



# SCHOOL RESIDENTIALS

Farm stay adventures in Kent

TEACHERS' PACK 2019/20



# BORE PLACE



With over 30 years' experience hosting schools for day visits and residentials, Bore Place is the perfect venue for your school farm stay residential trip.

Set within 500 acres of organic farmland, Bore Place has a diverse landscape to explore with fields and meadows, hedgerows, ponds and woodlands. Indoors you will find purpose built classrooms, toilets and handwashing facilities.

Our tutor-led programmes offer fun, safe, curriculum-linked activities with options for you to tailor your visit to your own topics.



# UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

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Choose to follow a theme, or mix and match activities to create the perfect learning experience

We offer a jam-packed and diverse programme focused on outdoor learning designed to allow the children to connect with each other and their environment. We want children to learn, grow and be inspired through their experiences.

## FIELD TO FORK

Growing, cooking and eating!  
Where does our food come from and what really goes into producing it?

## NATURAL WORLD

Celebrating nature and the environment! Who and what makes our farm their home?





# Field to Fork

Choosing the Field to Fork options will take you on a journey foraging in hedgerows, harvesting fruit and veg from our market garden, exploring our working dairy farm and cooking organic, healthy food in the kitchen and on the campfire!

Children will learn about organics whilst gaining an understanding of where food comes from and what goes into producing it.

# GROW, COOK AND EAT



# GLORIOUS NATURE

## Natural World

Choosing the Natural World options focuses your stay on exploring the woods, fields, hedgerows and ponds to find out what flora and fauna make our farm their home.

Children will gain an appreciation for the natural world, and learn about how organic principles respect the environment.





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Immerse your class in our  
'head, heart and hands'  
approach to learning. Get  
out into the woods, fields,  
hedgerows and ponds, and  
learn in and through nature.

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# 1 NIGHT, 2 DAYS

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## DAY 1

- 11:00** Arrive and intro, make bed and settle in
- 11:45** Farm tour
- 12:30** Packed lunch (brought from school)
- 13:00** ACTIVITY CHOICE 1
- 14:30** Afternoon snack
- 15:00** Harvesting ingredients in the garden and making pizzas to eat for dinner
- 16:30** Free time
- 18:00** Lay the table and have dinner
- 19:00** Wash up and lay the table for breakfast
- 19:30** Night walk and campfire
- 20:30** Bedtime...lights out, time to sleep!

## DAY 2

- 07:30** Wake up! Pack your things and get ready for the day
- 08:00** Breakfast
- 09:00** ACTIVITY CHOICE 2
- 10:30** Snack break
- 11:00** ACTIVITY CHOICE 3
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:30** Plenary activity
- 14:00** Depart Bore Place

If you wish to arrive earlier than 11:00, you are welcome to spend time at Bore Place supervised by your own group leader. We can provide a space and worksheets or other activity ideas.

# 2 NIGHTS, 3 DAYS

(Only available when staying in The Old Stable)

## DAY 1

- 11:00 Arrive and intro, make bed and settle in
- 11:45 Farm tour
- 12:30 Packed lunch (brought from school)
- 13:00 ACTIVITY CHOICE 1
- 14:30 Afternoon snack
- 15:00 Harvesting ingredients in the garden and making pizzas to eat for dinner
- 16:30 Free time
- 18:00 Lay the table and have dinner
- 19:00 Wash up and lay the table for breakfast
- 19:30 Night walk and campfire
- 20:30 Bedtime...lights out, time to sleep!

## DAY 2

- 07:30 Wake up!
- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 ACTIVITY CHOICE 2
- 10:30 Snack break
- 11:00 ACTIVITY CHOICE 3
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 ACTIVITY CHOICE 4
- 15:00 Afternoon snack
- 15:30 ACTIVITY CHOICE 5
- 17:00 Free time
- 18:00 Lay the table and have dinner
- 19:00 Wash up and lay the table for breakfast
- 19:30 Free time (your own activity, or we can provide facilities for a movie night)
- 20:30 Bedtime...lights out, time to sleep!

