

Year 6 Residential - UKSA

An aerial photograph of a harbor filled with sailboats. In the background, a white building with 'UNITED KINGDOM SAILING ACADEMY' and 'UKSA' written on it is visible. The harbor is filled with numerous sailboats, many of which have blue and white sails. A small orange inflatable boat is in the water. The surrounding area is a residential town with many houses.

18th - 22nd September 2017

Purpose of the Evening

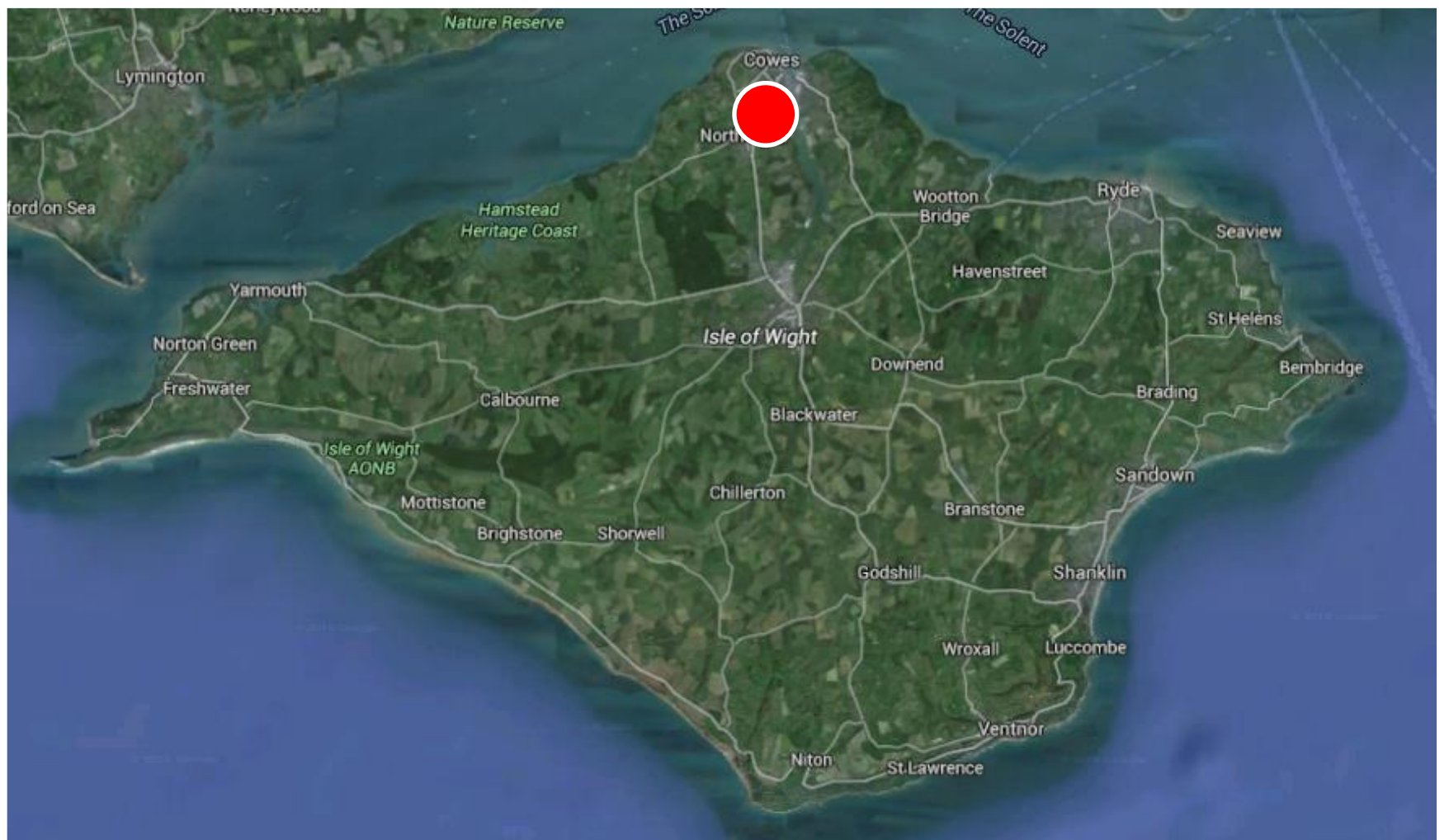
- Recap Aims
- UKSA Centre
- Who is going
- Recap Itinerary
- Kit List and essentials
- Leaving/returning
- Any Questions



