



Gordon Brown Centre
Rotherwick

More than just an outdoor
centre; inspiring children
since 1976

Year 5 Residential

September 2023

Mr Devon & Mrs Beasley

Gordon Brown Centre Residential

Objectives:

Personal Development

- Challenge yourself- aim higher,
- Over come fears and anxieties
- Independence and Organisation

Team Building - Working together

- making new friends

Range of activities we couldn't provide at school

Centre Map



Activities

Archery

Low Ropes & Blind-fold course

Trim Trail

Shelter Building

Evening Activities

Night Walk

Mask Making



Organisation

Gordon Brown Centre staff lead and run all activities
Classes work together on activities - Team Building
2 Bramley adults support each class

Girls sleep in one dorm, boys in another.
Toilets / showers 'within' the dorm
Teacher rooms are next door.

Whole building is just for our school.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Medical needs - a medical form will need to be completed for each child and give permission for administering medication (eg Calpol)

Food Allergies - medical form / meet with us

→ additional needs / concerns - please meet with us

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Leave school at **10:00** on Wednesday 27th September

→ Come to school as normal (own clothes)

Coach takes children over

→ tour of centre, settled in, lunch

Return by **3pm** on Friday 29th

→ Collect from the hall

Example Timetable

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Leave Bramley Tour Unpack	BREAKFAST	
	Activity	Activity
	Activity	Activity
LUNCH		
Activity	Activity	Return to Bramley
DINNER		
Evening Activity	Evening Activity	

Example Menu

The Gordon Brown Outdoor Education Centre – Menu

Please note all our meat is **Halal**

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu A			BBQ Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese	Breaded Cod
Menu B			BBQ Vegetarian Fillet (contains egg)	Vegetable Bolognese & Spaghetti	Vegetarian Bean Burgers
Served with			Cous Cous Coleslaw	Cheese	Potato Wedges Peas
Various Puddings – the following is an example of desserts that may be served each lunch time and Thursday evening, - homemade biscuits, chocolate krispie cake, flapjack, various types of cake, choc ice					
Evening Meal			Macaroni Cheese with Salad	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna, Cheese and Coleslaw	
All evening meals are served with either a dessert or fresh fruit					
Bedtime snack – Hot Chocolate & a biscuit					

All dietary needs are well catered for - just let us know and we can work with the centre.

No-one will go hungry, we can always find something for the to eat.

We will never ‘force’ children to eat - but they will be encouraged.
Hungry children = tired and homesick children

Essentials - Kit list

1 small bag each - must be able to carry it!

- ▶ Warm, casual clothes - please don't buy new
- ▶ Long and short sleeve t-shirts, jogging bottoms, leggings, etc (*preferably not jeans*)
- ▶ Fleece jumpers / hoodies
- ▶ Waterproof Coat / Suncream & Hat
- ▶ Underwear & Long Socks
- ▶ Nightwear / Towel / Washing kit - no aerosols
- ▶ Lip Salve / Vaseline
- ▶ Torch

Essentials - Kit list

Named Bin Bag

Water Bottle

Waterproof coat

2 Pairs of shoes (Easy to take on and off)

Sheet and pillow with
a Sleeping Bag or Duvet,

A named disposable camera

(if you want to for group activities only).

Please don't bring

Sweets, fizzy drinks, etc → make children feel ill then homesick!

Mobile phones - not allowed

Electronic games - *(Children can bring other forms of entertainment e.g. cards, books, travel games)*

Contact

If there is an emergency or if we have a question or we want to forewarn you of anything - we will call!

If you need to contact us - phone school and they will pass on a message for us to phone you or phone the Gordon Brown Centre.

Costs

Total - £164 + approx. £15 transport

£45 deposit paid by 31st March

Thank you to everyone who has already paid
/ started payments.

Any Questions?

The right side of the slide features a decorative graphic composed of several overlapping, semi-transparent green triangles and polygons. The colors range from a light, pale green to a vibrant, bright green. The shapes are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement, with some shapes appearing to be layered in front of others. The overall effect is a modern, abstract design element.