## DAY 3

- 07:30 Wake up! Pack belongings
- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 ACTIVITY CHOICE 6
- 10:30 Snack break
- 11:00 ACTIVITY CHOICE 7
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Plenary activity
- 14:00 Depart Bore Place



# PICK AND MIX: FIELD TO FORK ACTIVITIES NATURAL WORLD ACTIVITIES

Here is a flavour of what you can do at Bone Place.

We will help you to create the perfect learning experience for your class.

<p><b>Small Mammals &amp; Moth Traps</b></p> <p>Set traps to (humanely) capture some small mammals and moths to identify in the morning.</p>	<p><b>Minibeasts &amp; Ponds</b></p> <p>Search for life in woodland and freshwater habitats. Discover how to use keys to identify what you have found.</p>	<p><b>Food Waste &amp; Fairtrade</b></p> <p>Explore some food issues - food waste and Fairtrade - and make delicious chocolate and banana muffins.</p>	<p><b>Woodland Crafts</b></p> <p>Get messy with art and make natural paintbrushes and paints. Use simple hand tools to make a wooden medallion.</p>
<p><b>Natural Dye Craft</b></p> <p>Use a variety of natural materials to create colourful dyes for tie-dye artworks.</p>	<p><b>Bread Making</b></p> <p>Find out about where flour comes from and grind some of your own wheat to make proper bread.</p>	<p><b>Den Building</b></p> <p>Survival of the fittest! Make a den that will keep you cosy and dry when we get the watering can out to test it!</p>	<p><b>All About Dairy</b></p> <p>See our cows being milked, the cheesemakers make cheese and your tutor make cheese scones, before you make your own.</p>
<p><b>Food Miles</b></p> <p>Calculate the impact of a bag of groceries on our global environment and discuss together how we can address these issues.</p>	<p><b>Mud Faces</b></p> <p>Inspired by the story of The Green Man, explore the woods and make a mud face on a tree.</p>	<p><b>Harvesting &amp; Fritters</b></p> <p>Harvest some seasonal vegetables from our gardens to turn into delicious fritters to eat immediately!</p>	<p><b>Orienteering</b></p> <p>Navigate the farm following maps and clues. Teamwork, decision making and coordination skills will be needed!</p>

# OVERNIGHT OPTIONS

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For many children their sleepover experience at Bore Place is their first time away from home. We create a friendly atmosphere to help ease any worries, and make sure there is wind down time before bedtime.



As well as having fun learning in a safe environment, the change to their routine and boundaries is an opportunity for children to grow, developing life skills and increasing their independence and confidence.

Your school will have exclusive use of overnight spaces and access to a designated 24/7 on call number.

We offer two different overnight options for different group sizes and budgets.

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“Well planned tour of the farm with friendly farmers to add their expertise to the guides.” Southborough Primary, July 2018



# INDOOR CAMPING

## in the Middle Yard

**Max 1 night stay**

**Accommodates up to 32 children with up to 3 accompanying adults**

Indoor camping provides all the fun of snuggling into a sleeping bag, without the worry of cold or wet weather.

Two large sleeping spaces can be created to separate boys and girls.

Separate washing and toilet facilities for boys and girls.

Separate sleeping space for teachers/accompanying adults.

Shower facilities available for adults only.

Additional accommodation for up to 4 adults is available in The Small Barn for an additional charge. The Small Barn also has two separate shower rooms.



# COSY BEDROOMS

## in The Old Stable

### **Max 3 night stay**

**Accommodates up to 20 children with up to 3 accompanying adults**

The Old Stable is a converted farm building in the heart of the site. With its own comfortable sitting room, dining room and kitchen, it's a perfect venue for your sleepover.

11 bedrooms provide accommodation over singles, twin and triple rooms.

Bring your own bedding to create a cosy home away from home, or we can provide bedding for an additional charge.

Recently refurbished shower facilities are available for adults and children.

1 bedroom and 1 bathroom is DDA compliant and fully wheelchair accessible.

Additional accommodation for up to 4 adults is available in The Small Barn for an additional charge. The Small Barn also has two separate shower rooms.







