

Standon Bowers Visit

11th - 15th July 2022



"Not a mouse Shall disturb this hallow'd house."
Puck, *Midsummer Night's Dream*,
William Shakespeare

Travel arrangements:

- ▶ We will travel by coach to Standon Bowers,
- ▶ We will be leaving at 9.15am on Monday,
- ▶ We will return to school at around 2.30pm on the Friday. School will send a text with a more accurate time so that you know when you can collect the children



Activities



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STANDON BOWERS OUTDOOR CENTRE




Formerly the Standon Boys' Farm Home, established by the the Waifs and Strays Society in 1885, Standon Bowers is steeped in history whilst looming above the surrounding countryside.

With traditional values, a proven track record, it continues to offer outstanding education in a modern world.

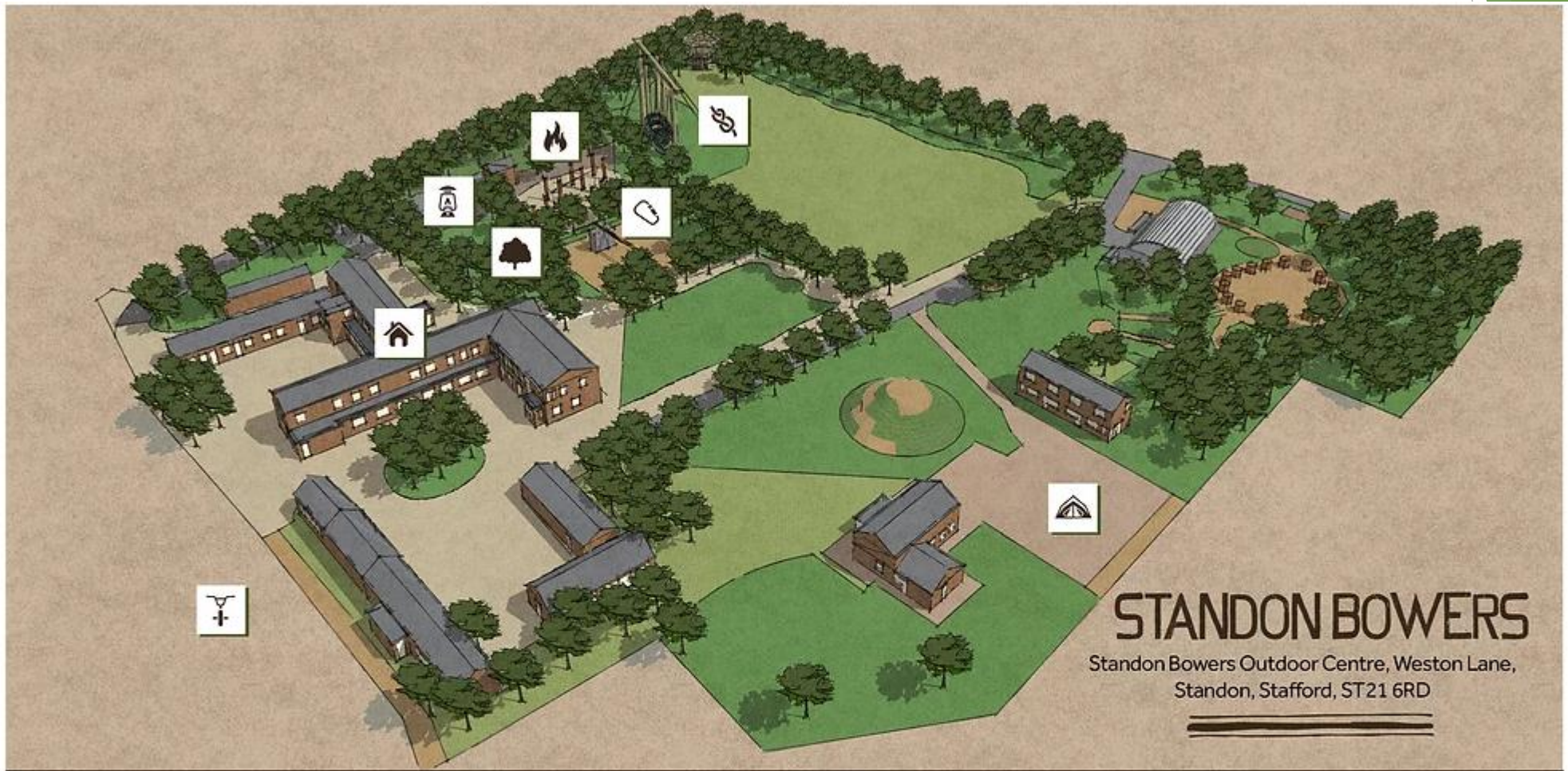
Our state-of-the-art facilities and activities will challenge and engage your students, while adding to its legacy of age-old values to children of today.

