

# Extra-curricular activities

Reducing the cost of UK residentials 2023 / 2024

## Reducing the cost of extra-curricular activities for Independent school establishments.

As a long established school tour operator, we understand the current impact of energy cost increases and higher service costs on school budgets. It is often wrongly supposed that Independent schools are somehow immune to these financial pressures, whereas we understand this is not the case in reality. We recognise how the current pressures will be driving up operating costs and how this might affect some of the extra-curricular activities you offer to your pupils.

We have worked in the independent and state school sectors for many years delivering a unique, all-inclusive range of UK school trip packages. One way we are reducing costs of residential visit packages in these difficult financial times is by encouraging establishments to consider a move away from the long-held traditional months to a less costly time of year. We can provide an all-inclusive school trip package at a reduced cost by moving the trip to a lower season month. Great savings can be had when you travel between **November** and **March** each year.

Our all-inclusive low season residential packages are delivered through partnerships with YHA, Kingswood, Field Studies Council and Essex Outdoors.

**These packages are only available when booked directly with us as all-inclusive packages.**

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Activities and attractions



High quality coach travel



Accommodation and great food



**All residential packages include:**  
**Coach travel - accommodation - meals -**  
**activities - delivered over 2 nights/3 days**

### Venues included:



**Boggle Hole**, Yorks - **Castleton**, Peak District  
**Chester** - **Eskdale**, Lake District - **Grinton**, N Yorks  
**Hawkshead**, Lake District - **Holmbury**, Surrey  
**Langdale**, Lake District - **Malham**, N Yorks  
**Ravenstor**, Peak District - **St Briavel's Castle**,  
Gloucestershire - **Whitby**, Yorks  
**Wye Valley**, Herefordshire - **York**

**Themes include:** KS2 Discovery - Alex Rider - Team Challenge -  
Geography - History



**Colomendy**, Denbigh - **Grosvenor Hall**, Kent  
**Staffordshire**, West Mids - **West Runton**, Norfolk  
**Dearne Valley**, S Yorks - **Dukeshouse Wood**,  
Northumberland - **Peak Venture**, S Yorks  
**Green Park**, Bucks

**Themes include:** Adventure+ - Explore the Environment



**Blencathra**, Lake District - **Castle Head**, Cumbria  
**Malham**, N Yorks - **Millport**, Isle of Cumbrae

**Themes include:** Environmental Explorer - Adventure Explorer -  
Island Explorer



**Bradwell Outdoors**, Southminster - **Danbury Outdoors**,  
Chelmsford - **Harlow Outdoors** - **Mersea Outdoors**,  
Colchester

**Themes include:** Outdoor Adventure

## Who are we

First Education and School Travel are one of the UK's leading providers of school trip packages working in partnership with over 100 venues and activity providers. Our great value, curricular linked residentials and day visits are renowned for their high quality and value for money.

We are a fully bonded school tour operator working to current UK Package Travel Regulations, meaning your payments are 100% safe with us.

## How to book

Simply call us on **0203 467 2002** or email **[school.travel@firstbus.co.uk](mailto:school.travel@firstbus.co.uk)** to discuss your requirements with our specialist team. We will check availability for you and provide an all-inclusive quote for your next school visit.

**We are members of the Council for Learning Outside of the Classroom.**

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