



**PEAK
DISTRICT
NATIONAL
PARK**



Where are we?

In the heart of the Peak district





70 years plus of outdoor provision

Personal development and education has been at the heart of White Hall from the beginning.





Why come to White Hall?



To encourage working together



Improve communication skills



Gain Independence and self reliance



To overcome challenges



and become more confident

**Achieve
success and
develop a
positive
attitude**



**SO WHAT'S YOUR
STAY AT WHITE
HALL GOING TO
BE LIKE?**



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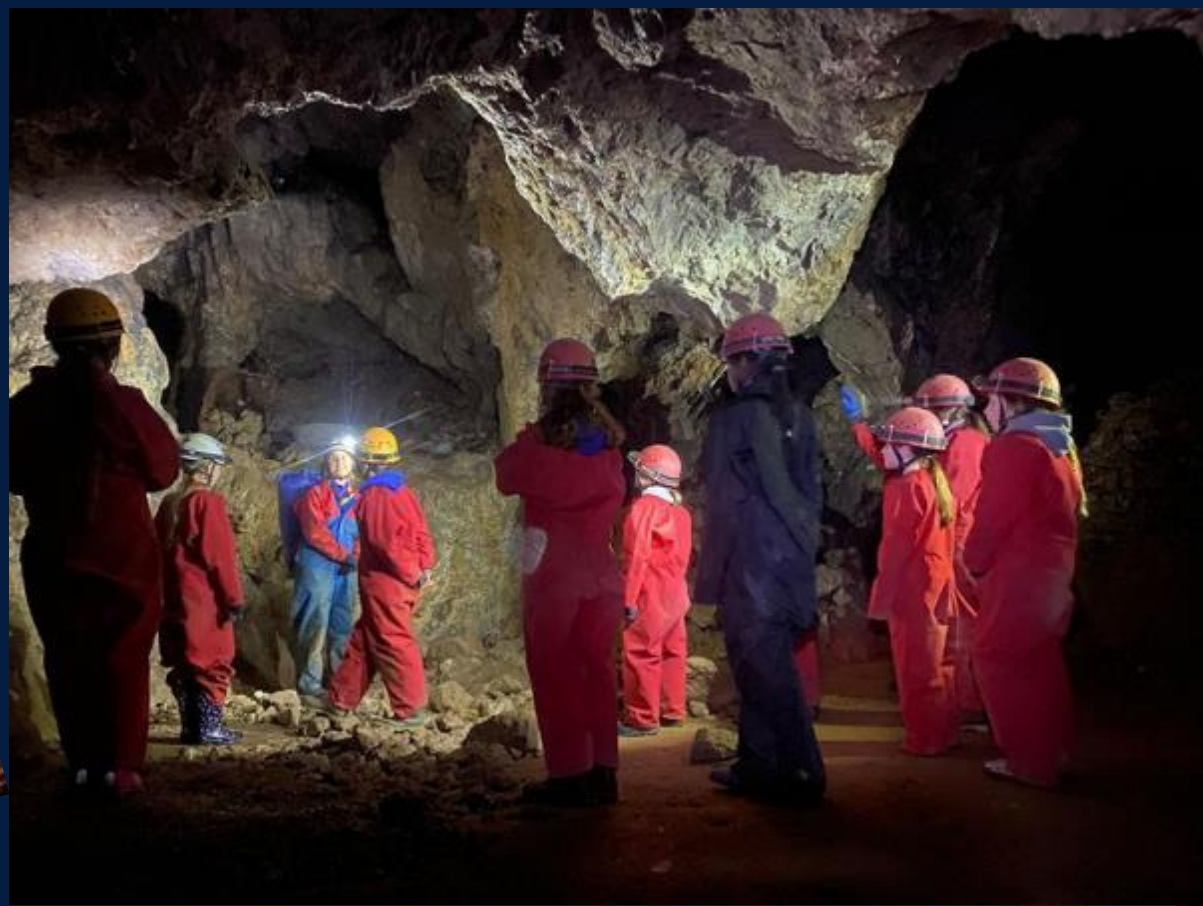
Mr Downings – Visit Leader + Overnight Supervisor (Boys Dormitory)

Mrs Craig/Mrs Hall – Overnight Supervisor (Girls Dormitory)

Mrs Bingham – Group Supervisor (Day Time Activities)



During your stay you may do some of the following:



**Explore the amazing
underground world and
overcome fears**





Help your team to paddle in a straight line, journey to the other side of the reservoir and maybe get a little wet!



**Gain confidence
scrambling, whether on the
rocks or in the water.**



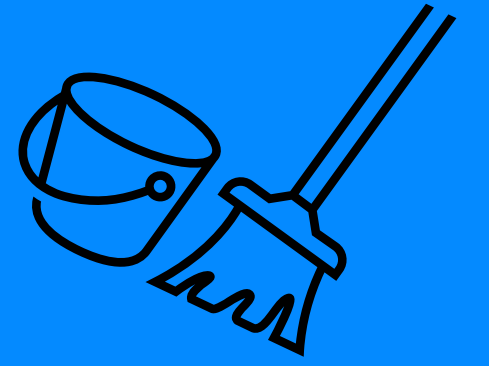
Achieve success on a rope





And so much on site

To keep energy levels up, all White Hall meals are delicious, healthy and home cooked.



