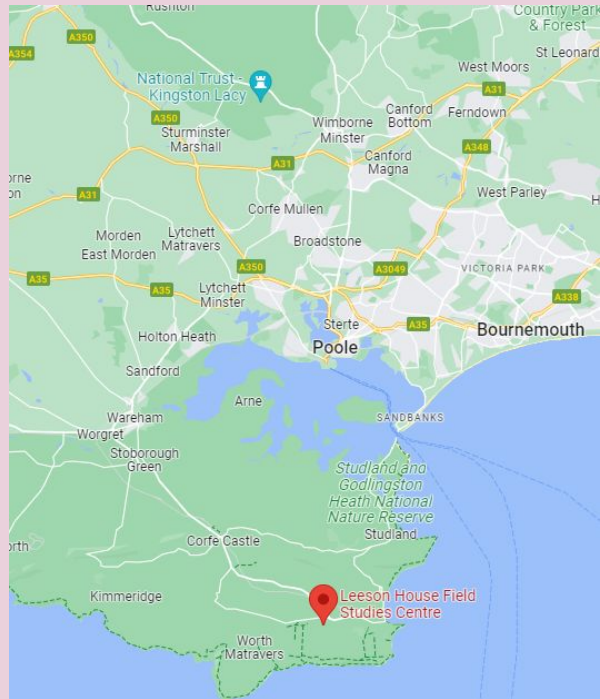


Leeson
House
Parent/carer
Information
Session

Tuesday 14th- Wednesday 15th July



Leeson House Field Studies Centre, Langton Matravers near Swanage



Part of Dorset County
Council's Outdoor
Education Service

The House

- Bedrooms holding up to 6 children (children will select 3 names & be with at least 1)
- Bathrooms
- Dining room
- Two lounges
- Games hall
- Boot room
- Classrooms
- Library



Tuesday 14th July

- Coach to Leeson House
- Sort belongings and sun cream
- Bee Game (get to know surroundings)
- Lunch (packed lunch required)
- Walk to Dancing Ledge



- Rooms/Fire drill/Make beds
- Dinner
- Orienteering
- Camp fire
- Bedtime!



Wednesday 15th July

- Nature morning
- Fire lighting skills
- Pond dipping
- Sketching
- Lunch at Leeson House
- Smugglers game
- Coach back to school (normal pick up time)



Kit List

FOR INDOORS

Bedding

- Non-Dorset Schools: *Bedding will be provided by Leeson House Field Studies Centre*
- Dorset Schools – unless the school has requested Leeson House bedding, all pupils should bring the following:

1 x single sheet, 1 x duvet cover and 1 x pillowcase.

NO SLEEPING BAGS please

A pair of clean, indoor shoes. Slippers could be used. For safety reasons, no novelty slippers or flip flops!

Plastic bin liner for wet or dirty clothes

Clean casual clothes for indoor wear

Changes of underclothes and socks

A towel, wash kit and nightwear. **No aerosols to be used in bedrooms although they can be used in the main bathrooms**

Kit List

FOR OUTDOORS

Waterproof coat and if possible, waterproof trousers

Walking boots, or strong low-heeled shoes or outdoor trainers

Old jeans, joggers, etc (2 pairs or more), shorts in summer

Warm fleece jumper/jacket in the colder months

Wellington boots (essential in the Winter Months – it's muddy!)

Sunhat and protective sun-screening lotion in summer

2 sweaters/sweatshirts (extra warm, preferably fleecy, in winter)

Several pairs of socks, at least one thick pair

Woollen hat and gloves

Old shirt/T-shirt (2 or more)

***During the colder times of the year, the following will provide extra layers for warmth:
extra jumpers or T-shirts (preferably long-sleeved), leggings, or similar***

Kit List

Equipment
Small day rucksack and a suitable container for packed lunch
Re-fillable watertight bottle, for the packed lunch drink as we do not provide bottles
Pocket size notebook, pencils and pens
Small torch

* Please ensure everything is clearly labelled with the child's name. Unclaimed items will be disposed of after 5 working days

Next Steps

- Permission form (found under payment section on Arbor)
- Medical form - Google form (link emailed)
- Payment (this can be by instalments on Arbor)
- All live from now
- Letter with payment information and kit list
- Meeting for children and parents (15th June 2:45pm)