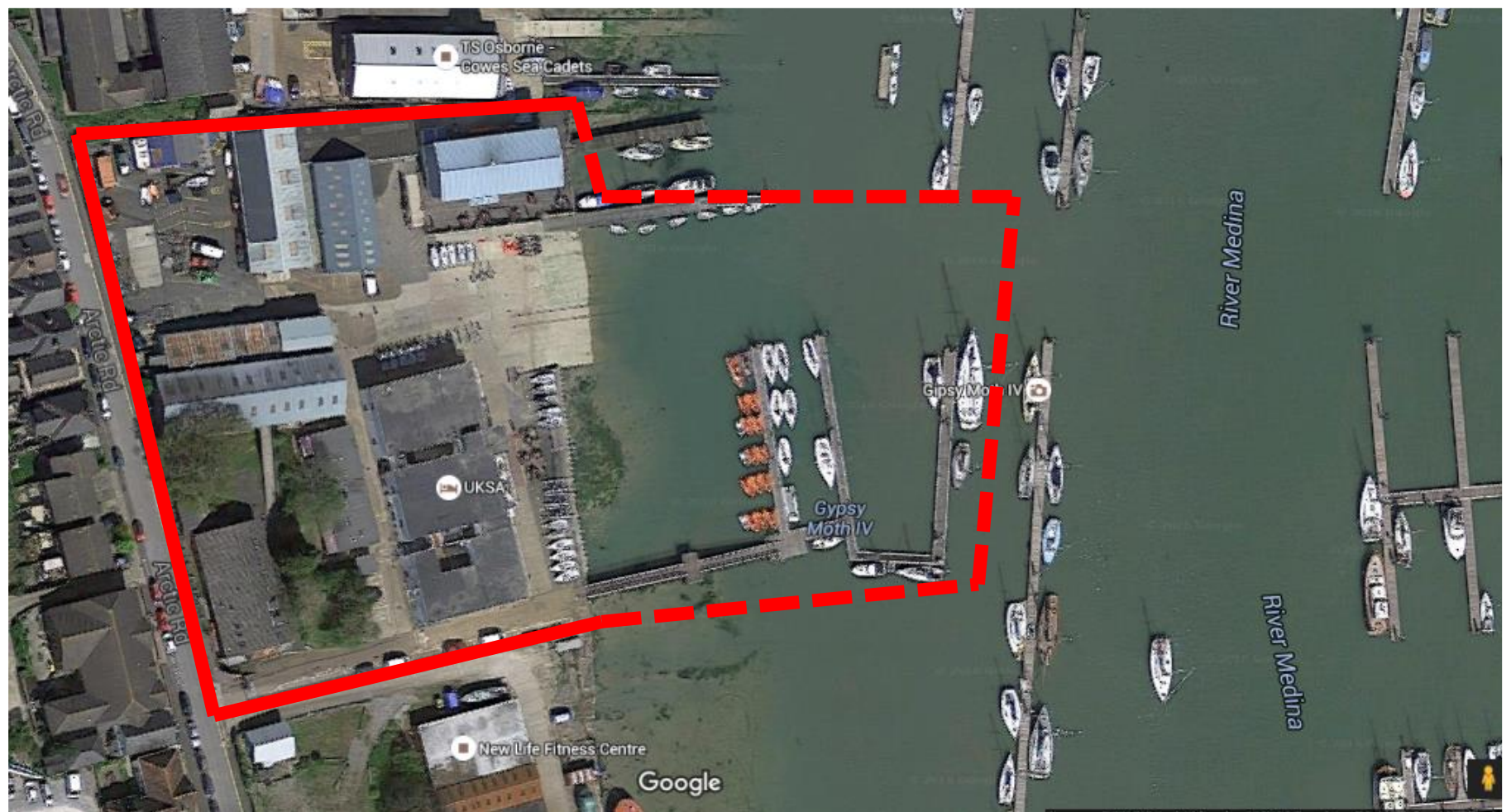
Why we are going?