“...The activities were fantastic and the team work we saw between pupils was wonderful. The children really enjoyed themselves and all came bouncing back to school. Activities were well timed and paced and the food was amazing!...”  
Oakley School, October 2018





# EATING & SHARING

From farm to fork, food is important at Bore Place.  
We grow it, we cook it, and we share it.



We take a vegetarian approach to eating, using seasonal, organic and locally-produced ingredients, considering the impact of our food choices on the environment and our planet. We create healthy, balanced meals and snacks for hungry children.



Sharing a meal around the dinner table or snacks around the campfire is a special time for telling stories of adventures, whilst building friendships and confidence.

Our on-site chef prepares homemade food with fresh ingredients, and children can be involved all the way along the food journey, from harvesting and washing, to chopping, smelling, serving and eating.



Washing up means teamwork, and teamwork means developing leadership and social skills to get all the jobs done before the next part of the adventure begins! Every step of the way, children learn life skills and take home experiences beyond the teaching we deliver.

Allergies and dietary requirements can be catered for.



# MEAL OPTIONS

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## Breakfast

Breakfast is self-served and overseen by the visiting group leaders.

Choose from a selection of organic cereals, milk, yoghurt and fresh fruit, homemade sourdough bread and a selection of organic jams and spreads. Fairtrade and organic teas, coffee and juice are also provided.

## Snacks

Healthy and nutritious snacks are served to keep energy levels topped up for busy days exploring the farm.

Snacks include flapjacks, fruit and banana bread.

## Lunch

Children will help to make their lunch by preparing their own sandwich after breakfast.

Filling choices are: cheese, tomato, egg mayo, marmite.

Sandwiches will be served with veg sticks and hummus, flapjacks and a piece of fruit.

## Dinner

**Night 1** Children will make homemade pizzas and salad, which will be followed by a slice of homemade cake or a piece of fruit.

**Night 2** Tomato pasta bake or macaroni cheese with salad harvested from the garden the previous day, followed by fruit crumble and custard.

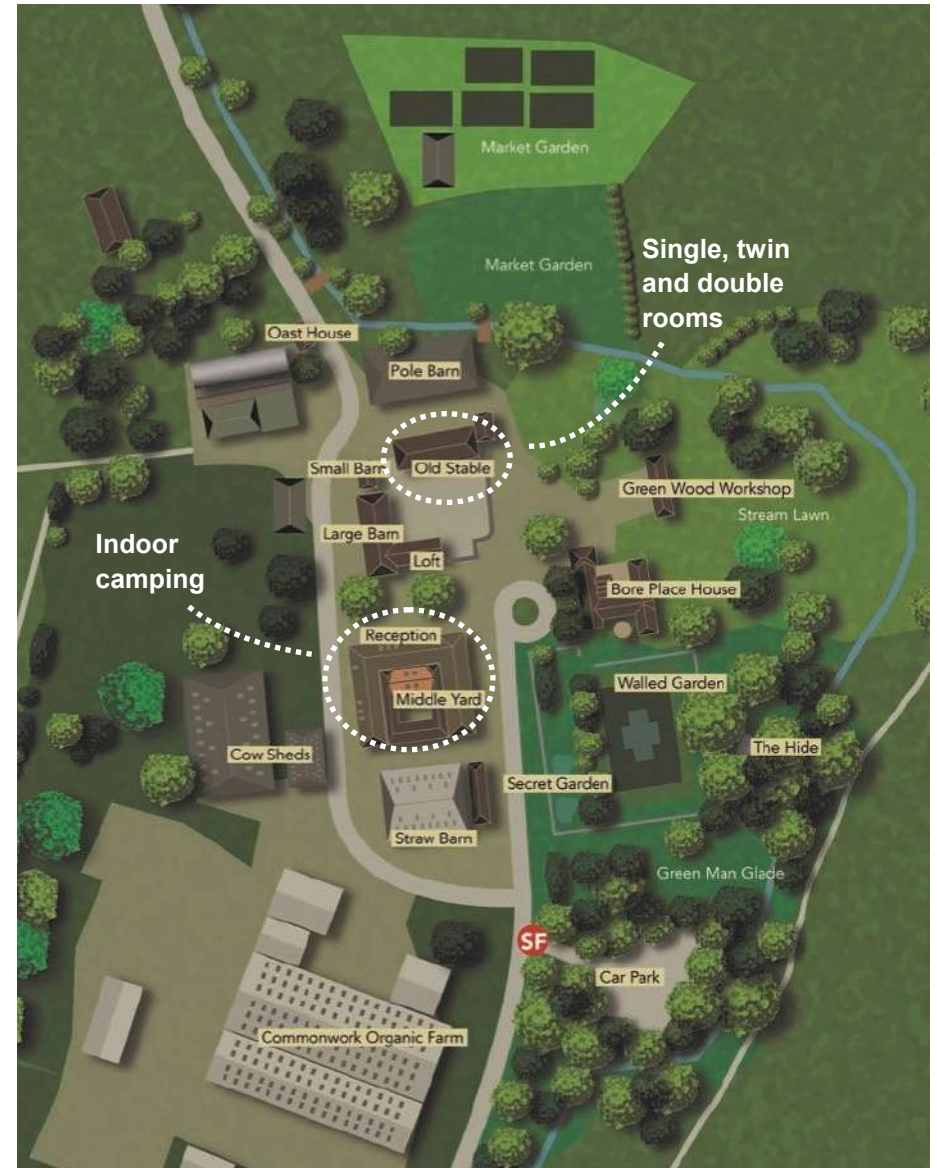
Dietary requirements will be catered for.

