

**Believer Youth Hostel  
Dartmoor**

**Year 3 Residential 2025**

**Class 1 Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st May**

**Class 2 Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd May**

## Outdoor and Residential Education helps young people to:

- Extend their personal horizons.
- Understand the need for sustainable relationships between people and the environment.
- Develop self-esteem, take personal responsibility, co-operate with others and respect their needs.
- Enhance practical problem solving and team work skills.
- Forge links between the class-based curriculum and the outside world.
- Develop independence, manage risk and cope with change and challenge.

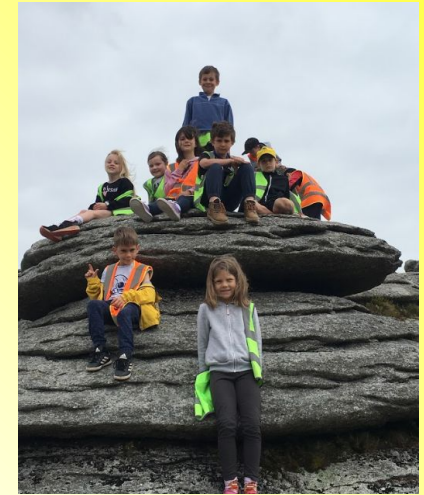
# About Bellever Youth Hostel:

- Originally part of a Duchy farm.
- Hostel manager lives on site.
- Children are accommodated in dormitories with adults in their own rooms nearby.
- Sole use of the Youth Hostel and all facilities, including the wildlife garden.
- Catering – cooked breakfast, packed lunch and home cooked 3 course evening meal. All dietary requirements catered for.



# Security:

- All external doors are locked securely at night.
- Children only leave the site when accompanied by a member of staff.
- Children accompanied by a member of staff when outside the hostel building.
- Centre manager – safety talk on arrival.
- YHA staff identified by uniform.





## Safety:

- All school organised activities are rigorously risk assessed – rubber stamped by Evolve (Devon LA) and Governors.
- Minibus drivers have completed training.
- Bellever Youth Hostel – extensive risk assessments.
- Welcome talk – safety, fire drill etc.
- Children are organised into teams of 6/7 with one member of staff responsible for each group.
- Qualified First Aiders – Shiphay Staff.
- Dartmoor walks led by Pony Trust wardens



## Activities:

Monday – travel to Bellever. Walk on Dartmoor to explore environment and history. Outdoor games

Tuesday- Burrator Discovery Centre / Postbridge / Princetown

Wednesday - Aquarium Plymouth

Thursday - Burrator Discovery Centre / Postbridge / Prince town

Friday – Walk on Dartmoor to explore environment and history. Outdoor games. Travel home.









## Evening Activities:

- Chocolate Millionaire
- Pyjama/Teddy parade
- Evening walk
- Dartmoor stories





# Activities – Burrator Discovery Centre:





# Activities – Dartmoor Walk:





# Medical Needs:

- All children will have completed a detailed medical form – copies in school, to group leaders and to YHA staff (the more detail the better).
- YHA catering staff informed of dietary requirements.
- YHA staff / wardens informed of any particular medical needs within the groups.
- Member of Shiphay staff (qualified 1<sup>st</sup> Aider) takes responsibility for administering medicine.
- Asthma sufferers – please bring 2 inhalers so we have a spare.
- Glasses wearers, please bring a spare pair.

# Behaviour



# Kit List





# Cost

- Cost £138.00 (£49.00 pupil premium) paid in instalments
- If your child would like to attend the residential you will need to pay the first two instalments by Friday 29th November 2024. Please note that after this date the payments will be non refundable.
- Payment 1 £30 (£10 pupil premium) due on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Payment 2 £30 (£10 pupil premium) due on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- Payment 3 £30 (£10 pupil premium) due on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Payment 4 £30 (£10 pupil premium) due on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
- Payment 5 £18 (£9 pupil premium) due on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

## What next

- Pay first instalment by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Parent Pay)
- Medical forms – sent out in Summer Term
- Help with baggage transport



Any Questions?