Primary QuEST

Year 4 Residential Trip

Welcome – this session will begin at 4pm.

9th-11th or 11th-13th or 16th -18th November 2026

Why we run a Year 4 residential…

Residential opportunities are cited as a highlight by Year 6 pupils in their exit questionnaire

Provides opportunities to:

- Develop independence
- Develop resilience
- Develop team-building skills
- Staff to have time with the pupils 'away from school'
- Bring pupils from Primary QuEST together to develop friendships
- Enjoy a variety of outdoor activities
- Prepare for the Year 6 residential
- Build long-lasting memories



The Christian Adventure Centre | Viney Hill

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Welcome to Viney Hill

The Christian Adventure Centre at Viney Hill is here to provide you with the most amazing adventure activity experience available, either residentially or as a day visitor. Nestling between the River Severn and River Wye in the beautiful Royal Forest of Dean, we are the ideal venue for your group to relax, study and discover the great outdoors through adventurous and challenging activities in a supportive and nurturing environment. We look forward to working with your group, whatever your background, whether you come from a school, college, youth group, church or any other organisation.

"Great staff, great location and great range of activities! We cannot thank all the staff enough for another enjoyable and memorable week at Viney Hill!"

– Helen Fish, St Stephen's Primary School

Viney Hill Groups for 2026

9th - 11th November	11th - 13th November	16th - 18th November
Ann Cam (Dymock)	Highnam	Gretton
Bromesberrow St Marys	Hope Brook (Longhope)	Gotherington
Hartpury	Tibberton	Oak Hill (Alderton)
Redmarley		
Staunton & Corse		

Minibus / Coach times

Leaving school

- Arrive at school at **normal time**
- Depart at **10am** from school
- Arrive at Viney Hill Centre at approximately **11-11:30am**

Departure Viney Hill

- Depart at **1.30pm** from Viney Hill Centre
- Arrive at school at approximately **2:30pm**

Plan for the week

This year as the centre has increased the overnight capacity we will be dividing the schools into three groups and hosting all PQ pupils across 3 visits.

This will enable increased pupil interaction across the schools in their cluster.









First day

- Arrive at 11am
- Take bag to room
- Unpack
- Meet up with centre manager for welcome talk
- Tour of centre and site
- Packed Lunch (provided by home)
- Activity afternoon
- Meal time
- Activity
- Hot chocolate and bedtime



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Activities

- Low Ropes
- Orienteering
- Problem Solving
- Bushcraft
- Crate stack
- Archery
- Tunnelling
- Climbing



Crate Stack

A real team challenge which involves balancing at height. Everyone is involved in making a tower out of crates. See how high you can go, whether you are trying to beat your personal best or the group record!



Archery

A sport for all ages and abilities. Our excellent outdoor range provides the opportunity to take part in this most ancient of skills using modern equipment, under the guidance of experienced, qualified instructors. We are able to offer basic introductory sessions or advanced skills coaching as required with one of our highly qualified instructors.



Low Ropes

Low ropes is a fun and memorable team building challenge on a low level course which will help you to develop confidence as a group. It's suitable for groups of mixed ability and age whether or not you have worked together before.



Introduction to Bush Craft

One of our more popular activities, introducing basic bush craft skills; how to find food and water, how to build a shelter and make a fire. Suitable for participants of all ages and abilities, it's a great way to discover more about our natural environment. If you'd like a more advance session please let us know.

Meal Information:

Breakfast:

Choice of cereals

Cooked item e.g. sausage/bacon bap, baked beans on toast

Lunch:

Rolls with a range of fillings e.g. cheese, ham, turkey

Home-baked cake

Crisps

Dinner:

Child-friendly main meal

Home cooked pudding

Drinks:

Drinks are available throughout the day

Night time

- Bedrooms sleep between 8-12 children in dormitory-styled accommodation in bunkbeds and mattresses on the floor
- Children will be with one friend at least
- Children can ask for assistance in night if emergency
- Children can bring their own pillow and one soft toy if that would help with settling at night time
- Teachers will support all pupils at bedtime



Kit List

WHAT TO BRING FOR A DAY VISIT

- Water bottle
- Clothes to get wet and dirty (ideally long trousers and top)
- Shoes to get wet and muddy (trainers or boots)
- Backpack
- Waterproof Jacket + trousers
- Summer = sun hat + sun cream
- Winter = warm hat + gloves
- Any medication you need.
- Full Spare set of clothes and shoes + towel (Water sports Only)

WHAT TO BRING FOR A RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL VISIT

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- **EVERYTHING FROM DAY VISIT LIST**
- Suitcase/big bag
- Sleeping bag (Camping Only)
- Sleeping matt (Camping Only)
- Pillow and pillowcase (Camping Only)
- Wash Kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, towel, shower gel, soap etc)
- Pyjamas
- Torch
- Extra spare clothes
- x1 overnight = 2 Full set of clothes (includes Top, bottoms, jumper, pants, and socks)
- x2 overnight = 3 Full set of clothes
- x3 overnight = 4 Full set of clothes
- x4 overnight = 5 Full set of clothes
- Extra pair of shoes (trainers, boots, wellies)
- If doing water sports an extra towel and some wet shoes (Shoes you are happy to get wet) (MUST BE CLOSED TOE, no sandals/crocs/ wellies)

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- iPods, MP3s, tablets, radios, TVs Computer games etc
- Mobile phones
- Best clothes, good jeans, shell suits
- Valuables, including jewellery
- **If you like it - leave it at home!**

Health and Safety

- 24 hours a day - centre manager
- Primary QuEST staff are with the pupils throughout the residential
- Contact school if emergency at home that we need to be aware of
- No mobile phones please
- Perimeter fence – one gate for entry to site
- Risk assessments carried out
- Fully licensed centre
- Site and team well known to Primary QuEST

Please complete:

- Medical form
- Kit list