



Our Dobroyd Castle Adventure

Year 4 Residential Visit



Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th May 2027

More Than Just an Adventure



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Discovering what we're capable of.



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Sharing experiences that stay with us for a long time.



A New Chapter for Year 4

From High Borrans to Dobroyd Castle



Our residential visit is an opportunity for children to:

You may know that High Borrans is no longer operating.

As a result, our Year 4 residential will now take place at Dobroyd Castle, Robinwood's residential centre near Todmorden.

While the location is different, the purpose remains the same.

The children will still enjoy a three-day residential full of adventure, challenge and new experiences, in a safe, supportive environment.



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Welcome to Dobroyd Castle

Our home for two nights, 10th – 12th May 2027



Location

Dobroyd Castle is near Todmorden in West Yorkshire, surrounded by beautiful countryside.



The Centre

A dedicated Robinwood residential activity centre, designed for schools.



The Experience

Three days of adventure, teamwork and discovery in an inspiring setting.



Let the Adventure Begin!

Three days. New challenges. Amazing experiences.



15 Exciting Activities at Dobroyd Castle



Climbing



Trapeze



Giant Swing



Crate Challenge



Zip Wire



Caving



Canoeing



Archery



Dungeon



Piranha Pool



Quest



Team Challenge



Nightline



Challenge Course



Raft Building

Don't worry...
there are no
piranhas!

Activities are designed to challenge, encourage and inspire — with support every step of the way.

The exact activities your child takes part in will be confirmed closer to the visit and may vary depending on the time of year.

A Day at Robinwood!

A typical day at Dobroyd Castle



Morning

- Wake up and get ready for the day
- Enjoy a hearty breakfast together
- Get kitted up and meet your instructors



Daytime

- Take part in a range of exciting activities
- Work in teams and develop new skills
- Breaks and lunch to rest, refuel and enjoy time with friends



Evening

- Enjoy a well-deserved evening meal together
- More activities, including team challenges and problem-solving
- Time to reflect on the day and share your experiences



Bedtime

- Wind down and get ready for bed
- Settle into comfortable bedrooms
- Time to read, chat and relax with friends
- A good night's sleep before another day of adventure!



Busy days, new experiences and plenty of support along the way.

The exact timetable and activities will be confirmed closer to the visit and may vary depending on the time of year.

Bedrooms and Bedtime

A comfortable and supportive place to rest



Dormitories

Children stay in shared dormitory rooms in the castle buildings. Rooms are separated for boys and girls and are supervised by our staff and Robinwood instructors.



Bedtime Routine

After a busy day of activities, children have time to get ready for bed, wind down and chat with their school friends before settling in for a good night's sleep.



Support

Our staff and Robinwood instructors are on hand throughout the night. Each dormitory has a call button to alert Robinwood staff if needed, ensuring everyone enjoys a safe and comfortable night's sleep.

A chance to be independent and feel at home.

Where Will We Sleep?

Robinwood Castle Accommodation Plan



Across the site

Children stay in shared dormitory rooms in the castle buildings, three dormitory blocks and a cottage within Robinwood Castle.



Shared rooms

Each dormitory room contains multiple bunk beds. Rooms are separated for boys and girls.



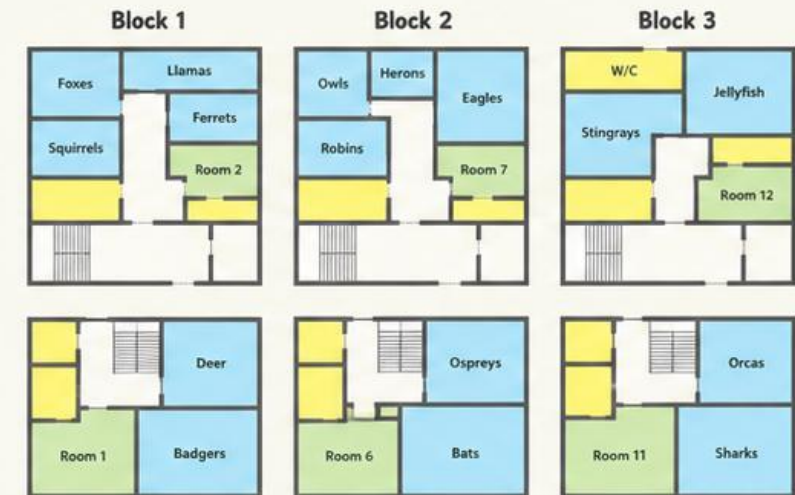
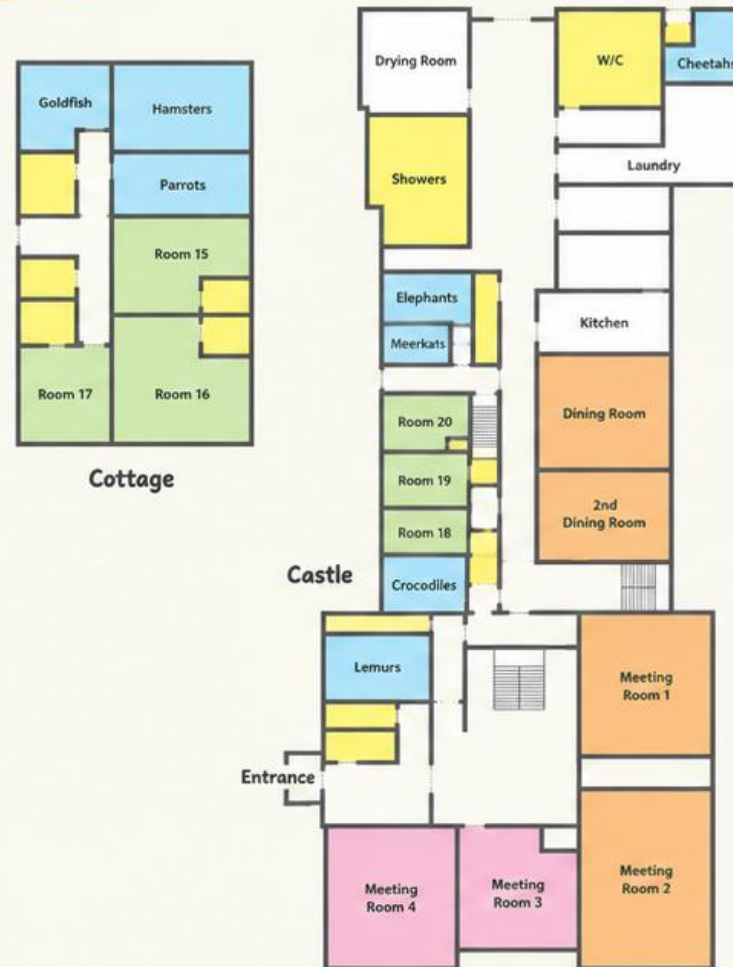
Bathroom facilities

