



Good Evening

Welcome to our 2024 Residential meeting

Wednesday 24th April to Friday 26th April

Introductions

- Mrs Brown
- Mrs Saxton
- Mrs Stirk



YHA National Forest, Swadlincote

An eco-friendly hostel which offers purpose-built en-suite accommodation next door to the Conkers visitor Centre.





The rooms at National Forest are to an excellent standard.

Each room consists of 3, 4 or 5 bunk beds and will each have an en-suite or bathroom next door.

No bedding will be required as it is all supplied by YHA.

The National Forest site is fully secure.

We have exclusive booking during our visit. We will be the only party in the hostel.



YHA National Forest, Swadlincote

We will use the centre as a base for breakfast, evening meal and accommodation.

Children will only need a packed lunch on the day we leave. Dietary requirements will be catered for.

We will complete activities at the YHA on Wednesday when we arrive. On Thursday, we will walk to the Conkers site, to take part in different activities that they provide. Friday we will visit Moira Furnace.

What activities?



The amazing aerial experience at Conkers offers an awesome adventure built for you to conquer!

Hi-Lo Ropes



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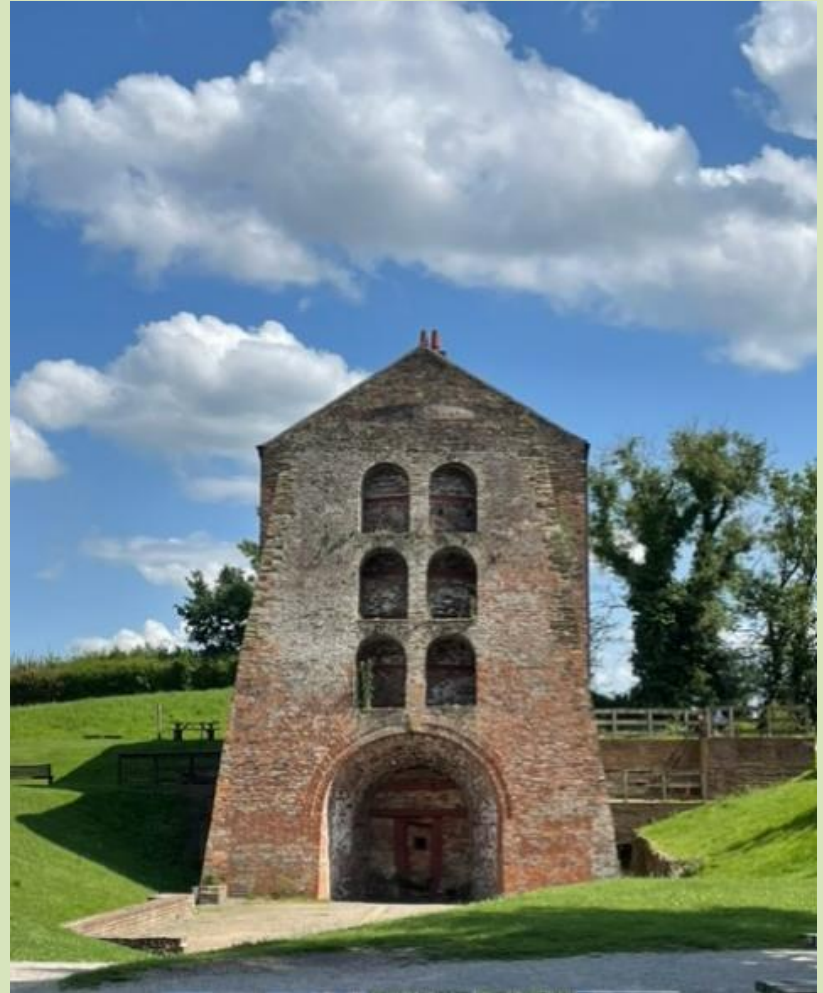


Cata-canoeing

Paddle a twin hulled canoe, large enough for 6 people. This easy to paddle, very stable craft allows you to play about and have loads of fun on the river.

Moira Furnace

One of North West Leicestershire's hidden gems, comprising a Museum of iron making and social history.