-  Bushcraft & Campcraft Skills
-  Caving
-  Archery
-  BMXing
-  Climbing & Bouldering
-  High Ropes & Low Ropes
-  Canoeing & Kayaking
-  Bridge Building

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND LIFE LESSONS

-  Team Building
-  Leadership Skills
-  Self Discovery
-  Determination
-  Creativity
-  Communication
-  Pushing Boundaries

Site map and activities



CAMPING AREA



INDOOR CAVING



BUSHCRAFT AREA



HIGH ROPES



BMX TRACK



CLIMBING WALL



DORMITORIES



CONSERVATION AREA

We will be split into different activity groups, but will complete the night activities together.

MONDAY	Morning 10am – 12:30pm	Arrive and introductions Settle into the centre		STAFF
	Afternoon 1:45pm – 5pm	High Ropes		
	Evening 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Photo Trail (School Staff)		
TUESDAY <i>Transport Requirements:</i>	Morning 9:30am – 12:30	The Roaches Scramble		
	Afternoon 1:45pm – 5pm	The Roaches Walk		
	Evening 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Scavenger Bingo (School Staff)		
WEDNESDAY	Morning 9:30am – 12:30	Climbing		
	Afternoon 1:45pm – 5pm	Bridge Building Grounds Maps	BMX	
	Evening 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Campfire (School Staff)		
THURSDAY	Morning 9:30am – 12:30	BMX	Fire Lighting Blindfold Trail	
	Afternoon 1:45pm – 5pm	Blindfold Trail Fire Lighting	Grounds Maps Bridge Building	
	Evening 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Night Walk		
FRIDAY	Morning 9:30am – 12:30	Archery Low Ropes	Low Ropes Archery	
	Afternoon 1:30pm – 2pm	Farewell Presentation Depart 2.00 pm		

Standon Bowers is located in a beautiful setting, surrounded by country side. All of the activities are close to the dining hall and dorms and children cannot gain access to outside of the grounds.



Sleeping

Boys and girls will sleep in separate dorms.

The teacher's rooms will be close to the children's dorms and we will all be on the same floor.

They will have daily duties to help keep the surroundings clean and tidy.

Lights out will be at 10pm at the latest.

Safety and wellbeing

We know how daunting it can be letting your child go on a residential visit, so we do everything we can to make it a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

The policies and procedures are designed to make sure they adhere to the highest safety standards at all times:

- Continual safety and first aid training for all staff
- Regular checks on equipment before and after every activity session
- Qualified First-Aider on centre 24/7

All staff are fully DBS checked

Standon Bowers create a warm, supportive environment for students so they quickly feel at home. All the activities are progressive, allowing students to join in at whatever level they're comfortable with.

They believe the best way to help children cope with being away from home is to keep them busy, having fun from dawn 'til dusk.

What to bring?

Most of the activities will be outside so the children will need plenty of clothes. Clothes may get dirty and wet, so please do not feel the need to buy lots of new clothes for your child.

- Single duvet cover and pillow case or a sleeping bag and pillow case
- Several T-shirts/shorts
- Old jumpers or long sleeved tops
- Old tracksuit bottoms or similar (not jeans for comfort and safety reasons)
- A pair of trainers (for outside), a pair of slippers or trainers (for indoors) and wellington boots (or walking boots if possible)
- Night clothes
- Underwear and socks
- Casual clothes for evening wear
- Toiletries, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap shampoo etc. (deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols are allowed)
- Towels
- Plastic bags for wet clothes
- Hat and sun cream
- Waterproof jacket
- Drinks bottle and Torch (longlife batteries)
- Your child is more than welcome to bring books, magazines or small board games if they wish

Please note the children are not allowed to bring any electronics, including mobile phones. They will be allowed to bring £10 to spend on tuck and souvenirs.

Obviously, the weather can be quite changeable so it is best to pack for sun and rain.

If you have any questions following this, I will be available on Teams from 2.30pm on Friday 24th June. A link will be sent to your child's class page on Teams.

Thank you