



Year 6

Residential

2025

Condover Hall

Shropshire



WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Condover Hall is in the village of Condover near to the market town of Shrewsbury. Built in 1586, Condover is a grade 1 Elizabethan Mansion, set in 78 acres of fantastic countryside and gardens. The children will experience history, beautiful countryside and state of the art activities during their stay.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Medical Information

Please make sure you have completed the online medical forms. If your child needs such items as inhalers (please check the expiry date on these) or any form of medication, then please give the medication straight to Mrs Barlow on the day of departure. Please write an accompanying letter with precise details on how the medication is to be administered, how often and the dosage. Please label the form of medication with your child's name and dosage. Please ensure that the medication is in the original dispensed container. If this medication includes headache tablets of any form, please ensure that full details of dosage and frequency are also included. Staff do not carry/ administer any unauthorised medication.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In cases of emergency, parents will be contacted straight away or parents can contact school in the usual way on 01384 818365 (7.30 am - 5.30 pm). In order that all children should be treated fairly, please ensure that your child **does not bring a mobile phone with them.**



Pocket Money

This is obviously a personal decision, but may I advise £10 is more than sufficient and adequate. On the day of the visit please give the pocket money in a sealed named purse or wallet to Miss Stanton with the amount you have sent written inside the envelope. Please send as much change as possible, as this enables the children to visit the shop without having to be responsible for too much change. All pocket money will be kept safely. Should there be any unspent pocket money this will, of course, be returned at the end of the residential.

Insurance

Condover/school have organised a block policy for the whole group, details are available if required.

Luggage

Please pack in a small holdall or suitcase. This should not weigh more than 17kg. This is a regulation enforced by the coach firm and Condover. **Please name luggage and all items of clothing. The children have to be able to carry it themselves!**



WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM US? - A Typical Day

7.15am Wake up, wash and brush teeth, make beds.

8.00am **Breakfast.**

9.00am Get ready for your day!

9.20am Your instructor will meet you at your accommodation or activity point, are you ready?

9.30am Your first activity begins.

11.00am Second activity begins.

12.30pm **Lunch.**

1.50pm Your instructor will meet you at your accommodation or activity point. Time for more fun.

2.00pm Your third activity begins.

3.30 pm Your fourth activity begins.

5.00pm Free-time

5.30pm Evening Meal

6.30 pm Free-time— Time to recharge before the evenings fun and visit the shop.

7.00pm Evening activity begins.

8.30pm Return to rooms. Wash, brush teeth and get ready for bed.

9.00pm Quiet time in rooms.

10.00pm Lights out. Time to sleep!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO BE DOING?

During the week the children may take part in various activities:

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Body Zorbing
- Buggy Building
- Circus Skills
- High Ropes
- Laser Maze
- Low Ropes
- Mini Olympics
- Rocket Launch
- Tunnelling
- Sports Activities

WHAT SHALL I PACK?

Suggested Clothing and Equipment List

- 4 T-shirts
- 8 pairs socks
- 3 warm sweaters/ fleece/hoodies
- 4 pairs of trousers/ track suit bottoms are excellent (try to avoid jeans as they become heavy when wet)
- Shorts
- Long sleeve top for archery
- Underwear
- Nightwear & dressing gown or warm over clothes
- Tissues
- Waterproof jacket and trousers or trousers that can get muddy
- Hat (for sun/ rain), gloves
- Strong shoes/trainers to walk in / trainers to play in
- Wellingtons or other substantial footwear
- A **named water bottle** for drinks
- Carrier bag for dirty washing
- Toilet bag - to include soap, shower gel, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, flannel, brush, comb, hair ties for long hair etc.
- Towels (bath, hand)
- **A sleeping bag**

MAY ALSO BE TAKEN

Books, sports clothing, comics, waterproof trousers, camera (disposable), (named please) **but not a mobile phone**. Please note that we are unable to allow children to bring chargers for cameras and school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to equipment.

NB no torches, penknives, iPods/pads, expensive jewellery, fitbits/apple watch, radios, electronic games, mobile phones. **Please note for safety: NO earrings to be taken.** Additional clothing may be taken if wished, but please remember we are only away for 2 nights! Please **do not** pack **extra food** in luggage!

Expectations

All guests are expected to show consideration for other people they meet. Property of all kinds must be respected, regardless of who it belongs to.

Keep your room, bathrooms, dining room, public areas and the centre grounds tidy and clean.

Do not make unnecessary noise after “lights out”.

The use of all activity areas, out of session times, is strictly forbidden unless authorised by the staff.

You must not leave the grounds. You are not allowed to go outside the perimeter fence and gate.

Boys are not allowed in girls’ rooms.

Girls are not allowed in boys’ rooms.

Mobile phones, iPods, MP3 & MP4 are not allowed.

New and expensive clothes are not suitable. Children become very upset if they become ripped or dirty.

Be cheerful at all times. No moaning!! Be polite.

During sessions, children should follow the direction of the staff at all times and do nothing to compromise their own or anyone else’s safety.

It is essential that all children are prompt for meal and session times.

Care should be taken in the dining room, hats should be removed and running is not permitted.

Children should treat all adults and property with the respect which they deserve.

Children must be aware of the Fire/Emergency procedures appropriate to the centre. Children will be briefed in detail on arrival in the centre and a fire drill may take place.

Except in cases of emergency, all children should remain in their rooms until the agreed wake up time. In an emergency only, alarm bells may be set off.

All children should adhere to the Country Code and treat with respect all areas within the Centre, particularly the woodland, grass, grassland and planted areas.

GO TO SLEEP!

Children who do not follow the expectations continually, may have their parents called to collect them from the visit.

Notes