweets.
- Your best clothes!

Food

- Children will get a choice of foods from two options for the evening meals.
- Lunch is a packed lunch and children will get a choice of fillings.
- Microsoft form will be emailed to parents for children to make their food choices ahead of the visit.
- Please let us know of any dietary requirements on the parent forms.

Medical needs and medications

- Complete medical forms.
- Provide medications in advance where possible.
- Clearly labelled prescription medications only.
- Allocated staff to administer medications as per parental forms for dosage and frequency.
- Please give travel sickness tablets where needed!

Behaviour

- We expect good behaviour from pupils during our visit in line with our relationships and behaviour policy.
- We know all of your children will be amazing!

Contact from us while away

- We will update class dojo pages with photos and updates during our stay.
- Please only contact the centre in an emergency.
- All emergency contact details and consent forms will be with us.

