



Aylmerton Residential

An outdoor adventure!

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th

October 2022



Why Aylmerton and a residential?

- Links directly with the Yr 4 topic of 'Blue Abyss' – studying the coast and the oceans.
 - Centre specialises in field study, and outdoor experiential learning.
 - Fantastic opportunity for children to develop their confidence in a safe environment.
 - Opportunity to complete a geographical place study of Cromer and see how it is different to home.
- And.....It is great fun!**

Departure and Arrival.

- Leave school just after the school day starts and arrive for an early lunch - **Children need to bring own packed lunch on departure day.**
- Leave Aylmerton at lunch time and get back to school once the school traffic has gone. We will keep office up to date.
- **Children will need to carry own bags** building independence and resilience – of course we help!

Monday

AM

Departure for
Aylmerton

Evening

Twilight walk!

Bat spotting and a story!



PM

Coach to West
Runton to
investigate beach
habitats



Some of our other days!



The order of these and the exact content vary from year to year depending upon tide and weather conditions.....

Cromer day!

We climb the tower in Cromer Church
And visit the RNLI Lifeboat museum.



A town trail means we learn about life
in a contrasting town
to Market Harborough.



After lunch, on the pier,
we walk along the beach finding out about
how the coastline has been formed and
is disappearing.



We learn to light fires in different ways which is a brilliant experience for the children – not one they have often!

Pirate and Bushcraft Day!

A treasure hunt around the grounds allows us to use our map reading skills.



Dressed as pirates, we work as teams to cross shark infested water, and build shelters to hide in.



Seal boat trip.

We get on the boat at Morston and have a ride out to Blakeney Point to see the seals. We learn all about the seals and if we are lucky, we even see some pups.



This year we will get the whole experience – to and from the point on the boat. After that, we will get to explore some of the other coastal habitats.



In the evening

We have activities every evening –
and hot chocolate and biscuits before bed!

The Story-teller – we enter the room to find mystery
objects and strange objects. The story-teller
makes a grand entrance and the story begins.

The disco! – An
opportunity to get
dressed up and let your
hair down!

The Bird Man –
We learn about a
range of exotic
animals and are
able to touch many
of them if we wish.



Accommodation

- Boys and Girls dorms with bunk beds. Children assigned rooms by teacher. We will reveal the rooms to the children on arrival.
- Adult accommodation is directly next door to rooms!
- Bedtime will be no later than 9pm, final lights out 9.20pm
- Children can get up from anytime **after** 7:00am
- Children will be expected to wash/shower daily. Basically, organise themselves and be healthy.
- The children are also expected to supply their own quilt cover and pillowcase – which they have to put on! So, the more experience they have in this before they go the better!!

