

# Monday 2nd March - Tuesday 3rd March 2026



**FIND CHALLENGE**  
**FIND ADVENTURE**  
**FIND FUN** #finditoutdoors

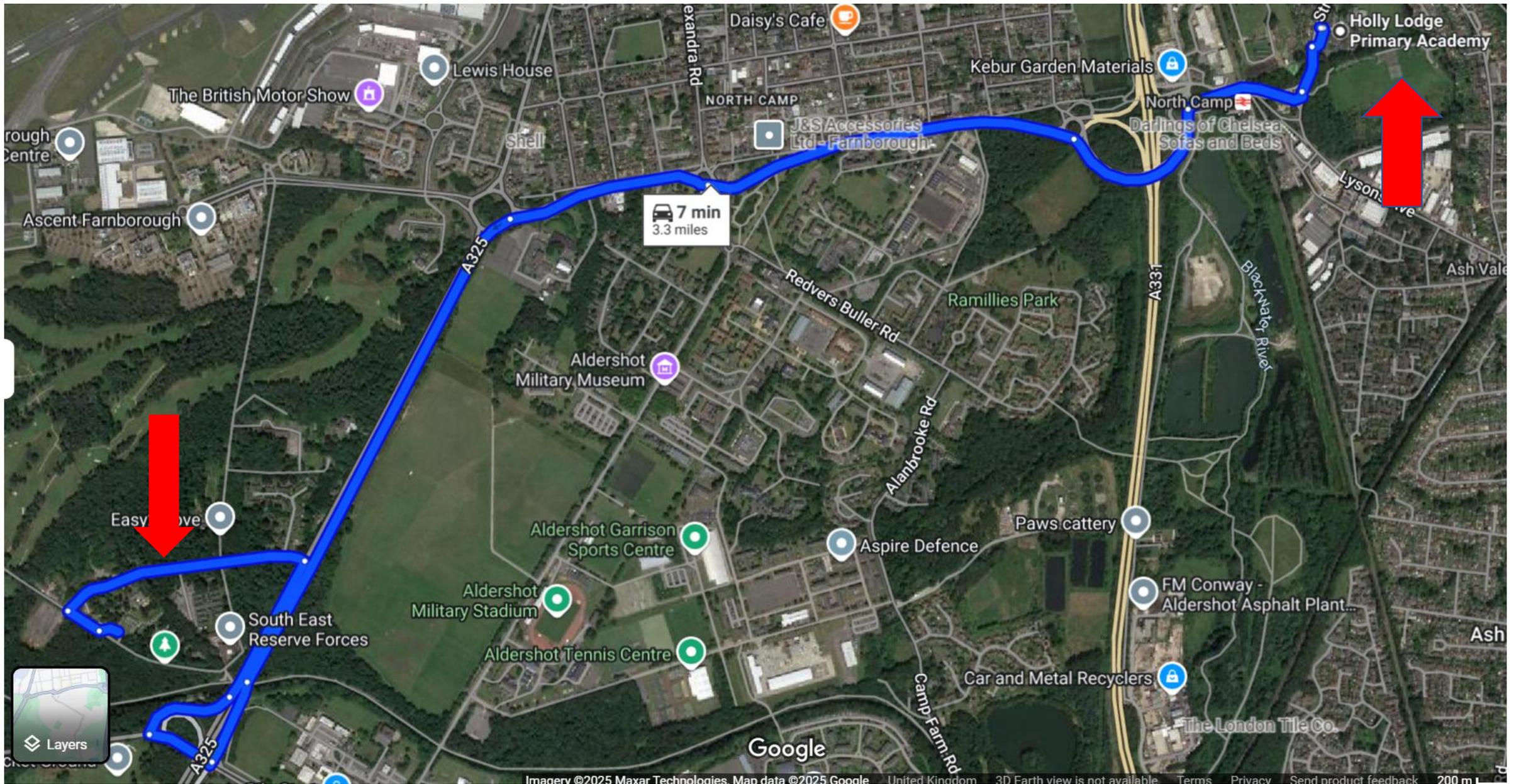
 Hampshire  
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 Runway's End  
Outdoor Centre

# ABOUT **RUNWAY'S END** **OUTDOOR CENTRE**

- Situated in secluded woodlands near **Farnborough** in North Hampshire
- Extensive range of **quality outdoor** and **indoor adventure activities** including land and water based activities
- Part of **Hampshire Outdoor Centres**, who have been working with schools in Hampshire and beyond since the 1960s
- Awarded the **Learning Outside the Classroom quality badge** for their commitment to deliver high quality outdoor learning and meet satisfactory safety standards





Runways End  
Laffan's Road, Aldershot, GU11 2RE

# WHY DOES **OUTDOOR LEARNING** MATTER?

## Education Mission Statement:

Our mission is to deliver outdoor education programmes which enhance a young person's personal, social & academic development through a journey of challenge, adventure and self-discovery.

### Our Values:



#### RESILIENCE

We encourage young people to try new things, build their confidence and overcome obstacles



#### WELLBEING

We inspire young people to improve their physical and mental health



#### BEING SAFE

We teach young people about risk and give them skills to keep safe



#### RESPECT

We help young people understand their personal & social responsibilities



#### SUSTAINABILITY

We encourage young people to think about the environment and their impact on a local and global scale



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Instructors were **BRILLIANT** - they built a strong relationship with the children, had an **EXCELLENT WORK ETHIC** and really gauged the sessions well to ensure all children were **CHALLENGED** and **SUPPORTED**.

