



Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre 2027



Monday 17th - Friday 21st May 2027

Please note the residential takes place the week before May half term.



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Loxwood Primary School, Nicholsfield, Lox

Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre, Grinstead

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Address: Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre, Grinstead Lane, East Grinstead, RH19 4HP



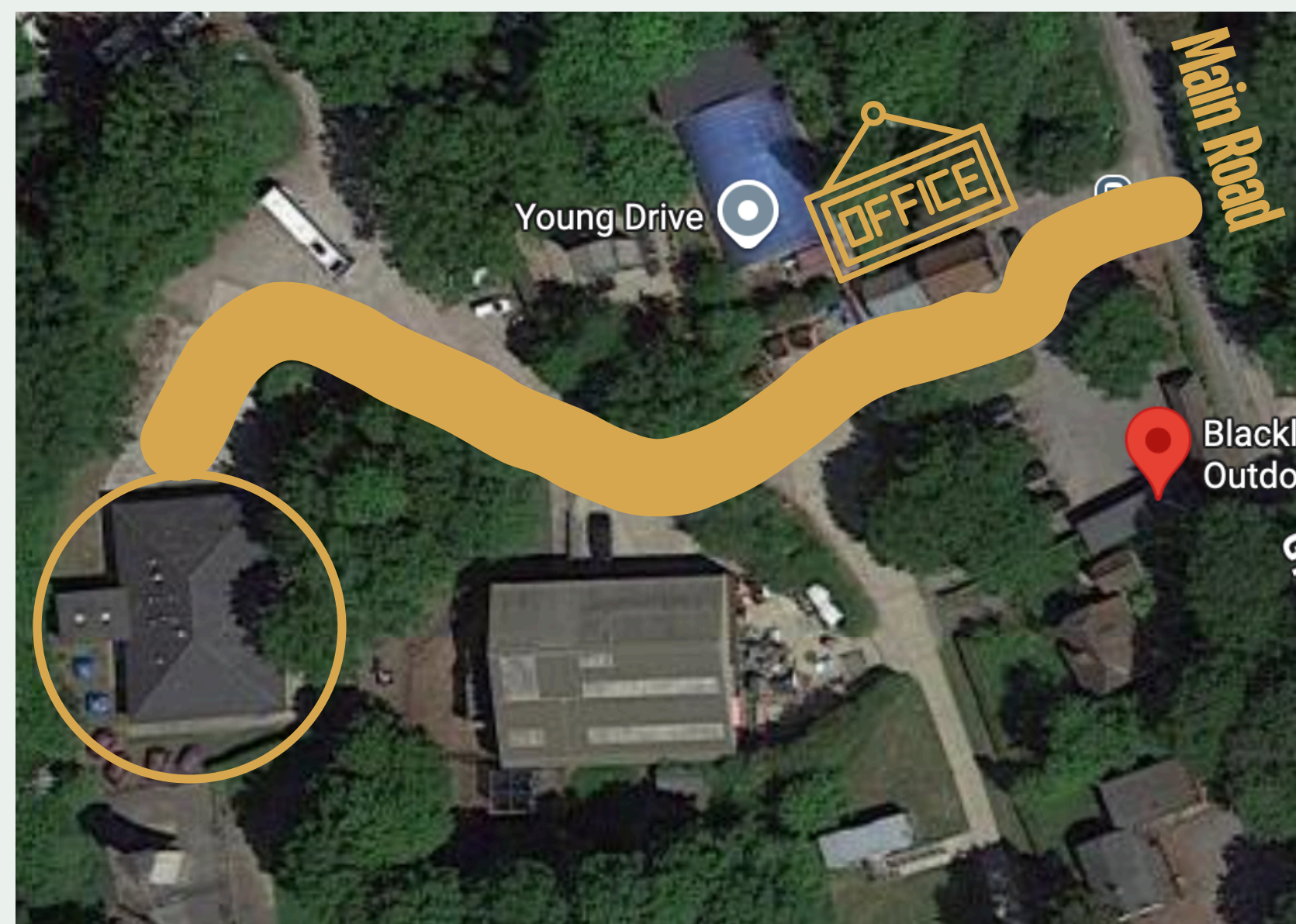
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Drop off and collection

Please drop off and collect from outside Weavers Lodge. You will need to drive past the main office and follow the road until you see the lodge on the left-hand side. It is the second building on the left as you go past the office.

Arrive: Monday 17th May at 10am

Collect: Friday 21st May at 1pm





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Who is going?



Mrs Chandler
CLASSROOM TEACHER



Mrs Simpson
CLASSROOM TEACHER



Mrs O'Mara
ASSISTANT TEACHER



Miss Holland
ASSISTANT TEACHER



Miss Price
DEPUTY TEACHER



Mrs Mellors
HEADTEACHER

All Blackland Farm Staff are first aid trained.

If you need to reach us, please contact the school office.
If we need to contact you, you will receive a call from the office.



