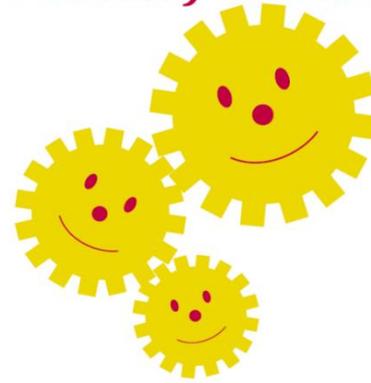


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*Working Together*

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# Laches Wood January 2024

- 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Leaving 9.30 Monday morning
- Returning approx 2.30 Friday afternoon
- No sweets allowed!

# Why are we going?

- Our school values run through everything we do. Going to Laches Wood gives pupils the opportunity to use these skills in a context out of the classroom.
- Pupils will learn the value of teamwork with tasks.
- To help develop pupils self confidence, independence, resilience – all excellent life skills which have a huge impact in the classroom too.
- To experience a wide range of activities not normally available to many pupils.
- Children will also utilise their 'Learning Powers' which we use in the classroom, *Collaborating, Revising, Listening, Self-Belief, Becoming Unstuck, Managing Distractions, Aiming High, Resilience and Imitation.*

# Where are we going?

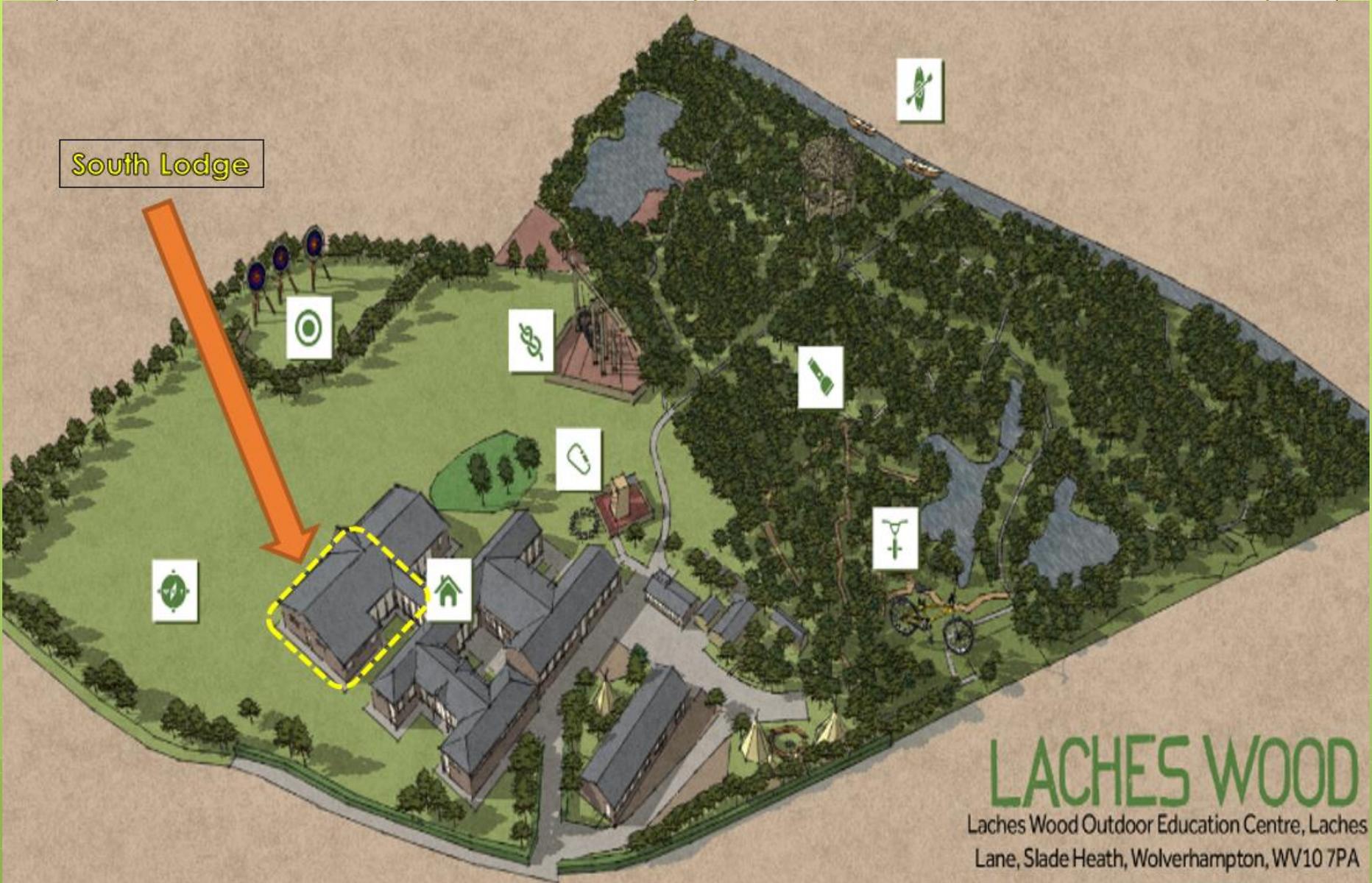
Laches Wood is purpose built outdoor education centre roughly 30 mins drive away.

