



Invaders and settlers

YHA St. Briavels

Key Stage 2
History

From £40.00

2 days (1 night) full board



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Package description

An ideal chance to gain the personal, social and health benefits of the residential experience and still keep up with the demands of the National Curriculum.

The offer extends from September to March. However, the packages and activities are also available at other times of the year; please enquire for availability and price.

Three, four and five-day programmes are also available.

Learning modules

Package includes:

- Accommodation
- All activities, visits and materials for the programme.
- All meals throughout from a wide menu choice.
- All-day access to the centre facilities including study / work rooms, library, games room, TV room.
- Alternative activities for wet weather.
- Free leader places, one for every eight paid places and no charge for non-residential helpers.
- Free planning visits.
- The centre meets or exceeds all current DFES / LEA safety legislation / guidelines and the activities are fully risk assessed.

Price

Price is £40.00

Price includes:

- Full board accommodation (in a castle!)
- Activities and materials
- 1 free leader place for every 10 paying participants
- Free planning visit

Available:

- YHA Group Membership on application

Learning modules

Module 1

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Stay in a real castle and experience the life of a soldier one thousand years ago! During this exciting residential pupils will learn to shoot a longbow, build and fire a full size siege engine, dress in real armour and period costumes, take part in a banquet, draw water from a well, make candles and learn how to build, attack and defend a castle.

Pupils will experience all of this whilst staying in the stunning setting of St Briavels Castle. This wonderful castle was originally a Saxon fortification, which was later augmented by King John (he added the current walls and towers) and has more recently been looked after by the YHA (we added the central heating and hot showers).

It makes a fantastic base for the most inspiring history lessons you will ever be involved with.

Useful information

Meals

We are passionate about the meals we produce and that's why all our food is prepared using **fresh, seasonal ingredients, sourced locally** where available, prepared and cooked to order. We offer **flexible meal times** to fit in with your itinerary and with prior notice, we are happy to cater for any special dietary requests.

Financial Support

YHA helps to fund places for disadvantaged children, so they can join their friends or classmates on a residential visit with YHA.

Our short application process makes applying for funding assistance easy. Applications are considered on the basis of the number of children in the group who are entitled to free school meals, or in a family that receives income support and/or housing benefit. Funding is subject to availability.

For more information or to download an application form visit www.yha-breaks4kids.org.uk or call 01629 592 696.

Booking Information

To make a booking and for further information call:

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