

Eyam and Castleton 2026



Staff

- ▶ Mrs Townsend
- ▶ Miss Bytheway
- ▶ Miss Nuttall
- ▶ Mrs Waby
- ▶ Miss Hardwick
- ▶ Mrs Woolley
- ▶ Mrs Warren
- ▶ Mr Kemp



Itinerary

Day one Thursday 16th April



7:45: Arrive at school - Registration.

08:15: Leave Abbey Primary School

9:30: Arrive at Eyam Village.



9:30-10:30 **G1** Museum and Church **G2** Boundary Stone

10:30-11:00 Morning snack and break

11:00-12:00 **G1** Boundary Stone **G2** Museum and Church

12:00pm Set off for Castleton and Losehill Hall YHA.

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch Break



1:30-3:00 **G1** - Roman Battle **G2** - Archery **G3** - Orienteering

2:30-3:15 Break Time

3:30-5:00 **G1** - Siege Engines **G2** - Orienteering **G3** - Archery

5:00-7:00 Dinner time and time to settle into rooms.

Evening: **G1**, **G2** and **G3** Fossil casting
Settle down for bedtime



Dining...

The evening meal will be a pre-ordered choice from the following items.

Cheeseburger with chips
Jacket potato with cheese and Beans

Choc ice
Waffles with caramel sauce and cream
Fresh fruit

Breakfast will be provided on Friday morning, consisting of a continental buffet and a full English breakfast (vegetarian choices included).

Packed lunches are provided on Friday. These include a sandwich (pre-ordered fillings), bag of crisps, biscuit bar and a piece of fruit. A refillable water bottle will need to be brought on the trip.

A packed lunch will need to be brought from home on Thursday. Please use a disposable carrier bag so that all rubbish can be safely disposed of.



Itinerary

Day 2 - Friday 17th April

7:30-8:30 Breakfast and pack bags



9.00-10:30: **G1** - Archery **G2** - Siege Engines **G3** - Roman Battle

10:30-11:00: Morning Break

11:00-12:30 **G1** - Orienteering **G2** - Roman Battle **G3** - Siege Engines

12.30: Lunch & Departure (packed lunch provided by YHA)

2:00: Arrive at Treak Cliff Cavern, Castleton.

3:00: Depart Treak Cliff Cavern and head for home.



4:30: Arrive at Abbey Primary - Please note that this is an approximate time and that school will send a Parent Text when we reach Chesterfield to give you a more definite ETA

Please Note: This program may be subject to change depending on the weather conditions and any safety issues that may arise.





THE HOSTEL

Losehill Hall
Hope Valley
S33 8WB
0345 371 9628



- Children will be sleeping in rooms accommodating 4, 6 or 8 pupils with staff rooms on the same floor or very nearby. Children will be shown where the nearest staff bedroom is located.
- All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with toilet, basin and shower.
- **TOWELS ARE NOT PROVIDED** so it **will** be necessary to pack one
- There are clear instructions regarding emergency evacuation in every room and the YHA and Abbey staff will explain the procedures to the children on arrival. School staff will show children the emergency exits nearest to their room. Children will also be shown where the nearest staff bedroom is located.

What to pack...

- A toilet bag with soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, and comb/hairbrush, etc.
- 1 Towel.
- 1 set of underwear/socks.
- Nightclothes.
- Casual clothes such as leggings, jogging bottoms and T-Shirts.
- Comfortable shoes for walking - essential.
- Spare pair of shoes for indoor use
- A warm jumper/jacket.
- A waterproof jacket.
- Sun-cream with a high SPF.
- Sun Hat.

Children requiring travel sickness tablets should hand them to Mrs Warren on arrival at school on Wednesday morning in a named envelope. Please make sure that there are enough for the return journey home. All medication must be handed to Mrs Warren with clear instructions for administration. Under no circumstances should children be carrying any medication in their luggage.

Children will be responsible for carrying their own inhalers, which should be with them at all times. Spare inhalers should also be handed in to Mrs Warren with instructions.

A packed lunch will be needed on the first day.

Please send extra bottles of water / juice. (No glass bottles) Water will be available throughout the trip. All other meals are provided by YHA.

Please **do not send** your child with extra sweets or chocolate as they will not be allowed in their rooms. They will be provided with lots of sweet treats throughout the trip.

F.A.Q...

Q. How much pocket money can I take?

A. Children will not have the opportunity to visit any shops to buy anything during the trip, so no pocket money is needed. They will be fossil casting on Thursday evening so they should have a memento to return home with.

Q. Do I have to wear school uniform?

A. No! Comfortable casual clothes should be worn.

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and comfortable sensible shoes, we will be doing a lot of walking.

Q. Can I take games?

A. No electronic games are allowed on this trip, but children may bring card games, puzzle books, colouring books etc

Q. Can I take my mobile phone?

A. No. This is not necessary. Staff will have phones for emergency use.

Q. Can I take a cuddly toy for nighttime?

A. Definitely! One suitable sized cuddly toy is more than welcome to join us!

Q. What happens if I need someone in the night?

A. Children will be shown the location of staff bedrooms should they have any problems/emergencies.

Q. Can I take a camera?

A. No, in line with school policy staff will take photographs throughout the trip and these will be put on the class page of the school website for you to view. This will of course be in line with consent that has already been sought.

➤ What to do next...

Make sure that EV4 forms are filled in and returned as soon as possible. Please give as much detail as you can. Include allergies, hay fever, asthma, bed wetting etc.

- Inform Miss Nuttall or Miss Bytheway of any changes to medical information immediately.
- Make sure that you include as many contact numbers as possible and let us know of any changes before we depart.
- If your child receives free school meals, please let the office know of their sandwich selection (via the forms link) for their packed lunch on the Thursday.

If you have any questions following
this meeting please do not hesitate
to contact us via the year group
email:

Y3@abbey.notts.sch.uk