Mytchett Primary School, 2017



Hampshire  
County Council

[www.hants.gov.uk/outdoors](http://www.hants.gov.uk/outdoors)

## MAINTAINING **SAFETY AND QUALITY**

- Part of **Hampshire County Council**
- Highly **experienced** and **qualified** instructors
- All instructors have **valid first aid qualification**
- **Low instructor to student ratios** typically 1:10 or less
- All staff have an **enhanced DBS certificate**
- All equipment undergoes **regular and rigorous safety checks** and maintenance
- **Duty manager on-call overnight**
- **Private fenced in site**



This year's activities are:

- Climbing
- Archery
- Caving
- Epic engineering (egg drop challenge)
- Orienteering
- Team challenges

Group Name	<b>Holly Lodge</b>			Date	<b>2nd-3rd March</b>		
Year group	<b>4</b>	Numbers	<b>62</b>				

MON	09:00 - 09:30	09:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:30	Bring your own packed lunch	13:30 - 15:00	15:00 - 16:30	Dinner	18:00 - 19:00
Group 1	Group arrival and welcome brief	Cave	Archery		Team Challenges	Orienteering		Camp fire (Teacher Led)
Group 2		Climbing (slab)	Cave					
Group 3		Archery	Climbing (slab)					
Group 4		Team Challenges	Orienteering					
Group 5								
Group 6								

TUE	9:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:30	Lunch provided	13:30 - 14:30
Group 1	Climbing (slab)	Egg Drop Challenge		Self Led Activities
Group 2	Archery			
Group 3	Cave			
Group 4	Egg Drop Challenge	Climbing (slab)		
Group 5		Archery		
Group 6		Cave		

**Collection Time between 2:30pm and 2:45pm  
on Tuesday 3rd March 2026**

This allows plenty of time to get to school to pick up any siblings by 3:15pm



## Year 4 Residential Behaviour Contract

Trip dates: 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We agree that in order to take part in this trip, I must:

1. Listen to and follow all instructions from adults
2. Be kind and respectful to all adults
3. Be kind, respectful and supportive to all children
4. Behave safely

My teacher has explained this contract to me and what each point means, to help me succeed.

***I understand that:***

***If I break my behaviour contract I will not be able to continue to take part in the activity.***

***My parents may be asked to pick me up from the residential.***

Pupil Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ACCOMMODATION

## FORGE LODGE

- Indoor accommodation for **up to 71 people in 12 rooms**
- **Each room has an adjoining bathroom**
- A **self-contained building** with a **kitchen and hall** for your group to use
- **Keypad access** to separate accommodation blocks
- **Duty manager** on-call

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Outdoor Centre  
**Forge Lodge**

# Forest Lodge



Medical Forms must be returned by the end  
of TODAY!

3rd February

We have a few spares if anyone needs to grab  
another copy at the end of the meeting.

# Medications

We must have written confirmation that we can administer any medications and will need clear written instructions on when and how to give these.

It is parents' responsibility to ensure medication is handed over to your child's group leader on arrival.

Medications that are kept at school, must be picked up on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, before the trip and brought to Runways end on **Monday the 2nd**.

# SAMPLE MENU

Choices vary by day and are subject to change.

## BREAKFAST

Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, baked beans and hash brown.

Selection of cereals with milk and dairy alternative, toast with butter and preserves.

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and fruit juice.

Assorted selection of freshly made sandwiches.

Assorted crisps, homemade sweet, piece of seasonal fruit.

Bottled drink; either water or fruit based squash.

## PACKED LUNCH

## DINNER

### Day of arrival

Chicken tikka masala served with rice, naan bread and mango chutney, or macaroni cheese served with crusty bread, vegetables and salad.

Apple flapjack, fresh fruit or yoghurt.

Jugs of squash.

### Day 2

BBQ – burgers and sausages served in soft bread buns with cheese and crispy onions, wedges and salad.

Chocolate crunch, fresh fruit or yoghurt.

Vegetarian options available.

Jugs of squash.

### Day 3

Meatballs in tomato sauce served with spaghetti and garlic bread, or moroccan roasted vegetables with couscous.

Trifle, fresh fruit or yoghurt.

Jugs of squash.

Served with salad.

### Day 4

Jacket potato with beef chilli or beans and cheese, or vegetable enchilada pie served with salad.

Chocolate brownie, fresh fruit or yoghurt.

Jugs of squash.



<b>Overnight bag – small suitcase or holdall.</b>	<b>Tick</b>
Fitted sheet	
Sleeping bag	
Pillow and pillow case	
Pyjamas	
Torch with new batteries	
Large plastic bag for laundry/wet clothes	
Change of clothes for 2 days	
Toothbrush and toothpaste	
Hair brush	
Wash kit and towel if desired	
Slippers or <u>clean</u> indoor shoes e.g. sliders	
One small soft toy or comfort object	
A book to read before bed	

**Day Bag - backpack****Tick**

Refillable water bottle (regular chances to refill)

Packed lunch – for first day only (**nut free**)

Waterproof over trousers

Warm hat and gloves – children will be outside all day and in the evening

Dependant on weather – sun cream, sun hat and insect repellent

Spare trainers and spare socks – in case of muddy puddles

<b>Wear to Runways End</b>	<b>Tick</b>
T-shirt	
Vest/extra layer is suggested on cold days	
Long trousers/joggers/leggings – legs must be covered for some activities	
Warm jumper or fleece (even on warm days the evenings can get cold)	
Waterproof coat	
Sturdy trainers	
Long hair <u>must</u> be tied up	
Glasses - if usually needed	

**Children should not bring/wear:**

- Phone
- Camera
- Electronics of any kind
- Any food or snacks apart from their packed lunch on Day 1
- Sweets
- Anything with nuts
- Large soft toys or more than one toy
- Trading cards
- Valuables
- Smart watches/Fit bit style watch
- Jewellery/earrings