

# **Year 4 Residential**

## **The Forest of Dean**

### **May 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>**



# An old Ironworks Grade II listed





Now refurbished







# THE DEAN FIELD STUDIES CENTRE





-  Historic House
-  Castle
-  Museum
-  Preserved Railway
-  Ancient Monument
-  Information Centre
-  Other Tourist Feature
-  Nature / Forest Trail
-  Nature Reserve
-  Viewpoint
-  Picnic Site
-  Garden
-  Golf Course or Links
-  Caravan Site
-  Camp Site
-  Youth Hostel



# WELCOME TO THE FOREST OF DEAN

## ARRIVE ABOUT 10:30



Day / Session	AM	PM	EVE
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Leave school at 9am (TBC)</b>  Arrive 10.30am, Room allocation, Unpack, Welcome Briefing, Fire Drill, Lunch 11:45, Kit-out	1 Zip Wire + Climbing Tower  2 Star Course Orienteering Shelter Building in Forest  3 Problem Solving Stream Study	Night Walk  (DVD)
<b>Thurs</b>	1 Archery Tunnels  2 Tunnels Archery  3 Zip Wire + Climbing Tower	1 Problem Solving Stream Study  2 Zip Wire Climbing Tower  3 Archery Tunnels	Quiz Bonfire
<b>Fri</b>	Vacate bedrooms  1 Star Course Orienteering Shelter Building in Forest  2 Problem Solving Stream Study  3 Shelter Building in Forest Star Course Orienteering	Kit-in  Depart after Lunch approx. 1.30pm  <b>Arrive back at school 3pm ish...</b>	

THE CHILDREN ARE SHOWN TO THEIR ROOMS. PUT THEIR CASES IN AND THEN GO TO THE LOUNGE TO MEET THE STAFF AND DISCUSS SAFETY.





A FEW JOBS TO DO THEY ARE ALSO TOLD THEY WILL HELP WITH CHORES! CLEARING THE TABLES, LAYING UP FOR BREAKFAST ETC



# PLENTY TO EAT



# GETTING THE RIGHT SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR THE JOB





# WE COPE WHATEVER THE WEATHER!



**BRING LOTS OF WARM, OLD CLOTHES THAT  
YOU DON'T MIND GETTING MUDDY!**



**Waterproofs and wellies are provided. No need to  
bring your own**



# WORKING TOGETHER





# PROBLEM SOLVING



# TEAM CHALLENGES





# ON 'THE CLIMBING TOWER'





# CLIMBING



# GETTING TO GRIPS WITH NATURE



# LEARN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT





# STREAM STUDY



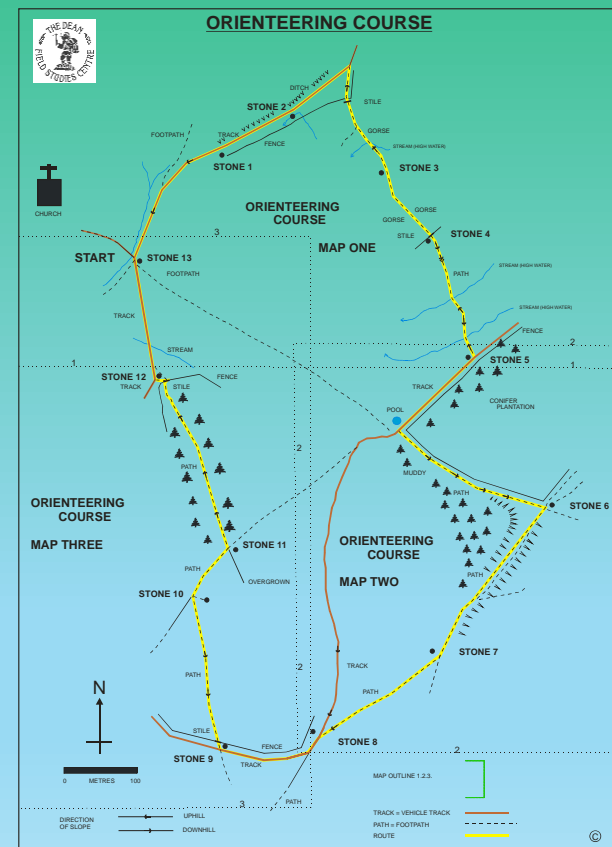
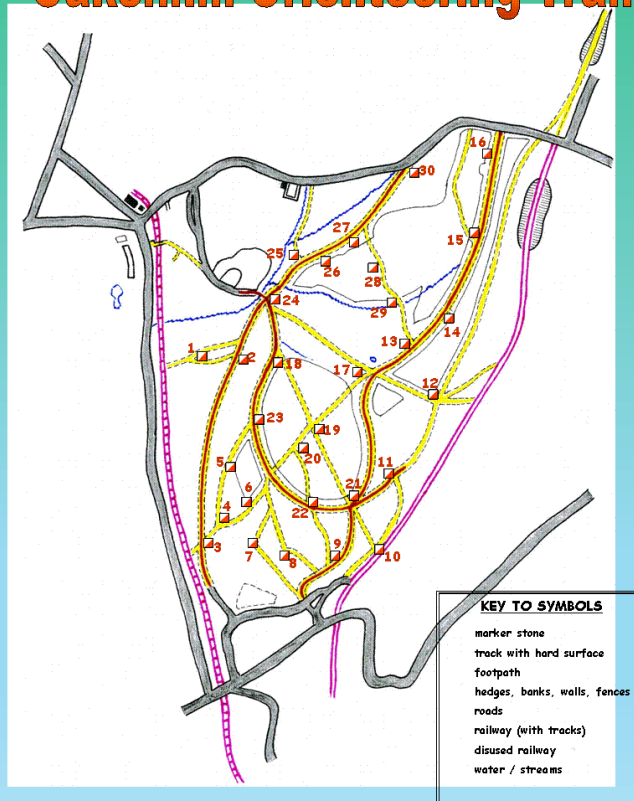
# BUILD A SURVIVAL SHELTER





# USING ONE OF OUR PERMANENT ORIENTEERING COURSES NEAR THE CENTRE

## Oakenhill Orienteering Trail



# OUT ORIENTEERING





# COMMON ROOM



# MAYBE A 'NIGHT HIKE'





# THURSDAY NIGHT FIREPIT: S'MORS!



**SLEEP AT LAST!**





# MRS NEWDECK'S & MS SEELEY'S TOP TIPS

## DO

Bring layers

A few black bin bags for wet clothes

Label EVERYTHING!

Pack with your child so they know what belongs to them

Check they can carry their bag upstairs

Make sure final balance is paid and medical form returned ASAP

## DO NOT

- Bring food
- Bring more than £5
- Bring electronics
- Buy waterproofs or wellies. All provided
- Send expensive clothes that cant get muddy