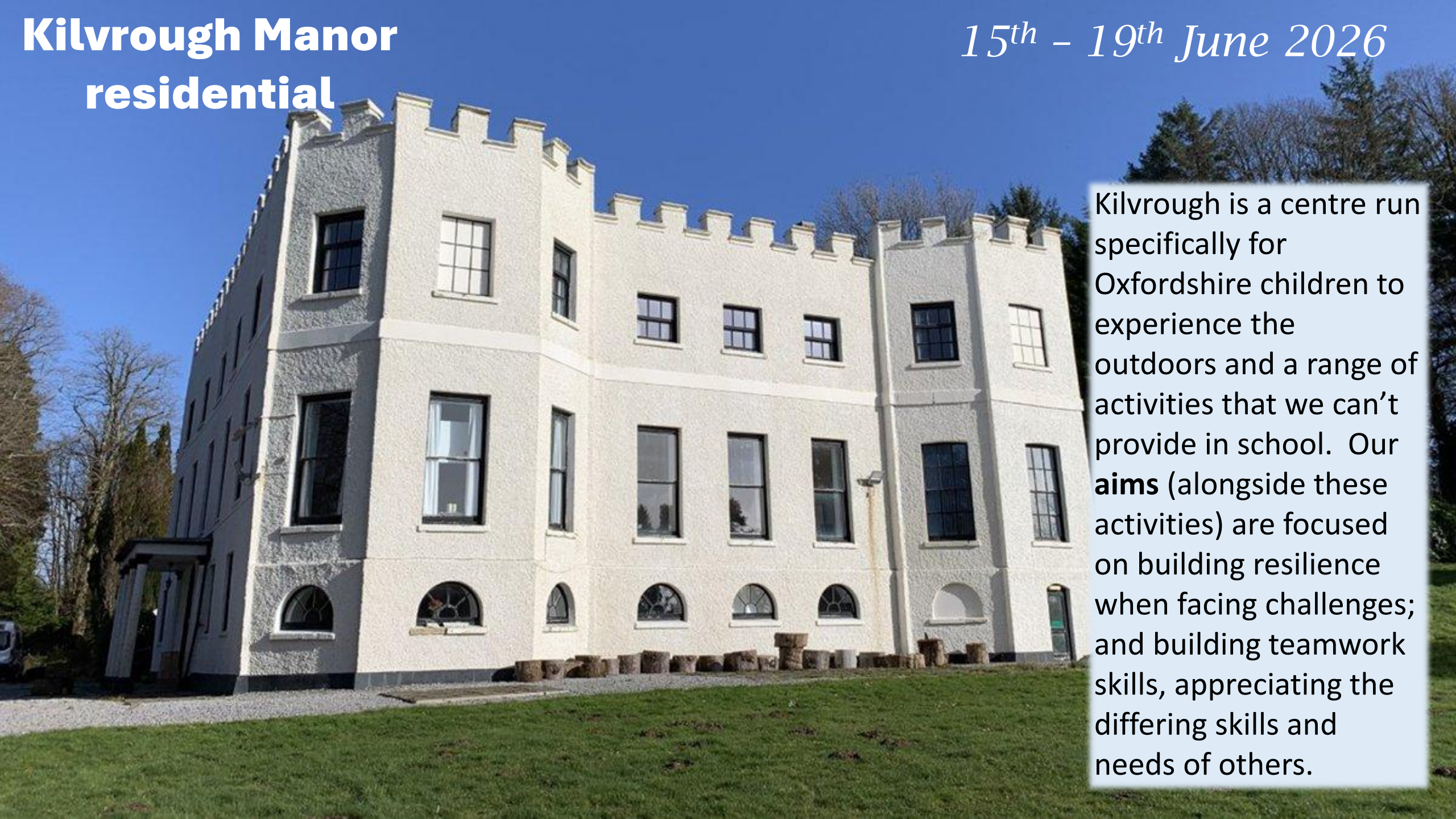


Kilvrough Manor residential

15th – 19th June 2026

Kilvrough is a centre run specifically for Oxfordshire children to experience the outdoors and a range of activities that we can't provide in school. Our **aims** (alongside these activities) are focused on building resilience when facing challenges; and building teamwork skills, appreciating the differing skills and needs of others.



Is there anything I should not bring? *There are some things we do not want you to bring and we'll explain why*

- Chewing gum - this can create a real mess and will take you ages to clear up. It's also dangerous if used on activities
- Aerosol sprays - these will trigger the fire alarm system which means a full centre evacuation
- Sweets and sugary drinks - it's not a sleepover and a late night sugar rush will not be popular
- Electronic games - the course is designed to help you get on with the people around you, this won't happen if you shut yourself away and focus on your screen

Some thoughts for you

We want you to experience success and to understand what teamwork really means so have a think about these

- There's no **I** in team, why?
- Coming together is the beginning
Staying together is the progress
Working together is the success
- Teamwork: divide the task and multiply the success

And finally

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore
so go for it and we look forward to meeting you soon!

Any top tips to help me?