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Weavers Lodge

- a central hall within our lodge, which can be used for downtime, evening activities and games, particularly if the weather is wet
- a well-equipped kitchen within the lodge, which can be used for hot chocolate and snacks where needed
- four dormitories with eight bunk beds in each
- step-free access
- accessible sleeping, toilet and bathroom facilities



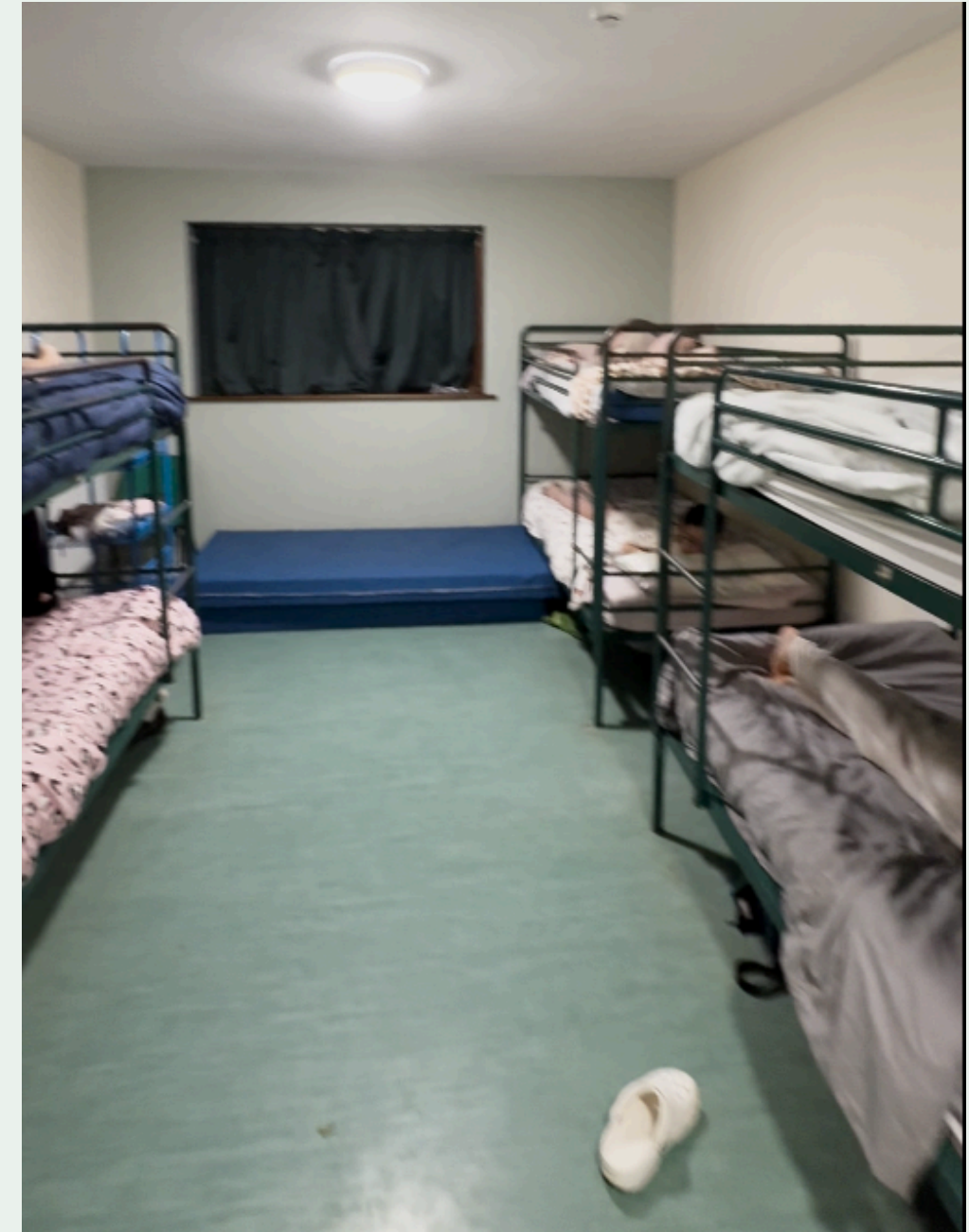


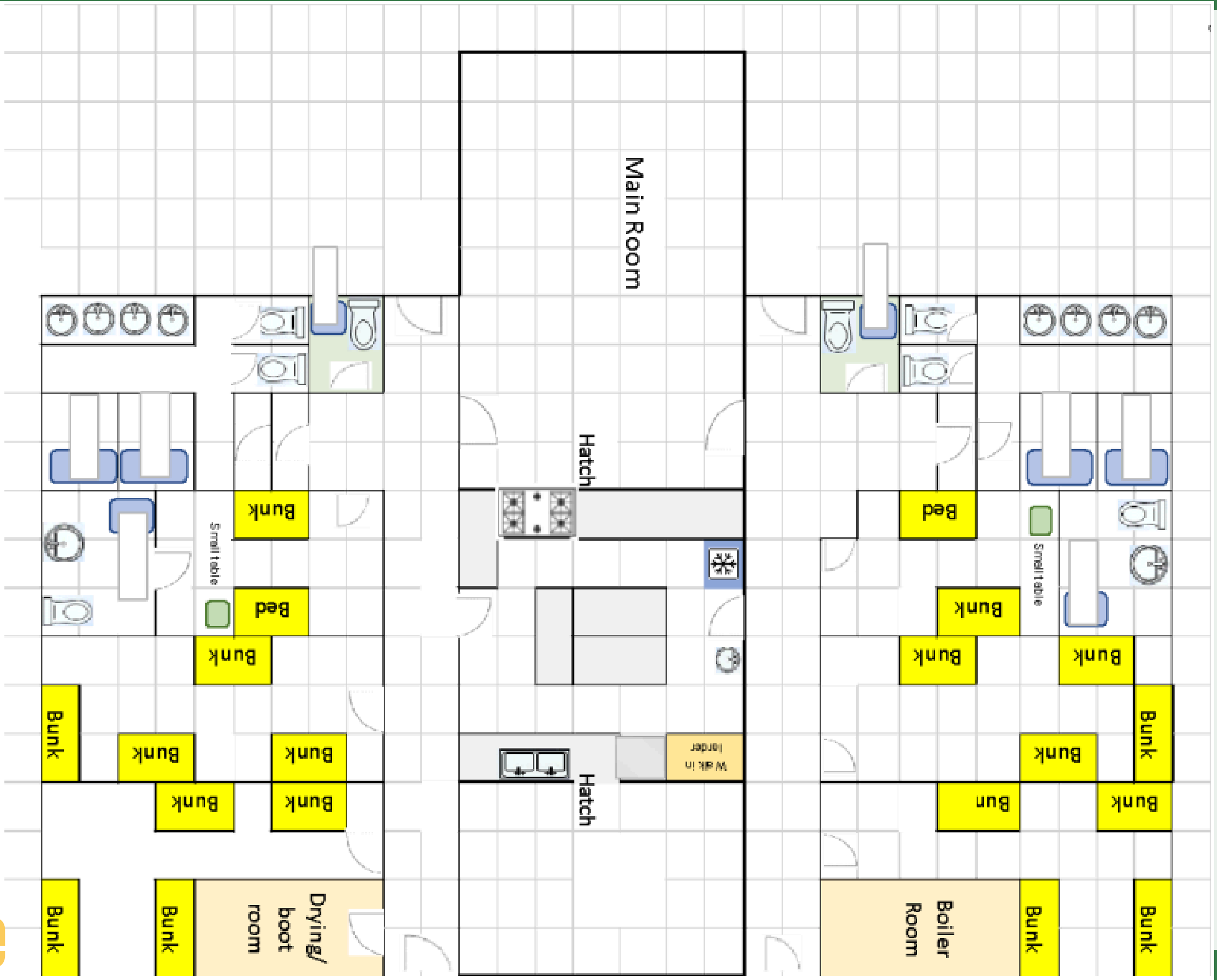
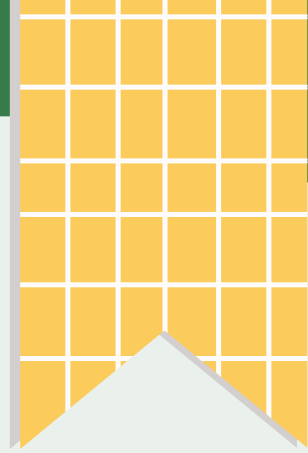
