GREAT POTHERIDGE HOUSE



Near Okehampton in North Devon

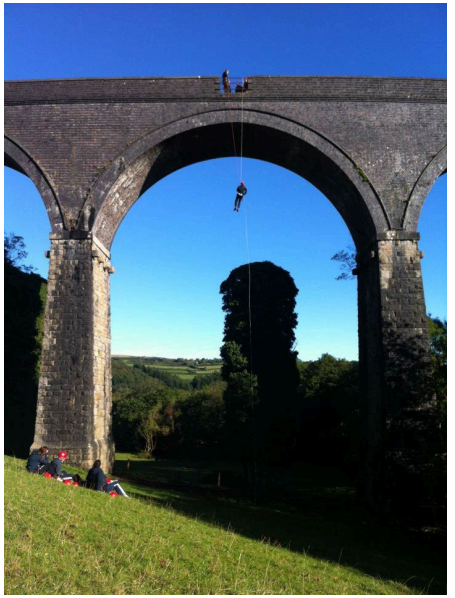
Great Potheridge House

- Accommodation in main house & Barn complex
- 90 beds in 9 rooms & 5 staff rooms
- Oak Panelled dinning room
- Walled front garden
- Not many neighbours for miles
- Great Food



ENCOMPASS TRAINING

- Provide a real outdoor education experience
- Experienced staffing
- Robust safety standards
- Attention to your school – sole occupancy



MORE THAN
AN ACTIVITY HOLIDAY

- Maturity and self reliance
- Working together, strong bonds for the future
- Ability to face new challenges, resilience
- Independence & personal organisation
- Its not a holiday but it will be a lot of fun!







THE ACTIVITIES

- Team challenges and problem solving tasks
- Archery, orienteering
- Crate stack, Climbing wall & abseil tree
- Water based activities such as canoeing, sit on top kayaks, paddle boarding & raft building
- Gorge scrambling on Dartmoor
- Activities every evening




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Gorge



















Orienteering



Making packed lunch

A Typical day

8.00 Breakfast
8.30 Make lunches
9.30 Meet for activities. Check all have the right stuff
12.30 Lunch
4.30-5.00 finish day activities
6.00 Dinner
7.15 – 8.45 Evening activity
8.45-9.15 Hot chocolate & biscuit
10.00 Well earned sleep!

Safety

- Staffing – activity groups of between 8 & 12 children
- School staff in house & barns
- Centre staff live on-site
- First Aid
- Licensed by HSE
- Learning Outside the Classroom Approved
- BAPA & Devon CC inspected

Adventure Activities Licensing Authority

License Number

R0720

Watersports

Trekking

Climbing



KIT LIST – MUST HAVES

- **3 changes of warm clothes**
- **Shorts**
- **Swimming costume**
- **Towel**
- **Warm clothes**
- **2/3 pairs trainers**
- **Wellies**
- **Jacket**
- **Torch**
- **Spare batteries**
- **Hat**
- **Gloves**
- **3 poly bin liners**
- **Toilet kit**
- **Night clothes**
- **Water bottle**

BRING IF YOU CAN

- Waterproofs jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Rucksack

- And for the first day, packed lunch & water bottle

DON’T BRING/AVOID

- Money
- Jewellery
- Computer games
- Mobile phones
- Massive suit cases

So Why Go On Residential

- Confidence and independence. One of the most consistent outcomes of residential experiences is a boost in confidence, especially SEND students
- Social skills and communication.
- Physical wellbeing.
- Transferable learning in school
- Being better able to face new challenges

Finally

- Sole occupancy
- Dedicated and experienced staff
- Real adventurous activities
- Staying at one of the most historic buildings in Devon
- Friendly, supportive centre that offers real Outdoor Education experiences

Any Questions?

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Contact via the school