



# Year 6 residential to Bawdsey Manor Suffolk Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026





# Agenda

- Why Bawdsey Manor?
- Aims and benefits of the residential
- What does the cost include?
- Types of activities
- Accommodation and catering
- Health and safety
- Payment



## Why Bawdsey Manor?

- New PGL site with fantastic facilities.
- 20 activities on offer
- 144 acres of beautiful grounds
- Stunning coastal location with panoramic views
- Links to the RAF and the first Radar site
- See the Bawdsey Manor web page for more information:  
[www.pgl.co.uk/bawdsey](http://www.pgl.co.uk/bawdsey)



## **Aims of the residential**

- To visit Bawdsey and study its history and culture.
- Allow pupils opportunities to have a range of practical experiences in a coastal setting.
- To discover, explore and have fun with friends.
- To enable pupils to have an enjoyable and memorable experience.



## Benefits of the residential

- Educational – Year 6 children and teachers will get to know each other right at the beginning of the year so that relationships, learning and teaching can be highly effective during the children’s final year before moving on to secondary school.
- Cost – the cost of an educational trip in October is less than in the summer term when demand is at its highest and centres are very busy.
- Personal - Opportunity to experience being away from home, practise personal organisation and co-operation skills as well as work with others in a variety of environments.
- Development - Opportunity to have an experience which can broaden the mind and inspire future trips and educational choices.



## What does the cost include?

- Coach there and back
- Rooms of 4-8 with bathrooms
- 3 meals per day plus snacks
- 4 action-packed adventure activity sessions per day
- Evening activity every night
- Trained instructors for every activity



## Activities

- 4 action-packed adventure activity sessions per day
- Evening entertainment each night.
- Time to relax and play with friends in the grounds.
- Dedicated PGL leader to provide support throughout our stay
- Each activity has 1 instructor to approx 10-12 children.
- A staff member from school also be with each group.



# Adventure activities

- Abseiling
- Aeroball
- Archery
- Beach / Coastal Walk
- Buggy Building
- Canoeing
- Challenge Course
- Climbing



<b>Tuesday</b>	1			Raft Building (RB1)	Aeroball (ARO1)	Trapeze (TR1)	Sensory Trail (ST1)
	2			Aeroball (ARO1)	Raft Building (RB1)	Sensory Trail (ST1)	Trapeze (TR1)
	3			Raft Building (RB2)	Aeroball (ARO2)	Trapeze (TR2)	Sensory Trail (ST2)
	4			Aeroball (ARO2)	Raft Building (RB2)	Sensory Trail (ST2)	Trapeze (TR2)
	5			Aeroball (ARO3)	Trapeze (TR1)	Raft Building (RB1)	Sensory Trail (ST3)
	6			Trapeze (TR1)	Aeroball (ARO3)	Sensory Trail (ST3)	Raft Building (RB1)



## Evening entertainment

- Ambush
- Campfire
- Disco
- PGL Sports Activities



# Accommodation

- Rooms with bunk beds, sleep 2-8 with en suite or shared bathrooms
- The children will get to write down who they would like to share with and we will make sure they are with at least one friend that they request.
- All rooms are lockable and exterior doors are secure with only our staff with access.
- All teacher accommodation is on the same corridor.
- PGL staff on site all night.



# Kit list

- **Packed lunch and drinks** for the first day in a day bag/rucksack.
- Towel
- Refillable water bottle
- Disco clothes
- Wash bag
- Pyjamas
- Several of long sleeved and short sleeved tops
- Several pairs of light weight (jogging bottoms, leggings).
- Several jumpers and warm layers.
- Clothes that can get dirty/wet
- Suncream and sunglasses (if we're lucky!)
- Sun hat

- Underwear including several pairs of socks.
- Winter waterproof coat
- At least two pairs of trainers/comfy shoes
- One pair of indoor shoes e.g. slippers
- Torch (optional)
- Disposable camera (optional)

No electronics please.

No aerosols, sweets or other food please apart from Monday's packed lunch.

**Please ensure that every item is named so that we can return it to the right owner.**



## Catering and dietary needs

- 3 nutritious, balanced meals per day
- Self-service salad bar
- Vegetarian option
- Special diets catered for by prior arrangement
- Sample menus available online: [www.pgl.co.uk/menus](http://www.pgl.co.uk/menus)



## Safety and security

- The safety and security of the trip for the children is our number one priority.
  - Children are given a safety briefing before the trip so they know how to keep safe.
  - Room doors are locked with a master key that staff have and can be opened from the inside.
  - A PGL staff member is available on duty throughout the night.
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- PGL instructors are specifically trained for their programmes.
  - All gates are locked at night but can be opened from the inside in an emergency without the need for unlocking.
  - Bawdsey and its activities are risk assessed every year.
  - Secure perimeter fence around the site.
  - Member of PGL staff on duty 24/7



# Health & safety

The PGL Code of Practice describes all safety and operational procedures both on and off-site including:

- Risk assessments
- Staff-to-pupil ratios
- Operating procedures
- Staff vetting & training



**Price:** Approximately £505.00 (final total to be confirmed when we know the number of attendees).

Paying the deposit on ParentPay automatically acts as permission for your child to take part in this trip.

Instalments are required to be paid by the following dates:

- Deposit                      £100                      Friday 12th December 2025
- First Payment              £100                      Friday 13th February 2026
- Second Payment          £150                      Friday 17th April 2026
  
- Third payment              £155 (TBC)              Friday 17th July 2026



# Cancellation charges

If you would like to discuss support options for finance with this trip, please contact Miss Hughes through [admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk).

Please note the terms and conditions for cancellation charges:

- Prior to 10/08/2026 - Loss of £200 + coach cost.
- Between 10/08/2026 - 06/09/2026 60% of the full course cost.
- Between 07/09/2026 - 20/09/2026 80% of the full course cost.
- On or after 21/09/2026 100% of the full course cost.



# Thank you for listening

[https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/bawdsey-manor?gclid=EAlalQobChMItrA\\_9re9QIVw4BQBh1bjAmcEAAYASAAEglbU\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/bawdsey-manor?gclid=EAlalQobChMItrA_9re9QIVw4BQBh1bjAmcEAAYASAAEglbU_D_BwE)