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All bunks come with mattresses, however you will need to **provide own bedding** (sheet and duvet or sleeping bag), pillow and towel.

A kit list will be sent home with the children nearer the time. Please look at the weather and send more clothes if it is due to be wet as we are unable to dry clothing out!

Separate rooms for girls and boys. Children can list 3 friends they'd like to share with. We ensure they are with at least one of their chosen friends – this will be for rooms and activities.





Weavers Lodge



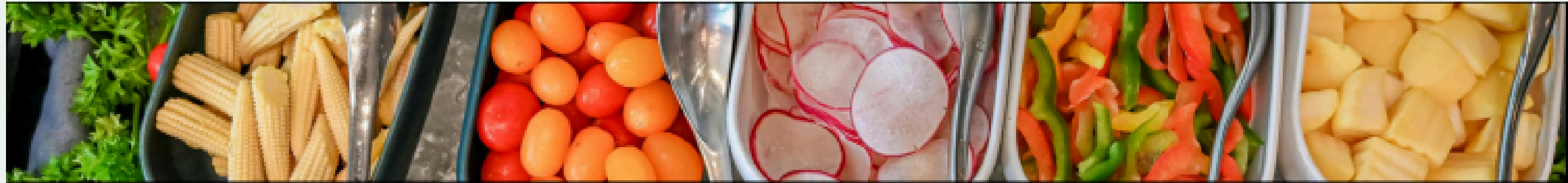
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Eating on Residential 🍴

