

Year 6 Residential 2021-22

Swattenden Centre - Cranbrook

Information Meeting Part 1

30th September 2021
3:30pm - 4:00pm

Click on the link below to view a recording of the meeting.

<https://youtu.be/FquNDEgt2Y4>

Year 6 residential journeys are an opportunity to:

- be away from home (some for the first time);
- to take part in experiences that would not normally be available in a school setting or at home;
- develop independence and teamwork skills

Adventure Kent Aims

- Building confidence
- Work well with others
- Participation

The Adventure Kent Approach



- Outdoor adventurous learning should be used across the curriculum.
- Opportunities to deliver outcomes within the natural environment.
- The National Curriculum states all pupils should be taught to take part in outdoor adventurous activity challenges, individually and within a team
- Learning is a lifelong journey so why not have an adventure along the way.

Watch another school enjoying Adventure Kent.

Click - [Adventure Kent in Action - Services](#)

A Selection of activities children may be taking part in



1. [Archery](#)
2. [Raft building](#)
3. [Battering Ram](#) High Ropes activity: safety equipment, climbing a ladder then making their way across battering rams using the wires and ropes to support themselves
4. [Bridge and swing](#) Two activities. Bridges: Indiana and Postman's walk with stepping stones
Swing: using a giant swing to get from one island to another
5. [High All Aboard](#) High Ropes activity: Safety equipment, climbing up the pole using the blocks, standing up to 4 people on the platform. The group then lean out using each other to balance, and drop off the pole backwards
6. [Jacob's Ladder](#) High Ropes activity: Safety equipment, the group must work as team to get their team up each 'rung' of the ladder. The gaps between the 'rungs' increase as you ascend
7. [Leap of Faith](#) High Ropes activity: Safety equipment, a group member climbs the pole, stands on the platform at the top, counts down when ready and leaps for the buoy
8. [Nightline](#) Working in pairs, one is blindfolded, the other has to guide them verbally around a rope course in the woods.
9. [Vine Bridge](#) High Ropes activity: safety equipment, climbing a ladder, then making their way across a bridge with one rope for their feet and vine ropes for their hands
10. [Zipline](#) safety equipment, then climbing a ladder into the tree and going down an aerial runway

Dates and Costings

Venue	<u>Adventure Kent, Swattenden, Cranbrook</u> - Click here to view the website.
Depart from school	Monday 11th July 2022 (am)
Return to school	Wednesday 13th July 2022 (pm)
Approximate Cost per child (includes accommodation, activities, food and transportation)	£179.39



Accommodation

The centrepiece of the Swattenden site is a grand white mansion with high ceilings and large dormitory accommodation, games room with table tennis, pool and board games.

Rooms sleep boys and girls separately and contain bunk beds. Groups of between 8 and 12 children sleep in each room. There are additional bedrooms for teachers.



Other documentation

- Click - [Letter sent 16th July 2021](#)
- Click - [Form sent 16th July 2021](#) - please complete to confirm your child's place.