We will give you loads as we go through the course. There is a big difference between the phrases '**I can't**' and '**I won't**' - do you know the difference? Discuss this with your friends and find out if you and they do

If you are unsure about anything then just ask, whether it's your friends, your teachers or centre staff, everyone will be there to help you succeed. Together we will have a great time and together you will make a great team.

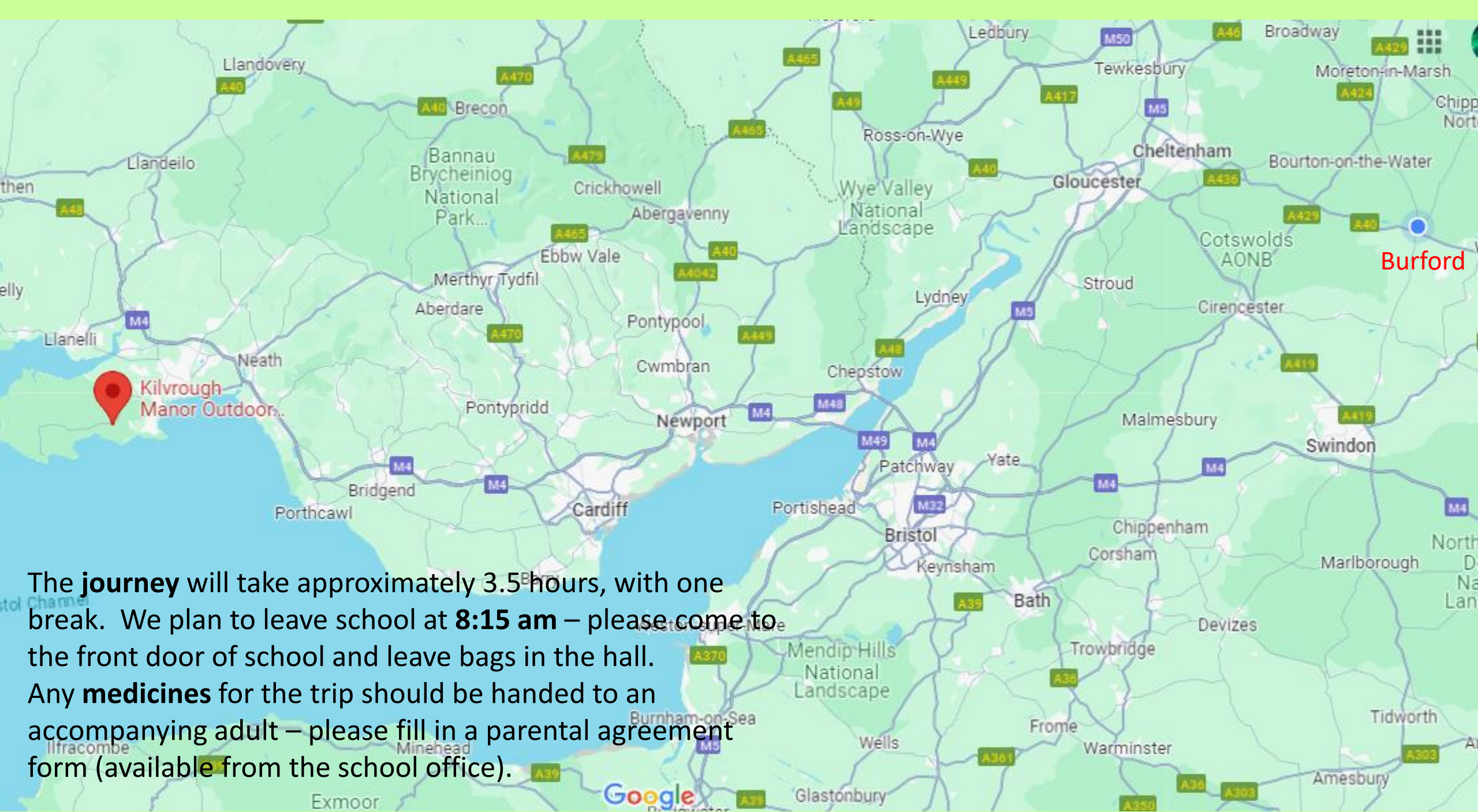
Staying safe

We know that learning is FUN and there will be plenty of that on offer. We will also teach you a lot about SAFETY and we will expect you to play your part, so the phrase BE SAFE, HAVE FUN is one we use