- All meals are now served in a central dining location
- More choice available, including a salad bar
- Excellent at catering for all dietary requirements — we saw this first-hand last year
- Please tell us about any dietary needs as soon as possible
- The children always love the food!
- Plenty of familiar, simple options too — “beige” eaters are well catered for
- We provide all snacks and treats
- Please do not send sweets, extra snacks or midnight feasts



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Sample Menu

Breakfast	Hot breakfast bun, plus assortment of cereals, yogurts, and fruit.
Lunch	One of the following options: filled jacket potatoes, filled bagels, soup, pizza, sausage rolls and bakes, burgers, filled baps. PLUS - salad bar, dessert, fruit.
Dinner	One of the following options: chilli con carne, sausage and mash, pasta bolognese, chicken fajitas, macaroni cheese, cottage pie, chicken casserole. PLUS - salad / veg bar, dessert, fruit.

Please note that the sample menu is provided as an illustration of the types of meals that may be available during your stay. Wherever possible, we endeavour to accommodate special dietary requirements and allergies.

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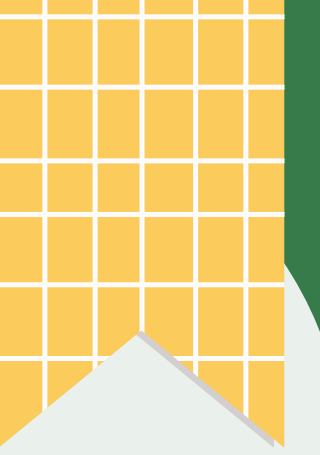