It is very well equipped and staffed by highly qualified and experienced staff,

# Behaviour

- We expect high standards of behaviour from all children.
- All instructors and centre teaching staff are to be treated in the same way as they would teachers at school.
- Children's behaviour will be monitored while we are away and any serious concerns could result in being sent home.

South Lodge



# LACHES WOOD

Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre, Laches Lane, Slade Heath, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PA



# The buildings





# Outdoor Education Menu

## Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Omelette with Sausage & Hash Brown	Scrambled Egg with Bacon & Potato Waffle	Omelette with Sausage & Spaghetti Hoops	Bacon with Hash Brown & Tomatoes	Scrambled Egg with Sausage & Beans
<b>ALSO AVAILABLE:</b> Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Cereals, Toast, Teacakes, Crumpets & Pancakes with Butter, Marmalade & Jam. Tea, Milk & Fruit Juice				

*Lunch:* Choice of Sandwiches, Crisps, Fresh Fruit, Cookie & Cold Drink

## Dinner

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Pork Sausages with Mash, Yorkie & Gravy	Pasta with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey with Roasties & Gravy	Fish Fingers with Seasoned Potato Wedges
Veggie Sausages with Mash, Yorkie & Gravy (v)	Classic Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread (v)	Quorn Fillet with Roasties & Gravy (v)	Margherita Pizza with Seasoned Potato Wedges (v)
Carrots & Peas	Peas & Sweetcorn	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Slaw
Chocolate Brownie	Toffee Apple Sponge	Marble Sponge	Jam Sponge

## Supper

Hot chocolate and biscuits

A salad bar, fresh fruit, jelly & mousse will be available daily.

*Jacket Potatoes* with a choice of fillings

# Outdoor Education Vegan Menu

<i>Breakfast</i>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Veggie Sausage & Hash Brown	Veggie Sausage & Hash Brown	Veggie Sausage with Hash Brown & Spaghetti Hoops	Veggie Sausage with Hash Brown & Tomatoes	Veggie Sausage with Hash Brown & Beans

**ALSO AVAILABLE:** Fresh Fruit, Cereals, Toast, Teacakes with Spread, Marmalade & Jam, Tea, Oat Milk & Fruit Juice

**Lunch:** Vegan Cheese Sandwich, Crisps, Fresh Fruit, Cookie & Cold Drink

Veggie Sausages with Mash & Gravy (v)	Classic Tomato Pasta (v)	Quorn Fillet with Roasties & Gravy (v)	Vegan Margherita Pizza with Seasoned Potato Wedges (v)
Carrots & Peas	Peas & Sweetcorn	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn
Jelly	Jelly	Jelly	Jelly

*Supper*  
Hot Drink and biscuits

A salad bar, fresh fruit, jelly will be available daily.

