



What's it like to visit Hill End?

Hill End is a great place to visit and have fun!

This presentation will tell you what you need to know about our school residential packages

Residential Visits

We have lots of different buildings and camping areas at Hill End, but every group will have its own dormitory or zone.

- We'll meet you at the entrance when your group arrive and make sure you're all settled in.



Our dormitories

Which dormitories you stay in will depend on the size of your group and what you need.

- If you are staying at the top of the hill we can help take luggage and equipment up for you.
- Please pack your things in a small bag or rucksack, not a large suitcase – that will help us a great deal!

Packing for a residential

For any residential trip at Hill End you'll need to remember:

- Sleeping bag (we provide a sheet, pillow and pillowcase if you're in a dorm)
- Roll mat if you're camping
- Blankets – it can get cold at night even in the summer term!
- Spare clothes
- Plate, bowl, cup, cutlery
- A plastic bag to keep wet or muddy things separate
- Wash bag and any personal items.
- A torch if you'll be out in the dark – there are no street lights at Hill End!

Top tip... Bring your teddy, or perhaps a book if it helps you sleep at night!

You should expect to be outside all day so need to bring:

- The right clothes – wearing warm layers and waterproof jackets in colder wetter weather, sunblock and hats for the summer.
- Strong shoes, boots or wellies – grass can be quite wet with dew even in the spring and summer.
- A water bottle – this can be refilled on site.

Top Tip! Long sleeves and trousers help protect against any scratches or stings.

Day 1

- Arrive after school
- Walk the Ridgeway and sketch its features, picnic at the White Horse of Uffington
- Settle into your accommodation and explore
- Top Tip! Pack some healthy snacks as you'll be burning off a lot of energy!

Evening

- BBQ
- Campfire, hot chocolate, marshmallows and s'mores.



Day 2

- **'Help yourself' breakfast**
- **Tidy up and pack**
- **Forest Explorers - Hill End Tutor**
- Make a den
- Find mini beasts
- Rope swings
- Natural arts

- **Packed lunch (provided by Hill End)**
- **Team games with school teachers**
- **Return to school at 2.30pm**

Don't forget to bring...

- Sleeping bag and any additional blankets needed
(If staying in a bell tent please bring a rollmat)
- Wash bag and personal items
- Torch
- Plate, bowl, cup and cutlery
- Refillable water bottle
- Sturdy footwear
- Waterproofs for wet conditions
- Sunscreen and sunhat for hot weather
- Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes
- Healthy snacks
- Teddy/book
- Packed lunch for our Ridgeway walk

Top Tip!

Don't bring anything you don't want to get dirty and remember to label everything too!

- Please pack using a small bag or rucksack

