



Marchants Hill

Surrey





Welcome to PGL

- The UK's largest provider of outdoor education for young people
- Over 55 years' experience
- Fully risk assessed
- LOtC (Learning Outside the Classroom) Quality Badge holder
- Founding member of BAPA
- ABTA bonded





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- 24 fantastic adventure activities to choose from
- 45 acres of grounds in an area of outstanding natural beauty
- Lakes for water sports and stunning hiking opportunities
- Explore the 360 Virtual Tour www.pgl.co.uk/marchants360 to see inside the centre and view activity information and videos





The PGL difference

- Dedicated PGL 'Groupie' to provide support throughout stay
- Tailor-made programmes
- All accommodation, food, activities and instruction included
- Free evening entertainment
- 24 hour support from centre team



Multi-Activity

- 4 action-packed adventure activity sessions per day
- Evening entertainment
- Great for personal development & confidence building
- Increases motivation & appetite for learning



Adventure activities

- *Abseiling*
- Aeroball
- Archery
- *Challenge Course*
- *Climbing*
- Eco Trail
- *Fencing*
- First Aid
- *Giant Swing*
- *Hiking*
- *Jacob's Ladder*
- *Low Level Ropes Course*
- *Orienteering*
- Powerfan®
- *Problem Solving*
- Quad Biking
- Raft Building
- Rifle Shooting
- *Sensory Trail*
- Sports and Team Games
- *Survivor*
- *Trapeze*
- Zip Wire



the dining room
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Facilities

- 45 acres of grounds to enjoy
- Large playing field
- Sports hall
- Games room
- On-site adventure activities
- Disco
- Shop
- Classrooms / meeting rooms



Accommodation

- Lodges – en suite rooms sleep 4
- You will need to provide a pillow (yes a pillow not just a case) and sleeping bag – they only provide a bed sheet
- Children will be asked to select 3 people they would like to share with, they will share with at least 1 of these people





Examples of evening entertainment

- Ambush
- Boat Build
- *Campfire*
- Capture the Flag
- Cluedo
- Disco
- Generation Game
- Karaoke
- Night Hike
- Passport to the World
- *Quiz*
- Robot Wars
- *Splash*
- Starburst
- Wacky Races



Catering and dietary needs

- **3 nutritious, balanced meals per day**
- **Self-service salad bar**
- **Vegetarian option**
- **Special diets catered for by prior arrangement**
- **Please make sure you are very clear about dietary requirements and write details on your form**
- **Your child will need a packed lunch for the first day**



Health & safety

The PGL Code of Practice describes all safety and operational procedures both on and off site including:

- Sample risk assessments
- Staff-to-pupil ratios
- Operating procedures
- Staff vetting & training
- Site security
- First Aid procedures
- Emergency procedures

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What to take

- You should have had a kit list already – label EVERYTHING, including luggage! Ensure that your child packs with you. Do not buy new clothes, pack things that can get very dirty, including shoes. Pack a water bottle, gloves and hat.
- Pack jogging bottoms and leggings rather than jeans
- Layers are better than thick jumpers
- Waterproofs are really useful, definitely need a fully waterproof coat
- Bring a torch – check it works
- Bedding needs to be packed for your child – if you don't take your own, you will be asked to pay extra. Sleeping bag and pillow.
- Make sure your child can carry their own luggage and it isn't too heavy for them.



What to take

- Clothes for the evening
- Hair ties for long hair (boys and girls)
- Do not bring ANY valuable items such as jewellery– we do not take responsibility for any items brought. No mobile phones, electrical gadgets/games.
- Toiletries will need to be taken including **2 towels**. Any deodorant should be roll on as spray is not allowed.
- £5 pocket money per child – please hand this to an adult going on the trip in the morning



Medical Arrangements – have you completed a form?

If your child needs medicine, please do the following:

- Ensure your child's name is written clearly on all medication**
- Write clear instructions on how and when the medication is to be administered – Wufoo form (2 one for medication, one for calpol)**
- Hand the medication directly to Dennis on the morning of the trip**
- If the medication is complicated please arrange a separate meeting to discuss this before the departure date**
- We are only permitted to administer medication prescribed by a doctor**



Contact

- If you need to contact your child in an emergency, please call Kilmore and they will get in touch with us. We will provide an emergency number for out of school hours.
- We will write a postcard to you on the first night and send them home, so look out for them in the post. (Great if you provided a Stamped, addressed envelope).



Down time

- Take quiet activities e.g. a reading book, pack of cards, quiet games
- A labelled disposable camera is allowed
- **No electrical items are permitted**
- Any food, such as sweets or biscuits will be confiscated – we have a variety of severe food allergies



Behaviour

- We expect your child to behave at all times
- They should follow all instructions from adults, both school and centre staff
- The children should also ensure they are polite to children from other schools
- Any child not following instructions and who we feel we can no longer keep safe, will have a call home and the parents will be asked to collect them



Timing

- **The children will leave from school on Monday 30th January at 10.15am from Woolstone Road. Please come at 10.05 if you wish to wave them Goodbye.**
- **We will return to school at approximately 3.15pm on Friday 3rd February.**



Monday Morning

- Bring your child in to school at the normal time and DO NOT be late.
- Weather permitting, your child will wait in the playground with their luggage until they are called to the hall.
- Medicine, medical information and the £5 spending money will be handed to one of the adults going on the trip.
- Coaches on Woolstone Road due to school streets



Remember...

- They are bound to miss you but please don't worry.
- We will make sure your child has a good time and is very well looked after.
- **IT WILL BE LOTS OF FUN!**



Thank you for listening
Any questions?