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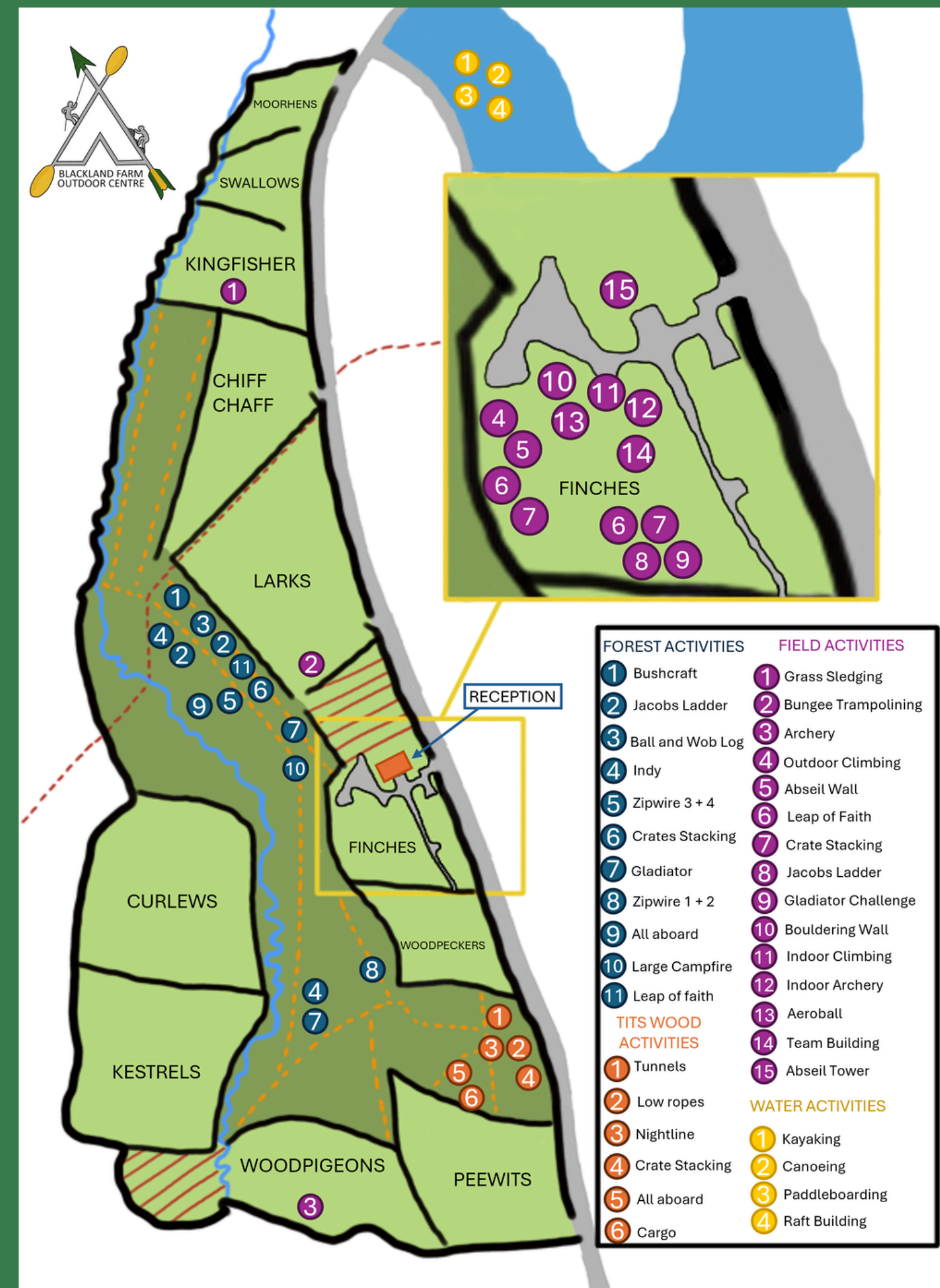
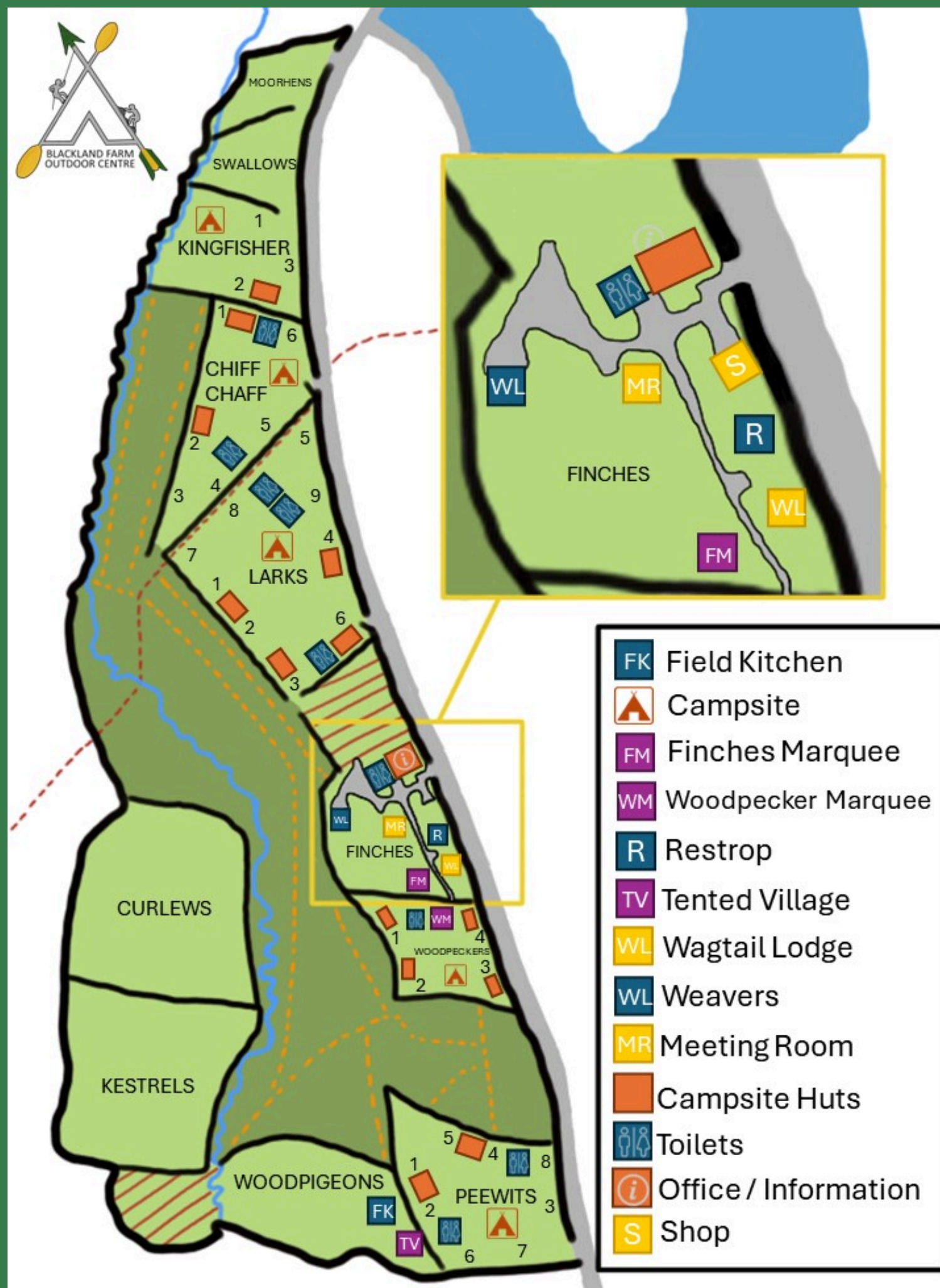


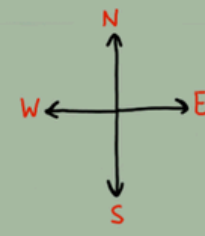
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Evening Activities

