

**SOLD**

Surrey Outdoor  
Learning & Development

A Learning Experience for Life

# Residential Visit to Thames Young Mariners



**Clapham Manor Primary School**  
**Visit Dates: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

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# What is Thames Young Mariners Education Centre ?

- Established over 60 years ago
- Located in Ham, near Richmond alongside the River Thames
- 20 acre site, with 10 acre lake
- Surrounding 200 acres of public land designated as local nature reserve
- Owned, but not funded by Surrey County Council



# SOLD staff

- All staff are:
  - Fully trained and accredited outdoor learning qualified instructors
  - Highly experienced
  - Deliver high quality, outcome driven activity programmes
  - First aid trained

# Health and Safety Standards

- Safe, quality outdoor educational experiences
- Risk assessments undertaken by Surrey County Council
- SOLD holds the Association of Heads of Outdoor Education Centre's Gold Standard, which recognizes excellence across the whole customer experience – customer service, catering, residential accommodation, as well as quality outcome driven learning programmes.



## Why Participate in Outdoor Learning?

They will be taking part in an outcome driven learning programme, designed to develop their skills and enhance personal growth through the use of the adventurous activities.

**PERSONAL**

Developing skills to maximise personal achievement

- INVOLVEMENT
- MOTIVATION
- RESPONSIBILITY
- CHALLENGE
- SUCCESS
- REFLECTION
- COMMITMENT
- SETTING GOALS
- SOLUTION FOCUSED
- INITIATIVE



**PHYSICAL**

Increasing physical movement, ability & enjoyment

- STRENGTH
- STAMINA
- COORDINATION
- BALANCE
- MOVEMENT
- FITNESS
- DISCIPLINE
- HEALTH
- SKILLS
- PERFORMANCE



**KNOWLEDGE**  
 Growing understanding relating to the wider world & specific curriculum outcomes

- BROADEN HORIZONS
- ENVIRONMENTAL ACCREDITATION
- DEVELOPMENT
- CROSS CURRICULAR
- TECHNICAL TEACHING
- COACHING
- LEARNING

**SOCIAL**  
 Improving behaviours to work better with others

- TRUST
- RESPECT
- LISTEN
- COMMUNICATION
- LEADERSHIP
- FOLLOW
- COOPERATE
- SUPPORTIVE
- INSPIRE
- NEGOTIATE





**EMOTIONAL**  
 Fostering positive feelings, emotional literacy & mental health

- POSITIVITY
- SELF AWARENESS
- MANAGE FEELINGS
- SMILING
- EMPATHY
- RESILIENCE
- CONFIDENCE
- PROUD
- ENJOYMENT
- SECURITY



- Challenge Course/
- Team tasks
- Paddleboarding
- Raft Building



# Accommodation

Thames Young Mariners has 2 teepee camping villages – we will be staying in Buffalo Creek

Buffalo Creek

There are currently no other schools staying onsite during these dates, however there is a small chance that this may change and the venue cannot promise exclusive use.



- **Meals are freshly cooked and served in the Hall**

- Breakfast - sausage, egg, bacon, beans, hash browns, croissants, yoghurts, fruit, cereal and toast.
- Packed Lunch – filled baguette, home made cookie /cake, fruit, crisps and squash
- Home cooked dinner with multiple options for main, salad bar, dessert, bread, cheese and crackers.

- **All dietary needs can be catered for with advance notice.**



# Kit List

## Please bring:

### Enough changes of clothes to last your visit including:

- Warm pyjamas – or tracksuit bottoms and jumper
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping mat / roll mat
- Pillow
- Torch
- Black plastic bag as a waterproof liner for your bag
- Hat and gloves in case it gets cold at night

**Please name items that could get misplaced – we had a huge amount of lost property at the end of last year's residential.**

- A change of footwear:  
Outdoor shoes/boots and old trainers
- Towel and Wash kit
- Sealed container for midnight snacks – if they aren't sealed there's a chance the squirrels can get in!

Please bring a soft bag or rucksack rather than a suitcase

## Additional Information.....

- Visit the website –  
[www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk](http://www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk)
- You can find:
  - Useful documents and links
  - Virtual tour of Thames Young Mariners
  - Videos and photos
  - TAZ – The Adventure Zone for holiday and family fun in the outdoors

Thank you

[www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk](http://www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk)



# Cost of Trip and dates breakdown

<b>Deposit (non-refundable)</b>	<b>£ 20.00</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>
	<b>£ 20.00</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>
	<b>£ 20.00</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
	<b>£ 20.00</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>
<b>Final Payment</b>	<b>£ 20.00</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 100.00</b>		

The cost of the trip is halved for families eligible for pupil premium.

<b>Deposit (non-refundable)</b>	<b>£ 10.00</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>
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<b>Final Payment</b>	<b>£ 10.00</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 50.00</b>		

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Time	Activity
8.50am – 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children arrive at school</li> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Short session on rules and health and safety</li> <li>• Calm activity</li> </ul>
10am – 10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children to toilet</li> <li>• Children remaining at school go to classes for the next two days (Iona to have a list)</li> <li>• Children and staff to go to the back of the Olympic playground to meet the coach.</li> <li>• <b>Coach departs at 10.30am</b></li> </ul>
11.30am	Arrive at Thames Young Mariners – Surrey outdoor learning centre
11.30 – 12.30pm	Lunch – children to eat packed lunches brought from home (PP children to have a school packed lunch – Y4 team to organise this with kitchen)
12.30 – 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare for activities</li> <li>• Introductions from centre adults</li> </ul>
1.30 – 4.30pm	Afternoon Activities – see attached programme
4.30 – 6pm	Dinner
6 – 8.30pm	Afternoon Activities – see attached programme
9pm	Bedtime

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Time	Activity
8 – 9.30am	Wake up/ Breakfast
9.30am – 12.30pm	Activities – see attached programme
12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish activities</li> <li>• Packed lunch provided by SOLD</li> </ul>

# Question Time!