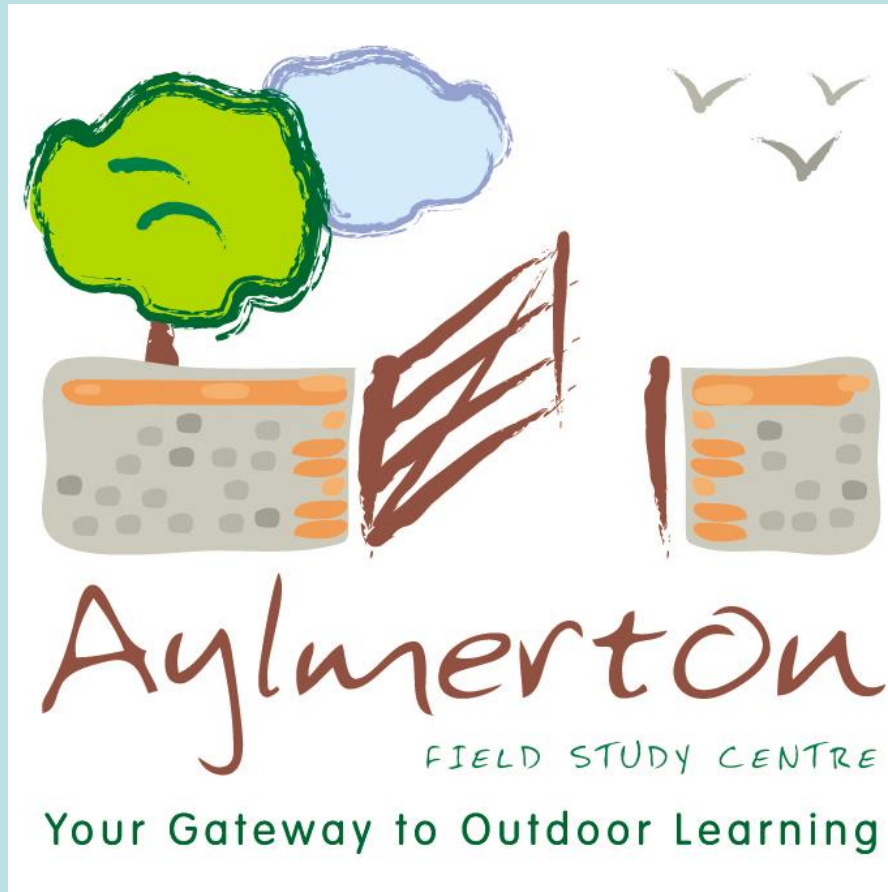
Food

- Breakfast plenty of it, cereals, English breakfast and toast.
- Pack up is sandwiches, fruit, snack bar and crisps . There is a range to choose from. The children will need their own water bottle.
- Evening meal plenty of it there is a main and desert.
- All food allergy requirements are catered for but not dislikes

Medical Needs

- A member of staff will be responsible for any prescribed medicines. **Hand over instructions will be confirmed.**
- Inhalers, epi-pens etc will be carried with us at all time.
- If your child has a specific medical need we will happily discuss these nearer the time if you wish.

Website



There is lots of information on the centre's website. A great place to settle your own anxiety and to show your child what they can expect.

Cost

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Residential Trip – Aylmerton Norfolk – Monday 23rd - 27th October 2022

We are really excited to advise all parents that we have provisionally booked next year's residential trip to Aylmerton in Norfolk. The cost of the trip is £320 per child which includes: full board, activities and lodging, transport to and from the Aylmerton Field Centre and to and from all activity venues during our week-long stay and all necessary insurances required for the trip. Very few things can match the experience of a residential holiday and memories gained from it last a lifetime.

Please could we ask you to complete the ParentMail Form confirming that you wish for your child to attend and to take part in all activities: **woodland hide building, twilight safari, visit to Blakeney for marsh and dune habitats studies, beach walks, pirate and treasure hunt activities, visit to a contrasting locality in Cromer, walk to West Runton and an animals in their habitats boat trip**; and that full payment will be made in line with the payment schedule detailed below, before 30th June 2023.

A non-refundable deposit of £70.00 is required to secure a place for your child – please could this be paid by Friday 16th December 2022 to enable us to know firm numbers and start to work on preparing for the trip.

We hope that spreading the payments over 6 months between now and next June, will allow more time for payment and enable as many pupils as possible to attend.

Please note that children entitled to Pupil Premium receive 25% discount on the total of the trip (cost will be £240.00)

Deposit

Interim deposit (1)
Interim deposit (2)
Interim deposit (3)
Interim deposit (4)
Final Amount

£70.00 (£50.00PP)
£50.00 (£38.00PP)
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paid by 16th December 2022

paid by 28th February 2023
paid by 31st March 2023
paid by 30th April 2023
paid by 31st May 2023
paid by 30th June 2023

Final words

- We are aware this might be the first time your child has been away like this and we certainly expect to see lots of teddy bears!
- Many parents worry about bedwetting – don't!
- The Centre don't allow electronic devices of any sort.