



# 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](http://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 4/6/8
- 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 4 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





# 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. Avoid shorts as these can not be worn for all activities
- Layers are better than thick jumpers
- Waterproofs are really useful, definitely need a fully waterproof coat
- They do not need swimming costumes
- **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 – ensure these are in bags**





## What to take

- Clothes for the evening
- Hair ties for long hair (boys and girls)
- Bring a torch – ensure that it works
- Do not bring ANY valuable items such as jewellery– we do not take responsibility for any items brought. No mobile phones, electrical gadgets/games.
- Children can bring a disposable camera, if they would like – teach them how to use it!
- Toiletries will need to be taken including **a towel**. Any deodorant should be roll on as spray is not allowed.
- £10 pocket money per child – please hand this to Jo (Year 4 teacher) on the morning of the trip, in a labelled envelope



# What to take

- Please ensure that your child packs their own bag so that they know what they have and where it is
- They must be able to carry their own bag
- The bags will be left in a store when we arrive so have everything in one bag, packed away safely





## Medical Arrangements

If your child needs medicine while we are away, please do the following:

- Complete the Wufoo form you will be sent a link to tomorrow to give us clear instructions. The form you have completed already was for PGL
- Ensure your child's name is written clearly on all medication
- Hand the medication directly to **Martha** on the morning of the trip
- If the instructions for the medication are complicated, please arrange a separate meeting to discuss this before the departure date
- We will assume that you are happy for us to give your child paracetamol (Calpol) and an anti-histamine (Piriton) as required unless you let us know otherwise (via email to the office FAO Martha)
- We can administer travel sickness tablets for the journey home but these must be included on the medication form and handed in to Martha



## 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.
- Please do not send letters to your children or put notes in their bags – it can cause them to get upset





## 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 safely and respectfully 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 17<sup>th</sup> March between 9.30 & 9.45am. Please come at 9.25 if you wish to wave them Goodbye.**
- **We will return to school at approximately 3.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**



## 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.
- Hand all medication to Martha
- Hand all money to Jo
- Coaches will be on Elsinore or 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?**