



Godalming Junior School

Year 4 Visit to Sayers Croft

Monday 17th June - Wednesday 19th June



Today...

- Why Sayers Croft?
- How do we get there?
- What does our day look like?
- What are we doing there?
- What happens at night?
- What do we need to bring?
- What do I need to remember?
- Last time...

Why Sayers Croft?

- Local - well-established with great reputation
 - “Sayers Croft is a beautiful, safe site that has been providing quality outdoor experiences for young people for over 70 years.”
- Gives children the chance to spend a short time away from home before the Year 6 residential.
- Range of outdoor activities bespoke to our curriculum (History, Geography, PE and DT).

How do you get there?

- On Monday 17th, children are dropped off with their kit at Sayers Croft at an allotted time - arranged at a later date
- Lift shares encouraged
- Speak to teacher if you cannot arrange to get your child there



What does our day look like?

- Breakfast - 8:00am
- Morning activities - 9:30am
- Lunch - 12:30pm
- Afternoon activities - 1:30pm
- Free Time- 4:00pm
- Dinner - 6:00pm
- Evening activities - 7:00pm
- Bedtime - 9:00pm
- Lights out - 9:20pm



What are we doing there?

- Challenge Course and Team Challenges
- Orienteering
- Saxon-themed Round House experience
- Shelter Building/
Ballista Building
- Low ropes
- Bouldering/Caving
- Circus skills



What happens at night?

- 2 dormitories.
- One class per dormitory.
- Separate girls room and boys room.
- 3 or 4 adults per dormitory.
- Common room/class room per dormitory.



Safeguarding

- EVOLVE approved OAA site
- All staff and helpers have DBS clearance
- Fire drill on arrival
- All staff stay on site - within dormitories
- 24 hour patrols - number given to staff on arrival
- Alarms and emergency lighting
- Each dormitory is locked - teacher will be key holder
- Sleep Walker Alarm on external doors
- Staff mobile phones
- Risk assessments for all activities
- Behaviour Policy applies at Sayers Croft
- Duty Officer at GJS in case of emergency - a member of the Safeguard Team
- DSL or DDSL to be present on ALL trips

What do I need to bring?

- Please ensure **ALL** items are labelled as children will need to unpack.
- Please could children use 'soft' suitcases rather than hard ones where possible.
- Please ensure you supply old clothes that you do not mind getting muddy.
- Sturdy covered shoes for outside and slippers/sandals for inside.
- **No electronics** (including kindles, mobile phones and tablets).
- No aerosol cans allowed on site.
- Please clearly label all medication with name and dosage and hand in to your child's class teacher on arrival.

What do I need to remember?

- Total trip cost **£226**
- 31st January- **£46 Deposit & Consent Form Return**
- Remaining balance can be paid between February - May which equates to **£45 per month**
- **All payments must be made by the 3rd June via Arbor**
- By the end of this week, a letter will be released with more information on payment and a kit list will be given out closer to the time.

Last time we visited...

Staying in dorms
with our friends
was great fun

Bouldering was
THE BEST!

Falling off the
challenge course was
really fun - the coach
made it seem real

The food was
amazing - we all
got as much as we
needed!

Finding our way
around the site
while orienteering
was fun

We loved smelling
the different pots
during the Saxon
round house!

**I WOULD
RECOMMEND IT
TO EVERYONE!!!**

The Sayers Croft
staff are really
friendly!







Thank you for coming!

If you have any child specific questions, please
email your class teacher.