Toilets and shower areas are located throughout the buildings, clearly marked on the plan.



Staff nearby

Teachers' rooms and areas are also on site and our staff, alongside Robinwood instructors, are on hand throughout the night.



Key

- Children's Rooms
- Teachers' Rooms/Area
- Toilets/Shower Area
- Dining Rooms
- Session Areas

Please note: This plan shows the general layout of the accommodation at Robinwood Castle.

We will be allocated specific rooms nearer the time of our visit, so the exact room numbers may vary.

Food, Glorious Food!

Tasty, nourishing meals to fuel the adventure



Breakfast

- A hearty start to the day
- Cooked options including sausage, potato bites, beans and toast
- A choice of cereals and fruit



Lunch & Dinner

- A variety of familiar, child-friendly meals
- Options include pizza, burgers, pasta, fish fingers and jacket potatoes
- Fresh salad, vegetables and fruit are always available



Snacks & Drinks

- Break-time snacks are provided and fruit is always available
- Water and juice are provided at meal times
- Water refill points can be found across the centre
- Hot chocolate and a biscuit in the evening



Dietary Requirements

- All dietary requirements and allergies are catered for
- From nut allergies to selective eaters, every child can enjoy their meals safely
- Please let us know about any dietary needs in advance
- Children should not bring snacks or cakes from home so that allergens can be managed safely

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a really positive
DIFFERENCE
developing children

Children's Menu

Dobroyd Castle

Fruit & Snacks

Break time snacks are provided and fruit is always available.

Dietary & Allergens

We cater for all special dietary requirements, from nut allergies to picky eaters, ensuring every child can enjoy their meals safely.

We kindly ask that snacks and cakes are not sent from home, so we can manage allergens safely.

A carb count breakdown is available on our schools dashboard.

Please let us know in advance of any dietary needs.

Lunch

Pizza
Crisps
Biscuit
Orange Slices
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Dinner

Fish Fingers & Chips
Curry, Chips & Samosas
Peas & Sweetcorn
Salad
Chocolate Muffin

Hot Chocolate and a biscuit in the evening

Breakfast

Sausage
Potato Bites
Beans
Toast
Choice of Cereals
Fruit

Lunch

Jumbo Hot Dog
Chicken Burger
Sandwich (cheese, ham or jam)
Doughnut/Crisps
Orange Slices
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Dinner

Pasta Bolognese
Tomato Pasta
Baked Potato (with choice of fillings)
Garlic Bread
Salad
Cookie

Hot Chocolate and a biscuit in the evening

Breakfast

Sausage
Potato Bites
Beans
Toast
Choice of Cereals
Fruit

Lunch

Sausage Roll
Cheese & Onion Pasty
Salad
Crisps/Biscuit
Orange Slices
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Water and juice are provided at meal times and water points can be found across the centre to refill water bottles.

Well-fed, well-fuelled and ready for adventure!

Safe, Supported and Encouraged

In safe hands at Robinwood



Safety first

Activities are led by Robinwood's trained instructors, with appropriate safety equipment, clear procedures and risk assessments. Children are taught how to take part safely and listen to expert guidance at all times.



Familiar adults

Our school staff accompany the children throughout the visit, providing familiar faces, reassurance and pastoral support. They work closely with Robinwood instructors to make sure every child feels safe and cared for.