Take a trip on a vintage, 100-year-old narrowboat for trips along the canal.





This is an action-packed session, providing the opportunity to learn knot skills, den building techniques, key concepts of survival, map reading skills and above all, how to be a team player!



Shelter building

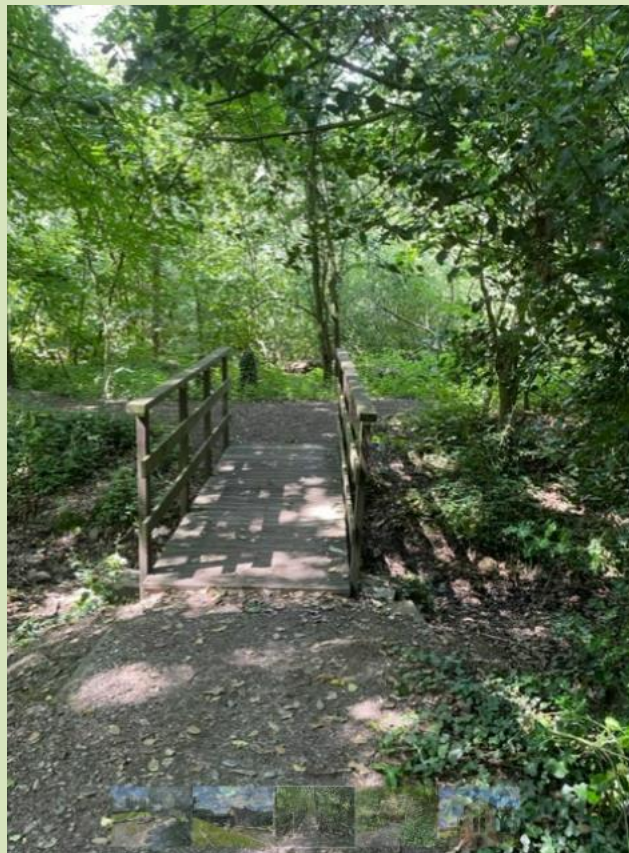


Wild Minds
Nature Connection CIC
Community through nature

Woodland Wandering

Can you and your team find the hidden clues and navigate your way around the woodland using map and orienteering skills alone!? Learn how to orientate and read a map in order to be a successful navigator, whilst ensuring your team work, problem solving skills and speed at completing the task!

Supports the development of a wide range of life skills, developing resilience and confidence in working as part of a team.



FAQs

Whilst away on the residential, your children will be accompanied by experienced staff and first aiders who have run many residential. Our number one priority will be to ensure your children are well cared for. Before deciding to sign up for this trip, please consider the following as they are the frequently asked questions.



FAQs

- **Can my child still come if they have bed-wetting accidents in the night?**

Our staff are used to supporting children who have accidents. We are more than happy to take your child but please come and talk to us so we can discuss how to discretely support your child.



FAQs

- **Can my child contact me when they are away?**

One of the reasons for taking the children on a residential is to build resilience. Children do not contact their parents whilst on the trip and are not allowed to take a phone.



FAQs

- **What happens if my child needs first aid?**

Just like at school, we have experienced first aiders on the trip who will administer first aid on site. If further medical attention is needed, we will contact parents just as we would at school.



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- **What happens if my child needs medication?**

A medical form will be sent out to you before the trip. Please fill this in and bring in the medication to school before-hand, and staff can administer it as required.



FAQs

- **What happens if my child is homesick?**

Staff are on call 24/7 should your child need them even during the night and will always look after them. As we do not send children home for this, please consider whether your child is ready to stay away from home. If this is going to be difficult for them, it may be better to wait until they are a little older before signing up to a residential.



FAQs

Just as in school, we expect children to behave well at all times. Whilst completing activities, it is essential that children follow all instructions given. If your child's behaviour potentially puts either themselves or others at risk, you may be asked to collect your child from the trip.



Payment

The facility to pay for the visit will go live tomorrow morning.

All deposits and dates will be confirmed shortly.



Thank-you for attending our information evening