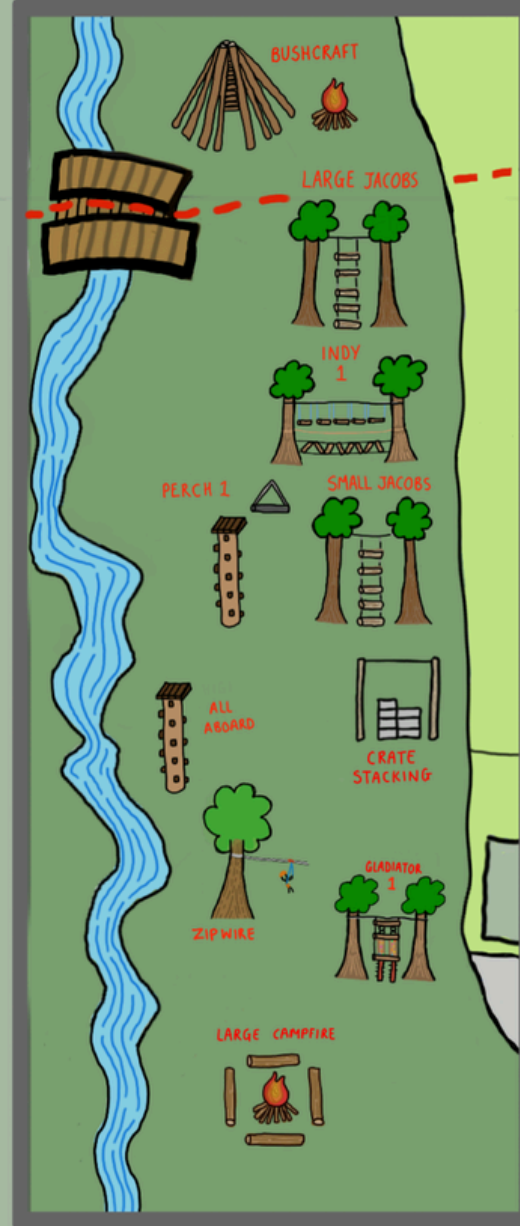




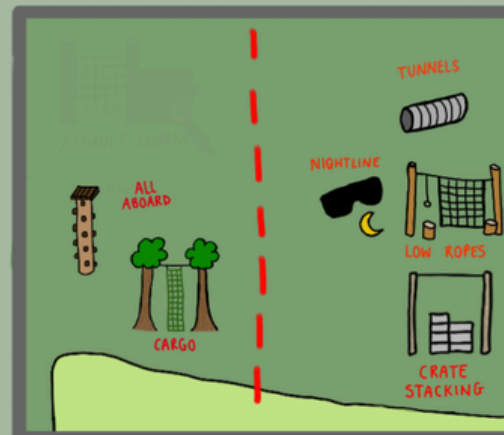
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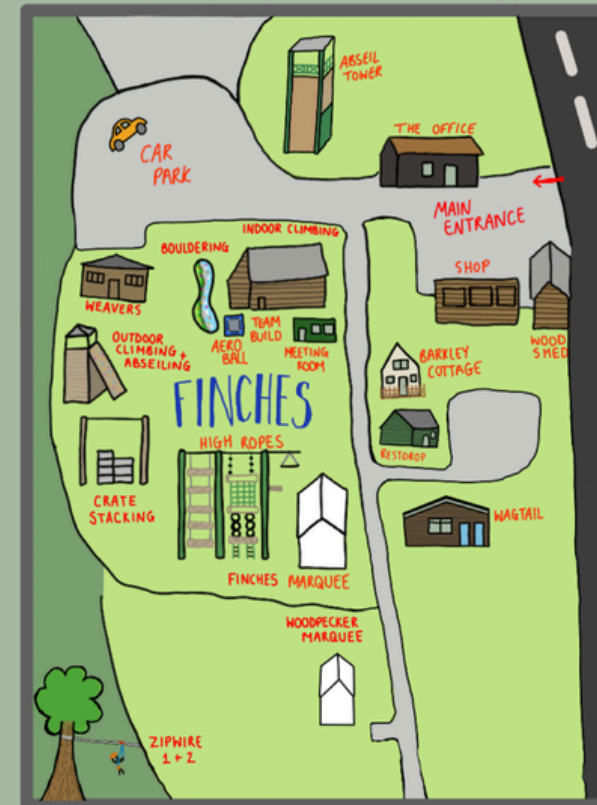
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FIELD ACTIVITIES



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RH19 4HP

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Children will be split into three groups for activities. Each group will have at least one member of school staff in it.

All groups will complete the same activities on the same day (just in a different order).

Land Based Activities



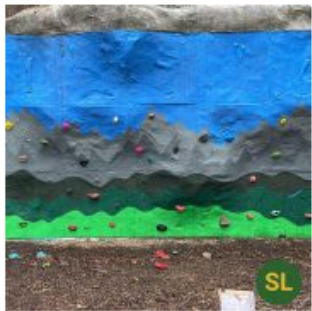
Archery

A skill-building activity where participants use real bows and arrows to shoot at targets. Games included!



Aero Ball

A physically challenging activity, which is a mixture between trampolining and basketball.



Boulder Wall

A confidence building activity where participants work their way around the wall at a low height.



Bungee Trampolines

A fun activity where participants are harnessed into a bungee cords, propelling them into the air as they jump.



