

# Hilltop- Information for families

24th June - 26th June 2026





# Location



- Hilltop Outdoor Centre, Beeston Regis, Sheringham NR26 8TS
- Hilltop is situated approximately 2 miles (3km) south of Sheringham amidst "Old Wood". Access is from the A148 main road between Cromer and Holt. Access by road is clearly signed "Hilltop" from the A148 (Holt to Cromer Road).

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# About Hilltop Outdoor Centre

Hilltop Outdoor Centre in Sheringham is a high quality, family run, independent Outdoor Education Centre. Hilltop offers a superior, high quality and unique experience to an array of visitors from school residential trips to team building, courses and birthday parties.

Hilltop has two uniquely themed homely centres on the one site. We are based in the Rustic Woodland Lodge. The Rustic Woodland Lodge, accommodates approximately 85 children and staff. Staff/Leader bedrooms are in close proximity to the children's bedrooms - these are either twin or single bedded with either en-suite facilities or dedicated facilities close by. Children's bedrooms are cosy and comfortable with typically 4-6 children per room, many of the children's rooms are en-suite.



# Wonderful location



Set in 26 acres of picturesque woodlands overlooking the coast ,Hilltop offers modern & comfortable facilities for guests and provides an array of exciting Adventure Activities such as climbing walls, high rope courses, zip wires & archery – along with the new air jump; the 1st activity of its kind in England!

Hilltop offers a caring, family environment for visitors ensuring each visitor has a successful stay with us by recognising each guest is unique and has different requirements. We always strive to meet (and regularly surpass) these requirements.

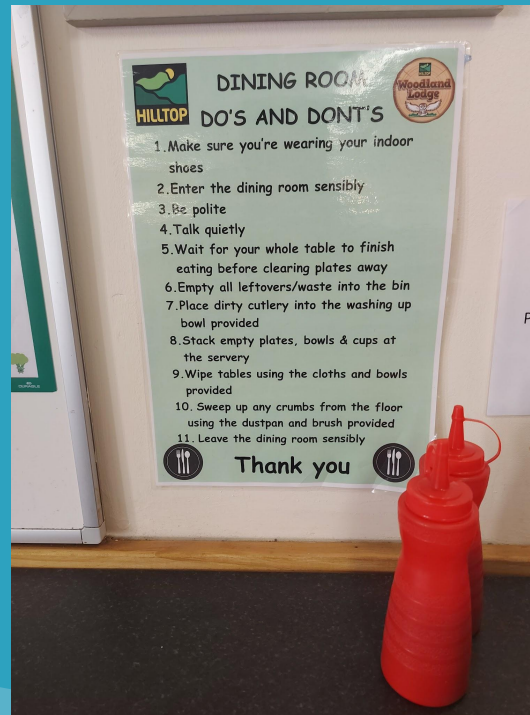


Pre Visit made to see the site and facilities. We met the lead adult- Amanda.  
Successful joint visit in 2024 ( 2 year offer)



# Eating arrangements

Lovely sized canteen with well-presented tables, chairs and dos and don'ts! Top food hygiene rating. Ability to eat outside Al Fresco if sunny. Food on offer is very child friendly whilst healthy. All ingredients are locally sourced and cooked on site. The centre has a nut-free policy.



# Example menu



Day 1	Butchers Pork Sausages with Jacket Wedges & Baked Beans Chocolate mousse and sprinkles	Veggie Sausages with Wedges & Baked Beans Syrup sponge and custard
	Puff Pastry Beef and Onion Pie with New Pots & Veg	Puff Pastry Quorn & Onion, New Pots & Veg
Day 2	Chicken Burger in a bun with Chips & Salad Vanilla or Choc icecream with wafer	Veggie Burger in a bun with Chips & Salad Chocolate sponge with custard
	Butchers Beef Burger in a bun with Chips & Salad	Veggie Burger in a bun with Chips & Salad

# Sleeping arrangements

Pupils will be divided into compatible groups by site staff on arrival to the site with most pupils in dormitories. Staff are all sleeping very close by in different rooms. Snettisham and Heacham pupils are sleeping in different buildings with own staff. Each floor has showers, toilets and wardrobes. Pupils must bring their own bedding eg sleeping bag.