**Jacket Potatoes** with Beans and/or Vegan Cheese

# Around Laches Wood



SCHOOL:	<b>Chuckery</b>	DATES:	<b>8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024</b>	NUMBER IN GROUP & TEAMS	<b>25 4 Teams of 5/6</b>	YEAR/S:	<b>Y6</b>		
SCHOOL STAFF:	<b>Mr. Bamber + 2</b>	COURSE & AIMS:	<b>5 Day Explore &amp; Inspire</b>						
LEAD INSTRUCTOR:		PROGRAMME WRITER:	<b>Martin Kirby</b>	CLASSROOM BASE:	<b>Barn</b>	ACCOMMODATION:	<b>South Lodge</b>	COACH:	<b>Minibuses</b>

		A&B	C&D	STAFF	
<b>Monday</b>	Morning 10.30am – 12.30	10:30am - Arrive and introductions Settle into the centre			
	Afternoon 1.45pm – 5pm	Caving Biking		Biking Caving	
	Evening 7pm – 8pm	Global Domination			
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning 9.30am – 12.30	High Ropes		Search and Rescue	
	Afternoon 1.45pm – 5pm	Search and Rescue		High Ropes	
	Evening 7pm – 8pm	Photo Trail			
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning 9.30am – 12.30	Bushcraft		Bushcraft	
	Afternoon 1.45pm – 5pm	Rock Room Climbing		Climbing Rock Room	
	Evening 7pm – 8pm	Birds, Bees and Butterflies			
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning 9.30am – 12.30	Expedition to Carding Mill Valley			
	Afternoon 1.45pm – 5pm				
	Evening 7pm – 8pm	Campfire			
<b>Friday</b>	Morning 9.30am – 12.30	Archery Axe Throwing		Archery Axe Throwing	
	Afternoon	Depart – 1:30pm			





# What should I take?

## Accommodation

Dormitory	Camping
Single duvet cover, single sheet and two pillowcases. <i>(Entrust will provide a duvet and two pillows)</i>	Sleeping bag, pillow with pillowcase <i>(Entrust will supply sleeping mats)</i>

Item	Number	Packed at Home
<i>(Example) T Shirts</i>	4	✓
Underwear		
Socks, including warm, full length long socks for walking		
T-shirts		
Trousers/tracksuit bottoms and shorts		
Warm jumpers		
Outdoor trainers x 2 pairs		
Walking boots (if you have them)		
Indoor footwear e.g. slippers or sliders		
Wellingtons		
Waterproof and warm outdoor coat		
Nightwear		
Hat, gloves, scarf		
Sun hat, sunglasses, sun cream		
Wash kit		
Towel		
Water bottle – 1 litre, leak proof is good		
Torch		
<b>Packed Lunch for first day of the visit *No food containing nuts please*</b>		
<b>Additional Items</b>		
Pocket money for souvenirs		
Plastic bags for wet and dirty clothes		
Lip Salve		
<b>Medication if required. Labelled and given to the Visit Leader</b>		
Pens, pencils and a book to read		

This list covers requirements for a five day course at the Centre. Parents should not feel obliged to purchase new clothing for the course, a child's normal clothes, and indeed oldest clothes will be adequate for all the activities we undertake. All specialist equipment, including waterproofs and rucksacks will be provided by the Centre.

**We are all really excited about going away.  
This is a fantastic opportunity for your  
child to:**

- Try some new activities**
- Learn greater independence, confidence,  
facing 'fears' and responsibility**
- Work as part of a team**
- Be part of a fantastic week, build memories that  
will last forever**
- Experience spending time away from home**

# Communication

This trip is to allow children to develop their independence and self confidence, so no mobile phones will be allowed.

However the school weduc and Facebook pages will be updated with pictures and videos to keep you aware of all the fun the children are having.

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