



PGL Boreatton Park Lodge - 2026

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Monday 13th July – Wednesday 15th June



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Where is PGL Boreatton Park?



Monday 13th July – Wednesday 15th July

The address for PGL Boreatton Park is:

PGL Boreatton Park
Baschurch
SHREWSBURY
Shropshire
SY4 2EZ



Our biggest and boldest activity centre

If you're looking for the ultimate outdoors experience, PGL Boreatton Park offers unmatched variety and character.

Set in 250 acres of Shropshire countryside, this centre is a real-life adventure playground, with fields, forests, lakes and rivers, purpose-built activity zones and an array of facilities and accommodation options for your school or youth group.

Staffing

There will be 7 activity groups led by a Shirley Heath staff member and a PGL team leader, as well as staffing for children who have individual support. The staff going on the trip are:

- Mrs Newlands
- Mr Taylor
- Miss Cole
- Miss Patterson,
- Mrs Smith
- Mrs Corp
- Mrs Kaur
- Miss Vann

Plus, two parent helpers.

The ratio is 1 adult to 10 children. Children are guaranteed to be with their chosen partner in their activity group.

What a typical day at Boreatton looks like.



Sample day for Primary Schools at Boreatton Park

Schedule	Activities
07.00 – 08.50	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead
08.50 - 12.10	Morning activities - usually 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between
12.10 - 14.10	Time for a fresh & tasty two-course hot lunch
14.10 - 17.20	Afternoon activities - 2 exciting sessions with a 10 minute break in-between
17.40 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different menu each day
19.00 - 21.00	The evening entertainment programme keeps them laughing until bedtime.
21.10 - 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some sleep and prepare to do it all over again the next day!

Activities

Abseiling
Archery
Air ball
Canoeing
Challenge course
Climbing
Fencing
Giant swing
High ropes
Raft building
Orienteering



These are examples of activities and may differ. We don't yet have our timetable. Children will be encouraged to join in and have the chance to watch others. They will not be forced to take part in any activity if they don't want to.





Accommodation

- We are usually in a block of chalets. The rooms sleep between 4 to 6 children.
- Bedding is provided by PGL.
- Girls and boys are in separate rooms.
- Children are not permitted into each others' rooms.
- Children will have chosen a partner who they will be guaranteed to be with in their room.
- For safeguarding reasons, adults will not be sleeping in the same room as children.
- Adults will be in separate rooms near to the children's dorms and children will be able to get them if needed.



Adventure is hungry work

We know how important it is for kids to stay fuelled and full of energy for their adventures, which is why our meals are both **nutritious and delicious!** Our centres serve a variety of tasty dishes designed to appeal to young appetites while ensuring they get all the goodness they need.

We serve generous portions of **fruit, vegetables, and carbohydrates**, and children can also help themselves to our **fresh salad bar** at lunch and dinner. With a mix of **hot and cold meal options** throughout the week, we make sure every child finds something they love — so they can focus on having fun!

Please be assured that the menu choices for guests with medical dietary needs, food allergies or coeliac disease will be adapted where possible and choices are not limited to the items displayed here.

Meals



Example menu:



Hot Options

Pork Sausage **GF**

1 Childs Serving, 1 Sausage ⓘ

1 Adult Serving, 2 Sausages ⓘ

100g ⓘ

Vegetable Sausage **V VE GF**

1 Childs Serving, 1 Sausage ⓘ

1 Adult Serving, 2 Sausages ⓘ

100g ⓘ

Baked Beans **V VE GF**

1 Childs Serving ⓘ

1 Adult Serving ⓘ

100g ⓘ

Hash Brown **V VE GF**

1 Childs Serving, 1 Hash Brown ⓘ

1 Adult Serving, 2 Hash Browns ⓘ

100g ⓘ

Fresh Mushrooms **V VE GF**

1 Childs Serving ⓘ

1 Adult Serving ⓘ

100g ⓘ

Toast with Sunflower Spread & Jam

Gluten Free Alternative Available **V VE**

2 Slices ⓘ

100g ⓘ



Menu

Self Serve Light Options

Corn Flakes with Semi Skimmed Milk **Gluten Free Alternative Available V**

3/4 Bowl with 150ml semi skimmed milk ⓘ

100g ⓘ

Crisp Puffed Rice with Semi Skimmed Milk **V**

3/4 Bowl with 150ml semi skimmed milk ⓘ

100g ⓘ

Wheat Biscuits with Semi Skimmed Milk **V VE**

2 Wheat Biscuits with 150ml semi skimmed milk ⓘ

100g ⓘ

Fat Free Natural Yoghurt **V GF** ⓘ

On the wall, there is a list of food that is halal so the children will know which meals they can choose.



WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- ☐ Tops & jackets
 - ☐ T-shirts
 - ☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - ☐ Waterproof jacket
 - ☐ Fleece/jumpers
- ☐ Trousers or leggings but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- ☐ Underwear & socks
- ☐ Swimming costume/trunks for water activities
- ☐ 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening
- ☐ Suitable nightwear

Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities



Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities



FOOTWEAR

- ☐ 2 pairs of trainers
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- ☐ 1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities



We recommend that all visitors wear closed-toe footwear while on site due to uneven terrain and safety considerations around activity areas

OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ 2 towels
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
- ☐ Reusable drinks bottle
- ☐ Small rucksack/bag
- ☐ Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- ☐ Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- ☐ Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
- ☐ Hair ties for long hair
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Pocket money £10-20 Recommended



TRAVELLING IN THE...