# There are lots of activities!



The hilltop tree walk stretches through the site and takes 3 hours to complete. Full safety equipment is worn. At every stage, there is the option to move down to a lower level. There is an incredible zipwire, at least 20m long. So much to do! They have a Challenge by Choice ethos.



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A sample activity schedule would include

- Tree climbing
- Caving
- Tree Top Trail
- Archery and crates
- Big Zipper
- Coastal Hike
- Climbing wall
- Optional swim



# Fun and challenge for everyone





# Tuck Shop

There is a well-stocked tuck shop with edible items such as chocolate bars, sweets, drinks, as well as Hilltop merchandise - stationery, key-rings, t-shirts, water bottles. Prices range from £1 to £10.

Children can bring up to £10 in a named, sealed purse.

Safeguarding and training certificates are on display. Safety features are evident.



# Staff and Groupings



Hilltop staff are fully present day and night during the trip. They are first aid trained and lead adventurous activities. Teaching staff will use their knowledge of friendship groups and talk to the children to decide on the best groupings for the activities and for the dorms. The arrangements are finalised on the first day after arrival. We will be flexible with groupings if needed.

Ashley Kirwan - AHT at Juniors, Megan Wells from Heacham Junior School and Emily Hailstone and Nicky Scott from Snettisham Primary School are attending. Louise Jackson and Ellie Jones will make day/evening visits. Transport is available in an emergency. We will update you on dojo throughout our stay.

# Supervision



A teacher from your school is with each group all day alongside the centre's qualified and motivational staff!

Day is organised by the centre from breakfast right through to mid evening, then it's bedtime

Teachers supervise at bedtimes

Behaviour expectations are high – same rules as school – chill out spaces are used if children are over excited.

# Health and Safety



Pre-visit taken place by those leading the visit.

Risk assessment is completed for all activities.

Risk assessments are sent to our Educational Visit Coordinator and the Headteacher before they are sent to the local authority for final approval.

All the instructors are first aid trained.

First aid and medical provision.

Each school will have a fire drill on first day.

# Security



On a site with around the clock staffing (DBS).

Secure site

Buzz in entry only

Certified staff and grounds

All external doors fitted with locks and emergency escape buzzers

Hilltop staff stay on site throughout the visit too.

Sheringham has emergency medical unit if needed.



## HILLTOP KIT LIST

We advise not to pack any new or expensive items of clothing.  
Adventurous activity is likely to cause them wear and tear!

### Bedding:

- Sleeping bag OR
- Duvet with duvet cover and bottom sheet  
(Hilltop will provide pillows and pillowcases)

### Useful Items:

- A labelled bin bag for wet or dirty clothes
- Torch and spare batteries
- Re-useable water bottle
- Hair bands
- Tuck Shop money (no more than £10, ideally in change)



### Footwear:

- Indoor shoes or slippers (not slipper socks)
- Outdoor shoes/boots/trainers (2 pairs). No crocs or flipflops
- Wellies (optional)

### Clothing:

(make sure all items are named)

- Socks and underwear
- Nightwear
- T-shirts
- Long sleeved tops
- Fleeces/jumpers
- Waterproof jacket
- Leggings or trousers
- Waterproof trousers
- Clothes for the evening
- Swimming kit

### Toiletries:

- A wash bag (including shower gel, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, hairbrush)
- Towel

### Warm weather:

- Insect repellent
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Shorts

### Cold weather:

- Woolly Hat
- Scarf
- Gloves

No Chewing gum

No Hairdryers

No Mobile phones

No iPods



No Games consoles

No Aerosols / Aerosol deodorant

No nuts or nut products

No electronic gadgets

# What next...



Make sure you have bought suitable clothes to pack for the full trip

Make sure your child doesn't take their mobile phone

Ensure any snacks packed are nut-free - the site has a nut-free policy.

Optional money (up to £10) in a secure and named purse

Pack a swimsuit and towel for optional swim

Be really positive about the trip – maybe the first time away for some!

Make sure you talk to your child about behaviour – in an extreme case you may need to collect your child