- To develop teamwork skills with a range of different people in different situations.
- To raise self esteem through challenging activities.
- To promote the principles of outdoor education.
- To promote health and fitness.
- To develop safety awareness and equip children to recognise risk.
- To enjoy a memorable experience.

Where are we going?



UKSA Centre





UKSA Centre

Supporting, empowering and educating young people by introducing them to the fun, challenge and rewards of residential water sports.

- Our 5th year here
- Over 25 years experience
- Accommodation
- Trained Instructors
- Food
- A fitting beginning to life in year 6
- A possible new interest or hobby?
- www.uksa.org

Accommodation

- Children sleep in rooms of 6-8
- Rooms are allocated based on friendship groups - September
- Separate girls and boys rooms
- Staff are situated in the same corridors





Who is going?

CHILDREN: 47

Mr Jonathan Poole (Trip leader)

Year 6 Teacher

Mrs Jan Nash (Medical)

Mrs Pippa Killen

Mr Adam Samson (Deputy trip leader)

Timetable

- Morning, afternoon and evening activities
 - Morning sessions begin at 9.00am
 - Afternoon sessions begin at 1.00pm
 - Evening sessions begin at 6.30pm
- Bedtime 9.00pm
- Lights out 9.15-9.30pm



Activities

- Dinghy sailing
- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Swimming
- Raft building
- Keel boating
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding



Evening Activities

- Team Games Challenges
- Cinema

**Check our
blogs on our
website each
evening**

Kit List - On the Water

All items clearly labelled

- 2 swimming costumes
- 3-4 t-shirts/rash vest
- A fleece/jumper
- A hat
- Old trainers/wet-suit shoes
- No flip flops or crocks
- Sun cream/block and lip balm
- After sun
- Sun glasses (on a strap if possible)
- Draw string bags



Provided:
Wetsuit
Splash suit
Buoyancy Aid
Helmet



Kit List - Off the Water

- Casual clothes - change of clothes every day
- Trainers/flip flops/crocks
- 2 towels
- Toiletries - tooth brush, paste, shower gel, roll-on deodorant
- Plastic bags for taking home wet kit
- A book/comic/pack of cards/Uno
- Teddy
- NO electrical items
- NO money needed





Leaving

Please arrive between 8:00 - 8:15am

We will be meeting on the front playground (in the dining hall/music room if wet)

Your child should have **one large bag** for the week and **one small 'day' bag** containing:

- Packed lunch
- Drink
- Jumper/coat (or both)

School uniform will not be required.

On arrival, please:

- Sign in at registration desk
- Hand in any medication to Mrs Nash
- Place bags (lunch bag and large bag) against the small wall by the hedge at the front of the playground

The Journey

Leaving school at 8.30am

When ready to depart, children will:

- collect both bags
 - line up in classes (final check)
 - walk with *both* bags to the coach outside 'Harry's'.
 - Drop off large bag to be loaded on to coach. **KEEP SMALL BAG WITH THEM**
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- Journey to UKSA by coach to Gunwharf Keys (Toilet Stop)
 - Catch a 'Jenny Boat'
 - An hours trip - early lunch.
 - We will use Parentmail to announce arrival.



While we are there

Expectations

Representing the School - GJS Away

Expectations stay the same

Wight Points

Reward System while we are away



Returning

Estimated time of arrival: **3:15pm** in the Front Playground of the school.

Please check Parentmail regularly in case of changes.

WHEN COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM THE PLAYGROUND ON THE FRIDAY, PLEASE SIGN OUT WITH YOUR CLASS TEACHER SO WE KNOW EVERYONE HAS GONE HOME SAFELY.

For a quick exit:
Help to get cases off the coach and line them up by the wall in the playground.

Reminder - forms

- Medical forms and provision of medicines
- Emergency contacts
- Dietary requirements

Any Questions?