Bushcraft

A hands-on activity where participants get out in the great outdoors and learn essential skills for survival.



Campfire

Toast marshmallows and engage in songs around the campfire in this traditional evening activity.



Grass Sledges

Participants whizz down our hills on our specialist grass sledges- all of the fun without the snow!



Nightline

Navigate on and off-site with torches in this immersive outdoor walk at night.



Orienteering

Using a map navigate your way around our large site looking for markers. A real life treasure hunt



Sucker Archery

Hire our sucker archery equipment to run a low-risk archery session with no less of the fun!



Team Building

A team-based activity full of challenges and tasks to bring people together in achieving goals.



Tunnels

Participants navigate through our artificial system of tubes to find the exit routes.

High and Low Ropes



Abseiling

A confidence building activity – participants abseil themselves from our 12 metre tower.



All Aboard

A team-building High-Ropes activity where participants must work together to balance on a 'pizza box' at height.



Ball And Wobbly Log

Participants must climb a ladder then traverse a wobbly bridge before climbing a tree and jumping for a ball! Can you reach it?



Cargo Net

Participants race to the top of the giant Cargo Net. Who will win?



Crate Stacking

A roped activity that builds teamwork and trust by working together to build a tower of crates for participants to stand on top of.



Gladiator Challenge

Participants race up our vertical obstacle course or work as a team to get to the top as fast as possible. GLADIATOR READY!



Indoor And Outdoor Climbing

Participants work together to safely belay participants up and down our climbing walls.



Indy Bridge

Participants must climb trees and traverse the wobbly bridges to get to the top – Just like Indiana Jones!



Jacobs Ladder

A team-based activity – participants must work together to climb to the top of a giant ladder, belayed by their friends.



Leap Of Faith / Perch

A confidence building High Roped activity where participants must climb to a platform and then leap off to catch a trapeze bar!



Low Ropes

Participants negotiate beams, wires and obstacles to reach the end of the course in a test of balance, trust, and coordination.



Scrambling

Explore Stone Farm's hidden secrets. From traversing through gullies to discovering caves. It's all there to find!



Zip Wires

Participants launch themselves from height onto our gravity defying zip lines!

Water Activities



Canoeing

Instructors work with participants to move single canoes around the water and participate in challenges to perfect their skills and explore the reservoir



Improvised Raft Building

A water-based activity where participants build rafts and launch them on the water! Hopefully they hold together?!



Kayaking

Participants learn how to paddle their own kayak and improve their skills with games and challenges.



Mega SUP

Up to 12 Participants work together to paddle our 2 Mega SUPS around the reservoir and participate in games and challenges. Can YOU stay on board?



Paddleboarding

Participants learn how to use Stand Up Paddleboards and improve their skills with challenges and games on the water!



Rafted Canoes

Instructors work with participants to move rafted canoes around the water and participate in challenges and game to perfect their skills.

There will be one
water activity.

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Day 2	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
8.00am-9.00am	Breakfast			
9.00am-11.00am	Activity 4	Activity 4	Activity 4	Activity 4
11.00am-12.30pm	Lunch			
12.30pm-2.30pm	Activity 5	Activity 5	Activity 5	Activity 5
2.30pm-3.00pm	Break			
3.00pm-5.00pm	Activity 6	Activity 6	Activity 6	Activity 6
5.00pm-6.30pm	Dinner			
6.30pm-8.30pm	Evening Activity			
8.30pm-9.00pm	Goodnight and Bedtime			

Sample Timetable

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Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre Centre - Activity Programme

Organisation Name: Loxwood Primary School | Number Of Groups: 2 | Nights: 4 | Arrival Date: 15:00, 01 Jun 2026 | Departure Date: 13:00, 05 Jun 2026

Session		Time	1 Loxwood Y6	2 Loxwood Y6
Monday 01 Jun				
Mon	09:00 - 12:30		Welcome and Packed Lunch	Welcome and Packed Lunch
Mon	12:30 - 14:30		Scrambling 1	Field Crates 1
Mon	14:30 - 15:00		Break	Break
Mon	15:00 - 17:00		Field Crates 1	Scrambling 1
Mon	17:00 - 18:30		Dinner	Dinner
Mon	18:30 - 20:30		Evening Activity 1	Evening Activity 1
Mon	20:30 - 21:00		Bed	Bed
Session		Time	1 Loxwood Y6	2 Loxwood Y6
Tuesday 02 Jun				
Tue	08:00 - 09:00		Breakfast	Breakfast
Tue	09:00 - 11:00		Woodpigeon Archery 1	Field Leap of Faith 1
Tue	11:00 - 12:30		Lunch	Lunch
Tue	12:30 - 14:30		Mega SUP	Woodpigeon Archery 1
Tue	14:30 - 15:00		Break	Break
Tue	15:00 - 17:00		Field Leap of Faith 1	Mega SUP
Tue	17:00 - 18:30		Dinner	Dinner
Tue	18:30 - 20:30		Evening Activity 1	Evening Activity 1
Tue	20:30 - 21:00		Bed	Bed

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- A Google Drive folder will be set up just for Year 6 residential photos. We did this for the first time during the previous Year 6 residential and it worked really well.
- Only Year 6 parents will be given access to the link.
- A few “token” photos will also be shared on social media.
- The Drive ensures you can see a wider range of photos without us needing to worry about permissions.
- We do ask that none of these photos are shared on your own personal social media accounts.

