

Mill on the Brue

2026

Location

- ❑ Mill on the Brue is located in Somerset
- ❑ Travel time is approximately 1hr 45 mins away
- ❑ www.millonthebrue.co.uk



Before we leave...

- ❑ Ensure that your child has the correct kit for the trip.
- ❑ Ensure you have provided us with any medication your child may need while away (name and dosage on bag) and that you have also informed us of any other events that may occur e.g. sleep-walking etc
- ❑ If your contact numbers have changed since you last completed the booking form please let us know the new numbers ASAP
- ❑ Please get your children to help pack their suitcase as it is vital that they know where everything is!

Kit List – Residential

Duvet or sleeping bag

2 towels and toiletries (ROLL DEODORANT ONLY. NO AEROSOLS.)

Warm night clothes

Several pairs of trousers or tracksuit bottoms (not jeans as they do not dry easily)

Underwear and plenty of socks

2 pairs of trainers (1 old pair for canoeing)

Secure footwear for zip wire and rope activities (not wellington boots)

1 pair indoor shoes/slippers

Sweaters/sweatshirts.

Wellingtons or walking boots

Waterproof jacket

At least one shirt with a collar to prevent harnesses rubbing (eg. school polo shirt, hoodie OK if cold)

Warm coat or fleece

Gloves and woolly hat

Warm socks

Torch

Purse or wallet labelled with name

Water bottle – essential

Big plastic bag for wet clothes or wellingtons on return trip

Hairbands are essential to tie back long hair for all activities

Additional for Summer Months

Baseball Cap

Shorts (knee length)

Sun cream

T-shirts, including at least one with a collar

Swimming Costume

- ☐ No phones
- ☐ Cameras are children's responsibility
- ☐ £5 maximum
- ☐ No sweets – snacks provided

Groups...

- ❑ Children will be split into three groups of ten for the activities and then into various amounts for bedroom groups.
- ❑ Children will be asked to give the names of up to 3 children they would like to be with and can expect to be with at least 1 of those children.
- ❑ Children will find out the groups and sleeping arrangements on arrival at Mill on the Brue.

The morning of the trip

- ❑ The coach is due to arrive before 9am for loading. We aim to leave around 9am.
- ❑ No school uniform.... Wear your Leavers Hoodie instead!
- ❑ Children are to register in the classroom as usual (suitcases to stay with adult to be loaded onto the coach).
- ❑ Medication will be collected by Mrs Hunter or Miss Lazar; please ensure it is **named and in a clear bag with instructions**.
- ❑ Travel sickness pills may be taken prior to arriving at school and **please don't forget to include travel tablets for the return within any medical bags**.
- ❑ Hayfever sufferers - please ensure children have plenty of medication for the whole week.
- ❑ Lunch will be provided on arrival at Mill on the Brue.

On arrival...

- ❑ A message will be sent to school to inform you all of our arrival at around 11am.
- ❑ The children will be shown their accommodation, have a health and safety talk and a fire practice on arrival.
- ❑ We will then be given a full tour of the site before having lunch and after that the activities will begin!

Safety on site

- ❑ Our accommodation is manned 24 hours by staff.
- ❑ There are NO cycle paths or walkways running through the Mill on the Brue.
- ❑ The instructors are fully qualified in all individual activities and all DBS checked.
- ❑ Duty Managers monitor the site 24 hours a day.
- ❑ In case of emergency – cars are available to transport children or to buy medication.

Sleeping arrangements

- ❑ Girls and boys are separate.
- ❑ All rooms have access to showers / sinks and toilets, many are ensuite.
- ❑ We do expect children to keep the dormitories clean and tidy.
- ❑ We also expect the children to follow our school rules at all times.
- ❑ Children will be expected to shower daily while we are there as some activities can get very dirty. There will be time available for them to do so.

Meal Time

- ❑ We will be allocated meal-times on arrival.
- ❑ Breakfast is a variety of cereals and toast.
- ❑ Lunch and dinner is a set menu and the site runs a zero-waste policy. Children are encouraged to try everything and to only take what they know they will eat but are welcomed up for seconds or even thirds if available.
- ❑ Any allergies are catered for individually – please complete the dietary requirements form.

Activities

- ❑ Children will be participating in a range of activities during the week. Here are some examples:
- ❑ Canoeing / Zip Wire / Archery / Assault Course / Pizza Making / Low ropes / Disco / Grass toboggans / Water slide / Raft building etc
- ❑ Children will need to wear specific clothes for certain activities; following the kit list is vital!

Expectations

- ❑ As always, we have a high expectation of attitude and behaviour as will the MOB staff.
- ❑ Safety is key and anyone who cannot behave appropriately will be asked to sit out of an activity.
- ❑ Please make sure you are contactable throughout the week in case of any issues, medical or otherwise.

Questions

- ❑ The week will be a lot of fun and the children will thoroughly enjoy themselves.
- ❑ All we ask is that the children try their best and have a go; no one will be forced to do something that they don't want to do.
- ❑ We expect to return to school by 12.00pm on the Friday. Your child must be collected soon after.
- ❑ Thank you for your support and enjoy your week!