



**Sayers  
Croft**

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**Parents Meeting  
Wednesday 23rd May**



# Welcome...

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# Sayers Croft Field Centre

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- It can provide accommodation for 200 people in six comfortable, self contained wooden chalets, each with broadband internet access, intruder alarm, common room and bathrooms.



# The trip itself...

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- The trip is booked for  
**11th to 15th March 2019**
- Travel by coach to and from Sayers Croft
- Weather can be varied!
- Cost for the trip this year is £298



# Accommodation

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- Foulds are usually split between two chalets next to each other
- There are 2 or more Foulds staff in each chalet
- Abinger has two large dorms, bunk beds, newly built attached showers, night toilets
- Bramley is slightly smaller with twin and triple rooms, showers in the block and night toilets
- Bramley and Abinger have a classroom in the middle of the building



# Accommodation cont'd...

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- Dorms are separated into boys at one end and girls at the other, with a staff room in each end
- We base ourselves in Abinger classroom when we meet as a whole group
- We always have mobiles and centre staff are on duty 24 hours a day





# Meals

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- Plentiful!
- Breakfast - cereal, hot chocolate, fruit, toast, waffles, cooked breakfast
- Lunch - hot meals except on Pitch Hill Walk e.g. pizza, chicken pie, fish and chips, curry, bolognese- all served with vegetables.
- Supper - similar to lunch
- Puddings and fruit is usually available
- Salad bar with lunch
- Vegetarians and other special diets are catered for



# Health and Safety

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- All instructors are first aid trained and DBS checked
- Every activity we do, is supervised and supported by fully qualified instructors
- Harnesses, helmets, safety ropes are compulsory on certain activities
- Children have safety rules to follow at all times e.g. must always go around the site in 3s, boundary rules, not to cross the bridge without staff

# Medications etc

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- Medication - we are only allowed to administer prescribed medication
- Please see Mrs Coy two weeks before to sign paperwork and make sure you have everything in place for your child's medication to be handed over to us.

# Preparing the Children

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- We want all of the children to enjoy themselves.
- If you feel your child is going to struggle with this week in any way - please see Mrs Coy or your child's teacher in September so that we can put some preparation work in place.
- We would like to know about bed wetting
- anxieties, inexperience of being away from home or taking part in new activities etc

# Activities usually include...

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- Abseiling
- Climbing
- Orienteering
- Rope Walking
- Maze
- Giant Games
- Caving
- 5 mile walk up Pitch Hill
- Visit Ewhurst village
- Blindfold Trail

- Shelter Building
- Wildlife Talk
- Night walking
- Archery
- Campfire
- Disco
- Tuck shop!

*If it is wet/SNOWING!,  
the centre staff are  
very good at finding  
alternative activities*

# A typical week at Sayers Croft

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b> Arrive 10:30am Beds & Boundaries Fire Drill 12noon	<b>AM</b> Shelters (F)	<b>AM</b> Pitch Hill (SC)	<b>AM</b> Archery (SC)	<b>AM</b> Ewhurst village (F)
	Maze and Blindfold trail (F)		Abseiling (SC)	
<b>PM</b> Orienteering (F) 1 & 2	<b>PM</b> Ropes (SC)		<b>PM</b> Caving	<b>PM</b> Depart after lunch, 1:30pm
	Climbing Wall (SC)			
<b>EVE</b> Campfire	<b>EVE</b> Night walk and Giant Games	<b>EVE</b> G. Cormick Wildlife talk 7.30pm	<b>EVE</b> Disco	

\*(SC) = Led by Sayer's Croft, (F) = led by Foulds



# Groupings

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- Children write down names of who they want to share with
- We sort them and the children are told when we get there
- Activity groups are different from dormitory groups
- All year 6s are mixed up throughout the week - good for team work and getting to know each other better



# Letters

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Dear Bobby,

Hope you are enjoying your trip to Sayers Croft. Everything is fine here (although Tiddles has been catching one too many mice).

What have you been up to? Any new exciting activities? How is the food? Better than Dad's cooking I expect!

Enjoy your week. We're all really proud of you. Remember to wear your hat and gloves as it is still quite nippy outside. Also make sure you get a couple of photos to show us when you get home (and for your Sayers Croft diary). Above all, enjoy yourself!

See you soon,

Love Mum & Dad (and Tiddles)



# And finally...

- You will receive an information pack in the autumn term with further details such as kit lists etc
- Sayers Croft website for your information:  
<http://www.sayers-croft.org.uk/>

The screenshot shows the Sayers Croft website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Site facilities, The team/staff, News, FAQs, and Contact us, and a 'SEASONAL OFFERS' button. The main header features the Sayers Croft logo and the text 'Inspiration from adventure...'. Below this, there is a large image of a person climbing a tree with a quote: 'Quote or testimonial to go here, lorem ipsum dolores duis ametemon amet duis volort'. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Schools and Colleges', 'Clubs and Youth Groups', and 'Businesses and Professionals'. Each column has a brief description and a 'Find out more...' link. The footer includes the City of Westminster logo and the text 'Leisure for Life', along with a copyright notice for 2008.

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## Inspiration from adventure...

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### Schools and Colleges

**Primary schools**  
Encourage your class to explore the outdoors in new ways.

**Secondary schools**  
Geographical and biological studies and challenging high level adventure.

**For Kids** | For parents

### Clubs and Youth Groups

We run programmes for:

- youth organisations such as Scouts, Brigades and Guides
- religious, community and counselling groups
- youth awards such as Duke of Edinburgh and John Muir Award

[Find out more...](#)

### Businesses and Professionals

Providing a mixture of high adventure, team challenges, conservation projects or private meeting space.

You will be provided with a dedicated professional instructor who will design your day and deliver your activities.

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**QUESTION TIME**