Encouragement, not pressure

Children are supported to try new things and challenge themselves at their own level. Success looks different for everyone and our staff and Robinwood instructors celebrate every step, big or small.



Support day and night

Robinwood has a dedicated overnight team and children's dormitories have a call button to alert staff if needed. Our school staff and Robinwood instructors are on hand throughout the day and night.

Every child matters. Every achievement counts. Support is always close by.

What Should I Pack?

Everything your child needs for their Robinwood adventure



Please bring

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ 3 comfortable long-sleeved tops (sweatshirts, jumpers, hoodies or fleeces)
- ✓ 3 T-shirts (no vests or crop tops)
- ✓ 3 pairs of trousers (sportswear is ideal, not jeans)
- ✓ 2 pairs of shorts (knee length) or leggings
- ✓ 5 sets of underwear
- ✓ 6 pairs of socks
- ✓ 2 pairs of trainers
- ✓ 2 towels
- ✓ 1 waterproof coat
- ✓ 1 sun hat (in warm weather)
- ✓ A spare head scarf (if you wear one)
- ✓ 1 set of nightwear
- ✓ 1 bag of toiletries (including suntan lotion)
- ✓ 1 bin liner (for wet clothes on day 3)



Provided by Robinwood

- ✓ Waterproof jacket and trousers (for use during activities)
- ✓ Wellies
- ✓ All specialist equipment for activities (e.g. harnesses and helmets)
- ✓ Bedding (duvet, pillow and sheets)
- ✓ Laundry facilities (wet/dirty clothing will be washed on a 30-degree cycle and dried)



Robinwood provides high-quality equipment, so there is no need to buy specialist items.



Please leave at home

- ✗ Mobile phones or smart watches
- ✗ Any type of camera (including disposables)
- ✗ Computer games, iPads or tablets
- ✗ Sweets, chocolate or food
- ✗ Valuable items or large amounts of money
- ✗ Aerosol sprays (e.g. deodorant or hairspray)



A few important notes

- Please make sure all items are clearly named.
- Clothes may get muddy or damaged, so older clothes are best.
- Do not bring new or expensive items.
- Do not bring your own bedding – all bedding is provided.

Be prepared, be comfortable, be ready for adventure!

The Journey to Dobroyd Castle

Sit back, relax and enjoy the adventure!



Monday 10 May 2027 Departure from School

- We will have an early start (exact time to be confirmed).
- Children should arrive at school at the time we confirm.
- We will travel by coach to Dobroyd Castle.
- Children will bring a small rucksack to keep with them on the coach.
- Larger bags will be loaded onto the coach before we set off.
- Lunch arrangements (packed lunch or provided by the centre) are still to be confirmed.



The Journey

- The journey to Dobroyd Castle will take around 3 hours, depending on traffic.
- We will have at least one comfort stop en route for a toilet break and a chance to stretch our legs.
- Children can relax, chat with their friends and enjoy the start of their Robinwood adventure!



Wednesday 12 May 2027 Return to School

- We will travel back to school by coach (exact time to be confirmed).
- We aim to arrive back at school in the late afternoon.
- We will let you know the expected arrival time as soon as possible, so you can make collection arrangements.



Please note

- All timings, lunch arrangements and final details will be confirmed nearer the visit.
- We will share full information with parents as soon as possible.
- If there are any changes, we will let you know straight away.





Health, Medication & Keeping in Touch



We know your children

We're already familiar with children's existing medical needs and the medication they routinely require, including inhalers and adrenaline auto-injectors. Please let us know if there are any changes before we go.



Additional medication

Please let us know about any medication your child may need that we don't usually administer in school, including travel sickness tablets. Robinwood will also ask for detailed medical and dietary information on their own form, which we will share with parents nearer the time.



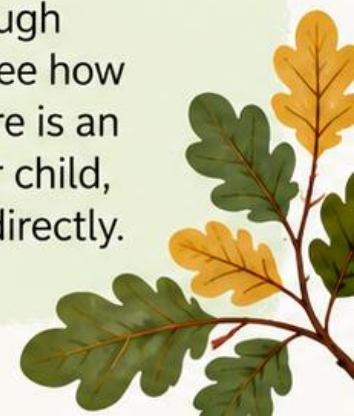
First aid and Calpol

We will be taking our usual first-aid supplies with us, along with liquid Calpol in case a child needs relief from a minor ailment, such as a headache. Any Calpol given will be subject to parental consent.



Keeping in touch

We'll send daily updates through School Gateway, so you can see how our residential is going. If there is an individual concern about your child, school staff will contact you directly.



What Happens Next?



Robinwood forms

We will share Robinwood's medical and dietary information forms nearer the visit. These will ask for detailed information to support the centre in providing the best care for your child.



Final arrangements

We will confirm our departure and return times, lunch arrangements and any other important information nearer the visit.



Preparing the children

We will be talking to the children in school about the residential, answering their questions and helping them to feel ready and excited for the experience.



Talk to us

If you have any questions, worries or individual circumstances you would like to discuss, please get in touch with us. We are always happy to help.



Scan to visit the
Robinwood Dobroyd Castle
website

**We'll make sure everyone has the information they need
before our adventure begins!**