Thank you for your booking. Please check all details both on the programme, here, and on your booking confirmation form

**PROGRAMME**

**Start time and meeting place:** Please also refer to your booking form. Meeting place is either the Longdendale Environmental Centre or the Forest Office at Macclesfield Forest. Coach parking is available at both venues

**Location:**
- Longdendale Environmental Centre (LEC), Tintwistle, or
- Trentabank, Macclesfield Forest

**Introduction:**
- Welcome and introduction to leaders and the Peak District National Park
- Objectives and outcomes of the day
- Staying safe

**Activities:**
- The Peak District National Park
- Pete, The Boggart, of Longdendale Story
- Sensory activities linked to the above story
- Collecting treasures
- Boggart gardens
- Making clay boggarts and Boggart homes
- Boggart ‘spotting’
- Magic Spot

**Equipment and props used:**
- Sensory activity props
- Various natural plants, plant material and objects, both provided and found
- Various small play items

**Lunch**
- If the venue is LEC, lunch will be taken at the Centre followed by,
- The Lunchtime Waste Challenge. We challenge the school to produce as little waste as possible from your packed lunches. We encourage all to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

**Safety** All our activities and sites have undergone a risk benefit analysis. Risk Assessments and health and safety information can be downloaded at: [www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/learning-about](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/learning-about)

Our staff student ratios vary depending on age and ability of the group and the activities booked. All our leaders are First Aid qualified

**Clothing** Please ensure that children are wearing warm outdoor clothing. Waterproof jacket, wellies or stout shoes are advisable for all visits

**Behaviour** Teachers are responsible for good behaviour, discipline & lunch time supervision

**Medical Information** Please let us know about any allergies, medical conditions or special needs. See booking form to enter details

**Payment** Please note you will be invoiced after your visit for the number of children on the day

**Cancellation** Please let us know as soon as possible if you have to cancel or if your numbers change significantly

**Insurance** Our Learning and Discovery Team is covered for £10m Public Liability Insurance. Please ensure that your school or LEA has appropriate insurance cover
LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the session:

All children will, or will be able to:
- Understand the needs for life
- Use their senses as a means of investigating and exploration
- Have used props in an appropriate manner
- Understand some new concepts, words and phrases
- Have had a fun and enjoyable day in the Peak District National Park

Most children will:
- Understand how plants and the natural world sustains life for us all
- Understand the importance of homes and shelters
- Understand the different between our seasons

Some children may also:
- Understand the links between the natural environment and our enjoyment of it

CURRICULUM LINKS

Literacy - children will be introduced to some technical terms and vocabulary and be encouraged to use and record words to describe their visit

Science - children will study living things and their environment and humans and other animals

English – the children will employ listening skills and sustain concentration

Citizenship - all activities involve teamwork, working out how and for what purpose we use the props

Thinking Skills - all activities promote independent enquiry, creative thinking, reflective learning, listening to others and making relevant comments, self-management and effective participation

Weather We will continue activities in all but the very worst weather so please make sure everyone comes prepared to be outside in the rain and/or cold!

Shelter is available at both venues

Every Child Matters All activities aim to cover the ECM outcomes of:
- Be Healthy
- Stay Safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution

Prior Learning It is not essential that any prior learning has been undertaken. A little knowledge of the Peak District National Park and special places would, though, be useful

Follow-up Work For all our activities we enjoy receiving post visit letters or pictures from children. Please send these to us at the address below. For further follow-up ideas and information, please see our website

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