

Year 6 Trip to Devon

Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July 2026

Accommodation: **Heatree Activity Centre
Manaton
Devon
TQ13 9XE
Telephone (emergency use only) 01647 221307**

Monday

Meet at school on Monday 6th July at **7.00am** by the main entrance.

Coach leaves by 7.20 am – we cannot wait for anyone who is late.

Pit stops as necessary and stop for a substantial mid-morning snack.

Please pack a mid-morning snack and packed lunch in their rucksacks, see page 3 for more info

1:30 pm (approx) arrive at Heatree.

Lunch, orientation and settling in.

Tuesday to Thursday

From Tuesday to Thursday, our day will follow a similar format:

- Breakfast and daily briefing
- Morning activities
- Lunch
- Afternoon activities
- Dinner
- Evening activities and free time
- Evening snack
- Bedtime

Friday

Coach leaving approximately 1pm

Estimated arrival at school for 7pm depending on traffic etc.

Activities

During our stay, we engage in a wide range of engaging activities. The exact programme is still to be confirmed, but we are expecting it to include:

- Orienteering;
- Climbing and abseiling;
- Archery;
- Kayaking or raft building; and
- Wilderness Venture. (A day trip out onto the moorland.)

Evening activities will be organised and supervised by the school adults, and there will be a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including a trip to the roundhouse to toast marshmallows around the campfire.

In addition, the children will be expected to pack their own packed lunches and take part in serving and clearing up in the dining hall on a rota basis. There will also be daily room inspections!

The group will be in regular contact with the school via email and we will post daily updates on the Year 6 class page so you can share in the fun that is being had. **If the group is delayed on its return journey this information will be relayed to the school and parents will be notified by email.**

Kit List and Additional Information for Devon 2026

Medicines:

Prescribed medication should be given in the original packaging and in named containers to the school office, with the completed individual medication form, to the school office, from the week commencing Monday 9th June. These must arrive **no later than Friday 19th June.**

If your child tends to be travel sick please give them the appropriate medication – in sufficient time – before the outbound journey and ensure that the office staff has been given enough supplies, clearly labelled and in original packaging, to cover the return journey – as per instructions on the medical form. **Medications must not be packed in your child's luggage under any circumstances.**

Luggage:

- A soft holdall or small suitcase for the main luggage
- A rucksack for daily use.

The rucksack will be used by the children on a daily basis to carry packed lunches, a water bottle and additional layers of clothing, please ensure that it is suitable for the purpose.

Please label each of the bags as follows:

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Kit List:

Clothing

- Outfits for the week to wear when completing the activities; leggings, jogging bottoms, t-shirts, sweatshirts. (These will get very dirty! Clothing will be dried each night, but they will need a spare set in case.) **No hoodies, jeans, skirts or shorts for wearing during the daytime activities.**
 - Several warm tops, including a long sleeve top for archery.
 - Underwear for each day plus spares
 - Socks (To include a pair of suitable walking socks)
 - Night wear
 - Fully waterproof coat and waterproof trousers – *The centre has a limited number of these that can be lent out if required.*
 - Sun hat
 - Two outfits to wear in the evenings
- The weather can be very unpredictable, so please ensure your child has suitable clothing to keep them warm and dry.**

Footwear

- Trainers, walking shoes or similar. (The trip will involve a moderate amount of walking on different surfaces)
- An old pair of trainers for raft building/kayaking and wet/muddy activities.

Other items

- Towel
 - A single quilt cover and pillow case (the children will need to make their own bed, so please practice in advance!)
 - Personal hygiene items in a wash bag (Soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant...)
 - A labelled black plastic sack for dirty washing
 - A re-usable water bottle
 - A small lunch box
 - Sun cream
 - Insect repellent
 - Optional items to entertain the children during the coach journey – book, drawing materials...
- No electronic devices.**

All items of clothing must be named please.

As this is a school visit which is taking place during a school week, no jewellery (other than **stud earrings** and appropriate watches) should be worn. Hair below shoulder length must also be tied back. This complies with school rules.

For travelling to Devon, the children should wear comfortable clothes, sensible shoes/trainers (no sandals), warm jumper and have their waterproof jacket/cagoule in their rucksack.

In their rucksack, your child will also need a suitable, substantial snack for our mid-morning stop off. (Not sweets as the team will have treats ready for the journey.)

They will also need a packed lunch which they will eat once we arrive at the centre. (Please ensure your child's lunch is in a suitable container as your children will wash up and reuse it for the remaining days of the trip.)

Electronic Devices and Mobile Phones

The children are **not permitted to bring electronic devices or mobile phones** on the trip under any circumstances.

Photographs

During the trip, the adults will use school cameras to take photos of the centre and the children engaging in the activities. These will be collated into a presentation containing the highlights of the trip. Upon our return, these photos will be uploaded to a password protected section of the school website, so that you can download the relevant images for your child.

Please note that these photos must only be used for personal use and must not be shared on social media. If you do not want your child's photo to be included in this file, you must inform the group leader, Miss Scott, in writing by Monday 15th June 2026 so we can ensure this information is shared with the team during the final staff briefing.

Money

The children will be able bring up to £5 in a named envelope to spend in the souvenir shop at Heatree. This should be packed in your child's luggage and will be collected in once we arrive at the centre.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.