

Bewerley Park Residential Trip 2026

– Parent Information

Dates

1st – 3rd July 2026

Location

Bewerley Park, Nidderdale, North Yorkshire. Located in the Yorkshire Dales National Park near Pateley Bridge.

Travel Details

Children should arrive at Wetwang Primary School at 9:00am. Departure will be at 9:30am. Arrival at Bewerley Park is expected at approximately 11:30am. A text will be sent to confirm safe arrival. Please provide a packed lunch in disposable, environmentally friendly packaging.

Activities

Canoeing, Brimham Rocks (rock scrambling), Mountain Day, team building and evening activities.

Medication & Money

Children may bring both prescribed and non-prescribed medication (that they are confident to take themselves.) All medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name and instructions for use. Medicines should be handed to Miss Shier before departure for safekeeping and appropriate support if needed. Pocket money (maximum £10) should be in a labelled purse or wallet and handed in for safekeeping.

What NOT to Bring

Electronic devices, mobile phones, smart watches, jewellery or valuables.

What TO Bring

A black plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes. Walking boots and waterproofs are provided, but children may bring their own. Please label all items. Children are responsible for carrying their own belongings.

Health & Safety

All activity bases have first aid kits and trained staff. Parents will be contacted in case of serious incidents. Minor injuries may not be reported immediately. Aerosol deodorants are not allowed due to fire alarms—please provide alternatives.

Communication

Parents will receive daily text updates about the trip.

Behaviour Expectations

Children must follow instructions from school staff and Bewerley Park staff at all times.

Return Details

We expect to return to Wetwang Primary School on Friday between 3:30pm and 4:00pm. A text will confirm the exact arrival time.

From North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service

What Children Need for a Residential Visit to Bewerley Park:

Food & Meals

- Packed lunch for the first day (after that, meals are provided by Bewerley Park)
- Money
- Up to £10 in coins for a small on-site gift shop (in a named purse/envelope) which will be looked after by adults
- Water bottle (must be named; used for whole visit)

Medication (if needed)

Any medication must be:

- Clearly labelled
- Accompanied by a medication form, given to staff on arrival
- In original packaging
- Includes inhalers, spacers, or adrenaline auto-injectors if prescribed

Items NOT Allowed

No mobile phones, due to GDPR and safeguarding

What Bewerley Park Provides

- All bedding included (pillows, duvets and blankets)
- Access to drying rooms for wet gear
- Waterproofs and safety equipment for outdoor activities are issued on-site (noted in typical visit schedule)

Recommended Additional Packing (General Outdoor Residential Essentials)

These items are standard for outdoor centres and will help children stay warm, dry, and comfortable.

Clothing

- Outdoor clothing for the first day (children are asked to arrive wearing it)
- All clothes clearly labelled with your child's name
- 2/3 pairs of warm trousers (not jeans — they dry slowly)
- Multiple long-sleeve tops / t-shirts
- 2/3 warm fleeces or jumpers
- Waterproof coat (if children want to bring their own) and optional waterproof trousers
- Hat and gloves
- Nightwear
- Underwear and socks (extra pairs for wet activities)
- 2 sets of trainer type shoes – one old pair and one for running round/ playing in

Personal Items

- Small backpack / daypack
- Sun block (factor 30 minimum) and a sun hat
- 2 towels
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap and hairbrush)
- 2 plastic bags for dirty clothes
- 1 cuddly toy (optional)

Optional but Useful

- Book or small, quiet bedtime activity
- Reusable bag for carrying wet shoes

Example activities at Bewerley Park (To help guide clothing choices. These are not confirmed yet.)