



Arthog November 2022

Final Information Meeting

03.11.2022

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Year 6

7th November – 11th November
Mrs Wust – Party Leader
Mr Baker Ms England Mrs Bletcher
Mrs Larkin Mrs Gladwin/Mrs Welsh

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Arthog OEC

– owned by Telford and Wrekin council.
- a purpose built residential centre
- within its own private secure grounds
- overlooking Barmouth Bay and the Mawddach Estuary
- has established an excellent reputation as a leading provider of adventure activities,
- approximately 100 children: there will be 1 other school but little contact between them



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- plan bespoke activities Monday to Friday
- Work in groups, maximum 12 children + 1 JFoMPS staff + 1 Arthog instructor
- Instructors matched to groups – qualifications and pupil needs
- Same instructor with each group for the ENTIRE week (unless ill)
- Most activities are completed off-site – in the 'wild'
- Mrs Wust has taken school groups since 2001.
- Fully risk assessed with T&W
- Follow latest COVID guidance



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TIMINGS

Leave school around 9.30am. You are welcome to stay to wave us off!

Bring bags to the hall including a packed lunch from home (or school) in a carrier bag.

Leave Arthog approximately 1.00pm, arrive at school 3.00pm – 3.30pm. We will text you with an accurate time when we are on our way home.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Travelling to Arthog	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Group briefing	Group briefing	Group briefing	Group briefing
	Activity 1: Water Sports	Activity 1: Mountain Walk	Activity 1: Barmouth Slabs day climbing and John Muir task	Activity 1 Mine
Packed lunch (from home)	Lunch @Arthog	(Lunch off-site)	(Lunch off-site)	Lunch @Arthog
Team Building tasks	Activity 2: Gorge Walk			Travelling to school
Evening meal	Showers Evening meal	Showers Evening meal	Showers Evening meal	
Evening Activity: Night Walk	Evening Activity: Nightline	Evening Activity: Orienteering / Photosearch	Evening Activity: Tuckshop / packing	
Intro to John Muir Award Diary	Diary	Diary	Diary	
Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	



ACTIVITIES:

Team building activities

– getting to know their instructor for the week

- on site team tasks using purpose built tasks







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Water sports:





2-man canoeing
Kayaking
Voyager
Surfing* dependent upon temperature / tide / weather

ALL WATER SPORT ACTIVITIES DEPEND UPON
-THE GROUP
-WEATHER
-TIDE





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Mountain Walk full day

Chosen on the day,
dependent upon:
-the group
-the weather







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Water Sports –
Gorge Walk









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Rock climbing

-full day @Barmouth Slabs
- scramble
- climb







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Mine?







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KIT LIST

Pack with your child – so they know what they have brought with them!
OLD CLOTHES and plenty of them, named.
Own wellies if possible, name inside.
No need to buy any specialist clothing / equipment, everything can be borrowed from Arthog.
Bottom bed sheet, duvet COVER and pillow case.
Bin bag for any wet items when packing.









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EVENING ACTIVITIES:

Nightwalk
Centre Orienteering
Nightline
Photosearch
Tuckshop
Diary – John Muir Award work

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FOOD / ACCOMMODATION:

Telford and Wrekin owned, so a similar food menu.
Cooked breakfast / packed lunch / 2 course evening meal



Boys / Girls dormitories and showers

Children will give us a wish list for their room – to support friendships. At least 1 friend they have requested



MONEY / MEDICATION / VALUABLES

£5.00 - £10.00 in change. In a named purse / wallet / envelope / money bag. Given to me Monday morning. We keep all money and hand it out when the Tuck Shop is open.

Medication: named, given to Ms England Monday morning with full instructions of dosage and time – we will ask you to complete a permission form and sign it prior to leaving.

Valuables: left at home. No devices / phones. Disposable cameras if at all, given to me as cannot be kept in their rooms. We have use of Arthog waterproof cameras and take lots of photos so no real need.

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ANYTHING ELSE:

Teddy – essential

Own coat for evening walk etc

Book / diary / magazine for quiet bedtime

NO SECRET STASHES!!!

NO phones – safeguarding purposes. No news is good news – we will contact you if we need to.

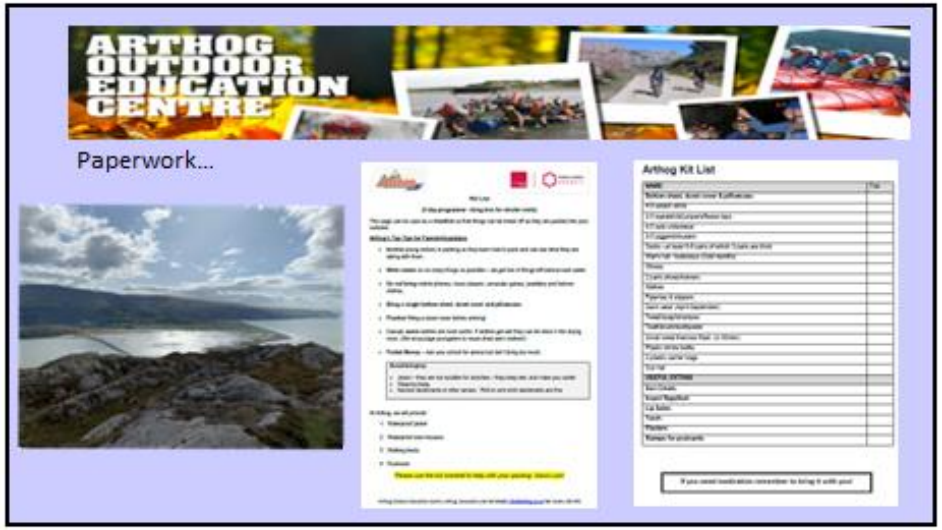
Look out for daily updates on Social Media – we will try our best to post photos of all children with permission.



If you have any final questions over the weekend, please use the facebook post and we will reply when we can.
This will be monitored regularly so you should have an answer.



Or email: sarah.wust1@taw.org.uk


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Paperwork…
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Questions