...SUMMER?

- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Baseball cap/sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen



...WINTER?

- ☐ Warm coat
- ☐ Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

What to wear

We have included some guidance on what to wear and what not to wear for the activities we are most often asked about. Please note, activities vary at each centre and final activity itineraries are planned by each centre.

Water-based activities

- ☒ Old trainers/boater shoes
- ☒ Warm clothing
- ☒ Layers
- ☒ Old clothes
- ☒ Swimwear (for some water activities)
- ☒ Flip flops/sneakers/sandals
- ☒ Wellies
- ☒ Jaws

Rope sessions

- ☒ Sturdy footwear
- ☒ Tops to cover the shoulders
- ☒ Shorts that cover the thighs
- ☒ Long trousers
- ☒ Flip flops/sneakers/sandals
- ☒ Denim shorts

Muddy activities

- ☒ Old trainers
- ☒ Long trousers (waterproof if possible)
- ☒ Layers
- ☒ Flip flops/sneakers/sandals
- ☒ Shorts

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ☒ Electrical devices
 - ☒ Computer games
 - ☒ Food items that contain nuts
 - ☒ Jewellery/valuables
 - ☒ Aerosols
 - ☒ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- If you bring your mobile phone, please note it is not covered by our insurance.*

KIT LIST



What *not* to bring...

- **No mobile phones or electronic devices** of any description are allowed including electric toothbrushes and phones!
- **No sweets-** children will have the opportunity to buy some when we are there- please ensure your child does follow this as otherwise we find it can lead to sickness / upset stomachs.
- **No additional food (especially nuts)** – it attracts pests into the rooms and more importantly can lead to children getting very sick!
- **No chewing gum** is permitted.
- **No hair gel, wax or other hair styling products** may not be used as it stains bedding and the helmets/equipment used on the activities.
- **No aerosols-** Roll on deodorant as sprays set off the alarms

Kit list



Please ensure your child brings:

- a **small** rucksack to carry their water bottle, hat, suncream, sweatshirt, etc for the daytime.
- enough changes of clothes because items will get dirty and/or wet- we suggest at least 3 tops/trousers plus a long-sleeved jumper.
- Old trainers to get wet
- Hair bobbles to tie hair up
- A bag that **they** can pull/carry themselves
- Two towels
- A named bin liner or plastic bag to carry dirty/wet clothes in

Please note we **will** be doing water or muddy activities.

Weather equipment- essential items-

- The children will be out all day - sun cream and a sun hat/cap
- A light, easily folded waterproof
- A water bottle
- Children MAY bring a disposable camera but must look after it themselves.

Medication



- Please ensure that **inhalers are full and clearly labelled with your child's name.** They must carry it with them in their own rucksack.
- Please ensure that any **essential medication is clearly named and has clear instructions as to when it has to be taken.** Staff will ensure that children take the correct dosage at the correct time. Please hand in medication to Mrs Corp/ Mrs Newlands (or Kids' Club) on the morning of the trip.
- If your child has developed any medical condition since the consent forms have been filled, please let the class teacher know and send any relevant medication.
- We will bring Calpol and paracetamol tablets so no need for parents to send this.
- Travel sickness tablets to be sent for both trips in labelled envelopes.

Pocket money

There will be a gift shop so children can bring a small amount of pocket money if they wish to buy any souvenirs or toys and one pack of sweets (no more than **£10**).





Departure

- Children are to leave their luggage in the hall on their arrival at school. Label their case with their name as they often forget which is theirs! Remember **they** need to be able to carry it.
- All medicines to be handed to Mrs Corp/Mrs Newlands in a **named, clear, sealed** sandwich bag. These need to be checked off.
- We will eat when we arrive at PGL.
- We will leave school on Monday 13th July at about 10am (parents are welcome to come and wave us off!).
- All children will travel on the coach together.
- We will arrive at Boreatton Park at approximately 12pm.
- Children can bring a small game/colouring/activity to do on the coach. (Again, no devices).



Arrival

- On Wednesday 15th July we will leave Boreatton at approximately 2pm. Parents will be notified of an ETA via email when we have set off for home, so please check your emails.
- School will send a text if there will be any delays.
- Children must return to the hall to be registered following school protocol- please do not ask to take your child straight from the coach.
- Please be aware it does take time for us to unload coaches, get back to school and register.
- Parents will be asked to wait outside until we are ready for the children to be collected from the hall.



Communication

- Parents will be notified of an ETA via email when we have set off home, so please check your emails.
- School will send a text message if there are any delays to our return.
- During the trip, parents will receive a PowerPoint presentation with a range of photos showcasing the activities the children have taken part in.
- Please note that children will not be making phone calls home during the visit. As this is a short, two-night residential, we are encouraging independence and helping the children to fully engage in the experience. We appreciate your understanding in supporting this approach.
- In the event of an emergency, you will be contacted immediately.

QUESTIONS