# EXPLORING THE SITE

Get your wellies on and head outside!

With 500 acres to discover, there is plenty to see. You can explore the estate during your programmed activities and your free time.

Run around in the Green Man Glade or take a break at the log circle for a story.



“The engagement with the children was lovely they were totally engrossed, it was pitched just right. Your ability to cater to our medical/allergic needs was outstanding. Even in the pouring rain the children were interested and not once did they notice just how soaked they were getting.” Sevenoaks Prep, May 2018



Tucked in the heart of Kent , between  
Tonbridge, Sevenoaks and Edenbridge...

# WHERE?

## How to get here

### Train

The nearest mainline stations are Sevenoaks (6 miles), Edenbridge (6.5 miles) and Tonbridge (8.5 miles). The closest station is Penshurst.

For small groups, we can offer a minibus service for your onward journey to Bore Place.

### Car/Coach

Bore Place is just 20min from Sevenoaks, 20min from Tonbridge, 15min from Edenbridge and 1h15 from central London.



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...learn and explore in the changing  
seasons of the countryside.

# WHY CHOOSE US?

- \* Staying on our working farm enables children to learn about food, farming and the natural world in an authentic environment
- \* All activities are facilitated and led by our team of experienced, enthusiastic tutors, who are all DBS checked and fully insured.
- \* Our hands-on approach means that children learn through experience, developing skills and making memories.
- \* We make sure children are properly fuelled for their activities with wholesome, locally-sourced organic food.
- \* The design of our programmes and activities encourage a fun and collaborative atmosphere for learning.
- \* We provide a safe, fully insured venue with a dedicated on call number for 24/7 support.
- \* The safety and security of our visitors is our priority at Bore Place. Every stay starts with a safety orientation ensuring the children understand that our rules are in place to keep them safe.
- \* Every activity is risk assessed and the assessments will be sent to you once your itinerary is confirmed. Children are accompanied by staff at all times.
- \* Safeguarding of children is paramount and we have a designated Safeguarding Officer and Safeguarding Policy.







“The activities were pitched appropriately for the children. The children were able to provide very positive feedback to parents. Booking, confirmation and pre-visit documentation was very thorough and helpful.” Audley Primary, June 2018

# PRICES & AVAILABILITY

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With so much to see in every season we have availability throughout the year.

Contact us at [hello@boreplace.org](mailto:hello@boreplace.org) to discuss creating the perfect sleepover experience, and for a quote.

Prices from £62 per child for a 1 night stay.  
Accompanying teachers and adults come free.

We look forward to  
welcoming you to Bore Place!