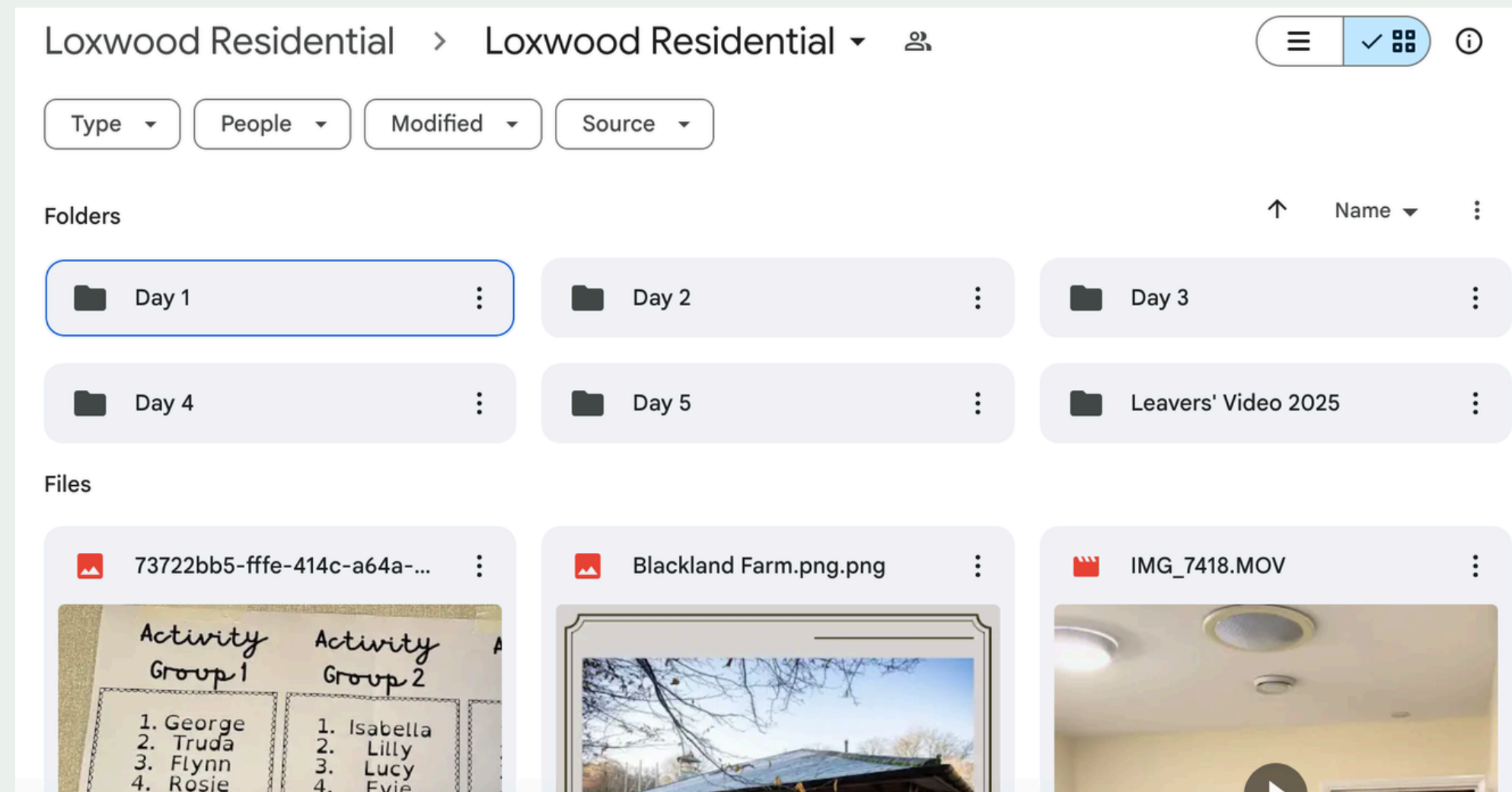


Photo Sharing

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Total cost
£532.50

Payment plan of 10 month instalments of £53.25.

Please note not all payments are non-refundable.

Full balance to be paid by Friday 30th April 2027

We must point out that under Government legislation all financial contributions for such trips are voluntary (except for the overnight expenses). Please do contact Mrs Mellors if payment creates personal problems. The School is dependent on these contributions in order to make the trip viable and we do reserve the right to cancel the trip and make alternative arrangements if it becomes financially unviable.

2027

During the Spring term, there will be another meeting where we will discuss the KS2 SATs and we will also have the opportunity to discuss the residential nearer the time.

THANK YOU