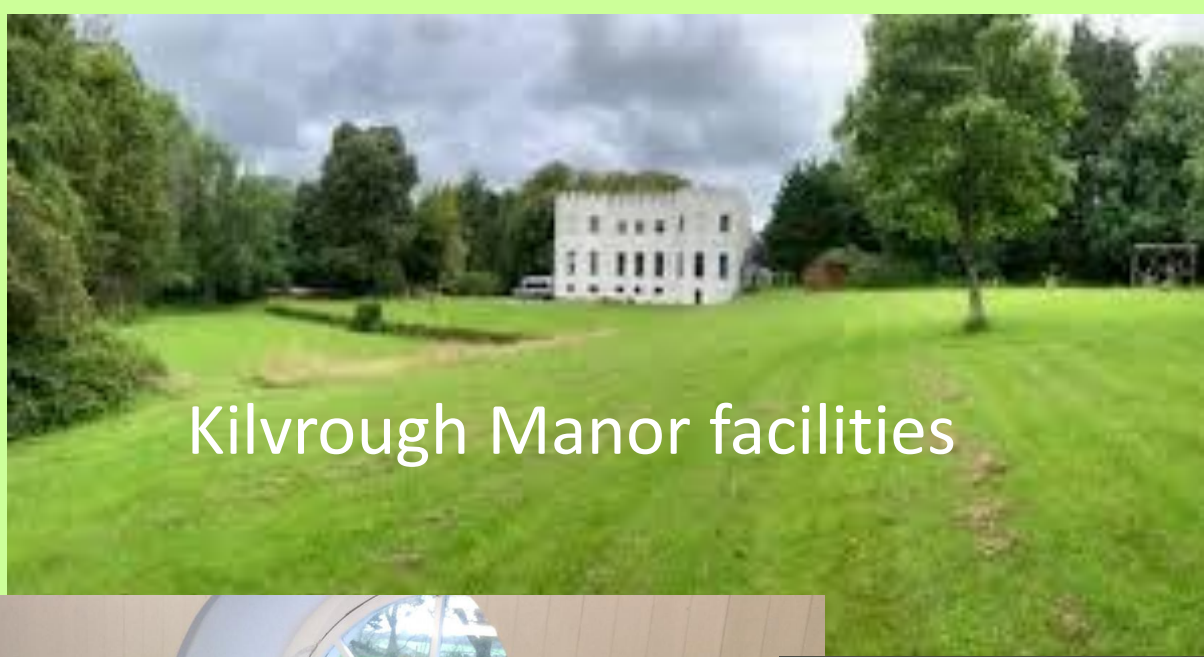
Before travelling, you might like to look at the Kilvrough website. Use the '**info for schools**' tab on the menu bar to access information for parents and students, including frequently asked questions.

If you have any further questions, please ask, dojo or email:

sbrown@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk



The **journey** will take approximately 3.5 hours, with one break. We plan to leave school at **8:15 am** – please come to the front door of school and leave bags in the hall. Any **medicines** for the trip should be handed to an accompanying adult – please fill in a parental agreement form (available from the school office).



Kilvrough Manor facilities



Bedrooms sleep 4-8



The dining room –
breakfast and dinner
are eaten here.



The lounge for
meetings and free
time



Kit room (waterproofs are
provided).



Monday: arrive and eat lunch
(**please provide a packed lunch for the first day**) and settle into bedrooms.

There will be a meeting to meet **instructors** – usually an instructor will stay with each activity group for the week, to enable them to get to know the children. Our school adults attending are Ms Brown, Mrs Williams, Miss Gore & Mrs Beaney. A school adult will stay with each group too.

Team building activities are the first activity to establish expectations and challenges for the week.

Children will be split into 3 groups for the week:

Activity group

Maximum 12 pupils
1 school adult
1 or more instructor

Duty group

8 pupils in each
Rotate around 5 tasks
Taking responsibility as a team.

Bedroom

Between 4 & 8 in each room
Strictly private space

Kilvrough Manor Outdoor Education Centre – Course Programme

School(s): Burford

Dates: Mon 15th – Fri 19th June 2026

Course Director: Jamie

Day	Eve Duty	L/W Tidal Range					Evening Programme	Off Programme
			GROUP A (10)	GROUP B (10)	GROUP C (9)	GROUP D (9)		
Mon	Jamie		Centre Day Sam	Centre Day Ed	Centre Day Rod	Centre Day Jamie	Nose to the Ground	Sarah College Group
Tue	Sam		Body Board Sam	Body Board Ed	Climb Rod	Climb Simon	Evening Walk	Sarah College Group
Wed	Sarah		Cave Sam	Cave Ed	Body Board Sarah	Body Board Jamie	Den Build	Sarah College Group
Thu	Visiting Staff		Climb Sam	Climb Ed	Cave Rod	Cave Jamie	Pack Tidy Evaluations	Sarah College Group
Fri			Coastal Exploration Sam, Ed, Rod & Jamie				Depart 3pm	Sarah College Group

Our activities





Most of the activities involve the children getting **dirty or wet**. There is a kit list in your handout – this is the minimum to bring. Do provide **evening clothes** for children to change into, alongside main activity clothing.

Please don't bring new or precious clothing – it will get dirty and wet!

All of the **activities** on the previous slide are on site or within a 45-minute drive of the centre (travelling in Kilvrough Manor minibuses).

Safety is the priority of the instructors – they have the relevant qualifications to lead these activities.

A member of school staff will be with each group to support the children and reinforce behaviour expectations.

We all work together for team building and positive encouragement.

In each activity, **challenge** is built in – the level of challenge increases through the day and children are encouraged to meet these challenges, supporting and encouraging each other. No child will be forced to do an activity if they really can't face it – but they will be encouraged to join the group and participate at their level e.g. by wearing the climbing harness and using the ropes to support the climbers.

If you have any further **questions**, please contact the school on 01993 822159, on Dojo (we will be setting up a Kilvrough Dojo) or on the following email addresses:

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