



# Anderton Centre

outdoor activities - education - conferencing

Rivington near Chorley

Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit

Monday 19th – Wednesday

21<sup>st</sup> October 2026

<https://andertoncentre.co.uk/education/primary-day-visits-residential-trips/>

# The Centre

- The centre has full outdoor land and water-based activities complimented by 70 bed accommodation with catering.
- The site is spread across 4 acres of woodland and has exclusive use of Lower Rivington Reservoir, the largest expanse of water between the Midlands and the Lake District and is often referred to as Lancashire's mini Lake District.

# Risk Assessments

- The Centre is a Lancashire County Council approved site -meets all risk assessment, insurance and standards.
- Centre risk assesses equipment and staff qualifications and activities.

# Possible Activities

- A wide range of land and water based activities are offered including:
- Tree climbs
- Leap of Faith
- Abseiling
- Climbing
- Assault Course
- Orienteering
- Kayaking
- Sailing
- Paddle boarding
- Group paddle boarding



# Overnight Accommodation

- The centre has 20 en-suite bedrooms under a single roof that sleep a maximum of 70, across three accommodation areas.
- They pride themselves on providing a balanced and nutritious home-cooked food programme served in their dining room.
- Night manager on duty as well as school staff



# Groups

- 4 groups of usually a maximum of 10 + member of school staff + Anderton Centre Instructor
- Pupils select 2-3 friends they would like to be with during the day – ensure they with at least 1 friend!
- Rooms – pupils select preferred roommates – depending on rooms allocated by the Centre – pupils with some of their choices.
- Boys and Girls separate rooms/areas of accommodation.

# Kit List

- A full kit list will be issued nearer to departure
  - waterproof jackets and trousers can be borrowed at the centre.
- Change of clothes x 3
- Wash kit
- Towels x2
- Outdoor shoes
- Shoes for the water
- Plastic bags for wet clothes!



# Medications

- Forms will be available in the Autumn term and medications will be administered by staff following the instructions on the forms.
- Travel sickness tablets – take before departure and send for return journey
- Asthma inhalers to be carried by pupils

# Timings

- Leave school at 10.45am
- Arrive 12
- Need packed lunch and drink(s) for the first day
- Timetable of activities to follow nearer the departure.
- Return for 3.15pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

# Cost

- Total Cost including coach travel £208 pp
- Payments can be made at any via Parent Pay
- Deposit by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - £35
- Paid in full by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October

