

17th – 21st July 2023
Year 6 Residential

Brecon Beacons

Parent/Carer Briefing

A scenic landscape photograph of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a calm lake reflects the surrounding scenery. The middle ground features a dense forest of evergreen trees and patches of yellow wildflowers. In the background, rugged mountains with snow-capped peaks rise against a clear blue sky.

Rationale

- Educational value
- Memorable experience

Travel & Accommodation

How will we get there?

Where are we staying?

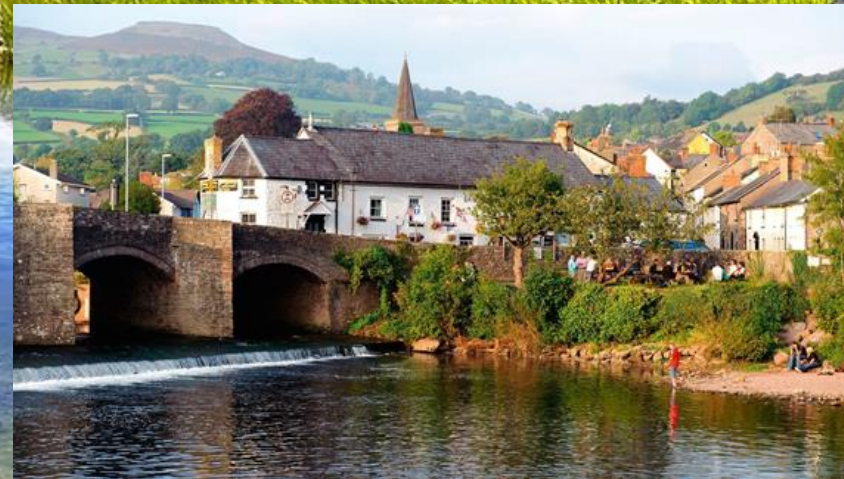
- All travel will be by school minibus, driven by qualified school staff.
- We are booked into YHA Brecon at Libanus for 4 nights.
- Previously used and school groups well catered for.
- Children will be in separate boys/girls rooms. Staff have their own rooms in the same part of the hostel. All rooms are lockable.
- The hostel will provide 4 x breakfast, dinner & packed lunch meals.





Day 1

Travel from Harrowbarrow to Brecon Town. Picnic,
then explore town and travel on to YHA Libanus.
Evening walk to Storey Arms along Taff Trail.



Day 2

- 4 mile circular walk from Dolygaer Activity Centre, overlooking Pontsticill Reservoir
- Round trip to Torpantau on the Brecon Mountain Railway



Day 3

St Fagans National Museum of History

- Castle & gardens
- Over forty original buildings from different historical periods including houses, a farm, a school, a chapel etc.
- Galleries
- Working museum where crafts such as smithing can be seen
- Natural parkland
- Education room provided for taking lunch



Day 3

Early evening activity – white water rafting

- Booked through Cardiff International White Water (run by Cardiff City Council)



Day 4

Brecon Town Visit

- Complete the Brecon Town trail
- Picnic in the park and play games
- Buy an ice cream from Llanfaes Dairy Ice Cream
- Visit Brecknock Museum & Art Gallery





Day 5

The Big Pit National
Coal Museum



Safeguarding

Being prepared/planning ahead:

- First aid kit
- Medication
- Insurances
- Home contact numbers
- Risk assessments – emergency arrangements, town walk, hostel etc.
- Parent/carer consent
- Local authority consent
- Consent to administer medication (including Paracetamol)
- Pupil briefings: expectations, procedures, risks, staying safe etc.
- Pre-visit checks/visited before
- Adult:pupil ratios (1:5)

Cost

Cost per pupil covers the following:

- Youth hostel accommodation and all meals whilst there for 4 nights
- Brecon Mountain Railway
- Fuel for minibuses

A school payment link will be sent out by the school office and payments can be by installment.

The overall cost per pupil is £225. For those in receipt of Free School Meals, we are subsidising the trip using Pupil Premium funding and it will cost £150.

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, surrounded by large, dark rocks on the left and a dense forest of evergreen trees on the right. In the background, a small white cabin with a dark roof sits on a grassy slope. The entire scene is set against a backdrop of jagged, snow-capped mountains under a clear sky. The image is overlaid with a gradient that transitions from a deep blue on the left to a vibrant green on the right.

Any Questions?