And there are a few duties to be done after meals.

THE ADVENTURES DON'T STOP AT TEA.



Night Hike

Test your map reading
and lead your team on
a night walk



Wide games

Pit your wits against
your staff and other
teams.



Shelter building

Test your building
skills against a
“hurricane”

White Hall Residential – Itinerary

Bishop Pursglove School (18 pupils)

17.06.2026-19.06.2026

Course No:	Group A	Group B
Group Tutors	Mark Downings	Amy Bingham/Sarah Craig/Fiona Hall
Wednesday 17 th June	9.30am – 12pm: Nature Walk in Goyt Valley + Eat Packed Lunch	
	1pm: Arrive at White Hall Centre 1.45pm: Course Introduction Settle into Dormitories Equipment Issue	
	2.30pm: Climbing Wall	2.30pm: Ropes Course/Zip Wire
Evening	6pm: Night Hike	
Thursday 18 th June	9am -12pm: Canoe	9am-12pm: Canoe
	1.30pm-4.30pm: Rock Scramble	1.30-4.30pm: Rock Scramble
Evening	6pm: Haggis Bandits	
Friday 19 th June	Pack and Clear Dormitories	
	9am-12pm: Ropes Course/Zip Wire	9am-12pm: Climbing Wall
	1pm-1.30pm: Equipment Return+ Course Summary 2pm: Depart White Hall Centre	



White Hall may adapt or change our current itinerary due to Weather Conditions on the day.

The Coach will pick us up at 8.45am on Wednesday Morning.




And there is always a little free time.





Then it's time for supper and bed.





Frequently asked questions.

1

Are White Hall staff qualified?

All staff have the appropriate National Governing Body Qualifications and training. All staff including house staff are first aid qualified and have been DBS checked.

2

Will it just be our school?

You may be sharing with another school but if so it will be with children of a similar age. Children will be in dormitories and activity groups with other children from their own school.

3

What if the weather is bad?

We monitor the weather constantly and will change activities if needed to keep everyone safe.

4


Do we have the same instructor all week?

Whenever possible we like to keep the same instructor with each group, so they can get to know their needs and tailor the activities appropriately.

5

What about special diets?

White Hall caters for all dietary needs - we just need to know in advance. We are a nut free centre.



Frequently asked questions.

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How secure is White Hall?

White Hall is very security conscious - external doors only open from the inside unless there is a key code, we have security cameras and a robust visitor policy.

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Is White Hall insured and Licenced?

White Hall is owned and run by Derbyshire CC. As part of Derbyshire County Council White Hall has public liability insurance.

Schools and individuals are advised to take out insurance against personal injury, cancellation, loss or damage and ill health.

White Hall holds a licence from the National Adventure Activity Licencing Authority –this means they are approved to deliver outdoor activities. It indicates and assesses that the centre has been inspected with attention paid to their safety management systems and that they work to nationally accepted standards of good practice.

We also hold the Learning Outside the Classroom Award.

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How do I contact the centre in an emergency?

1. via the school in the first instance – 01298 871282. School will then contact Staff on their mobile phones.

2. via the White Hall Centre Office - 01298 23260

3. at night via the White Hall Duty Supervisor phone - 07900 617222

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Do I need a sleeping bag?

White Hall provide all bedding.

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What to pack?

A full kit list has been sent out to school. Please don't buy waterproofs and boots especially for the trip as White Hall provide them. We recommend that electronic items, mobile phones and valuable items are left at home as we are unable to look after them. We also advise against packing new clothing for the activities. White Hall asks that participants not to wear jewellery during activities. Remember - old clothes, plenty of warm layers, no jeans for activities, some long sleeves/trousers even in the summer.

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for wet activities

Only if you have



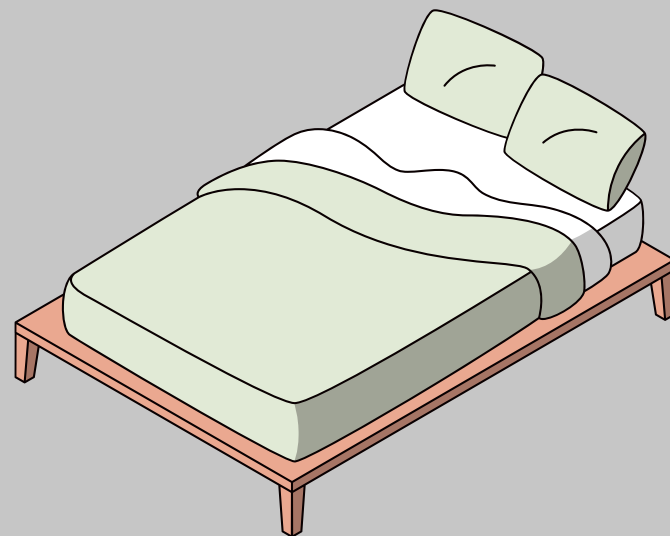
Top tips from White Hall



**Name
everything**

*Joe
Bloggs*

**Learn to make
your bed**



**Learn how to
tie your
shoelaces**



**Don't bring
anything
valuable**



