



# Year 5's Trip to Gilwell Park

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019



# Who is going?

**Miss Hobbs  
Sports  
Apprentice**



**Mrs Wells  
Unit staff**

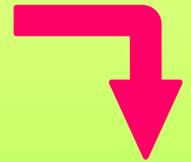


**Mrs Turner Year 5  
Teacher**



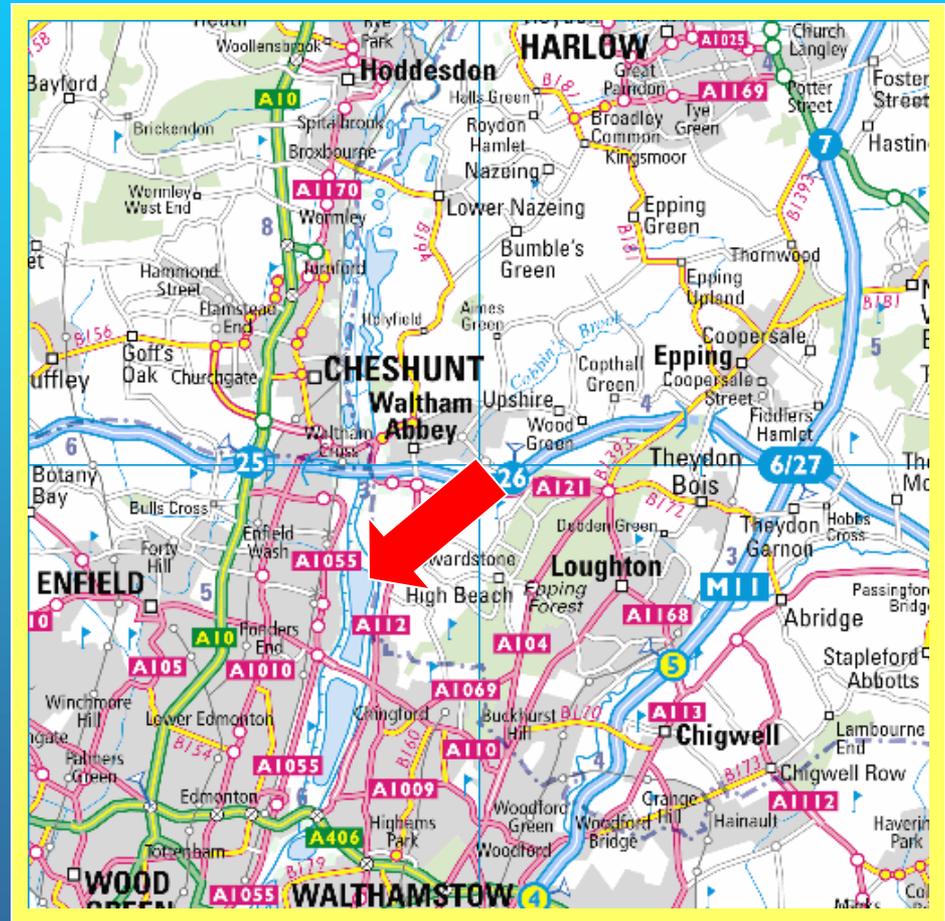
**Mrs Kemp  
Year 6 Teacher**

**YEAR 5**



# Where is Gilwell Park?

- Gilwell Park is situated in Essex
- It takes about one hour to get there



# A little more about Gilwell..

- Set in 108 acres
- It is easily accessible from the M25
- It is the “home of Scouting” – it’s the scout’s biggest activity centre
- Quality dining room for breakfast and evening meals.
- Toilet and showers in rooms!
- Secure and private
- Staff have ID badges and are easily identified
- Staff carry radios
- All staff are Emergency First Aid qualified
- Gilwell staff First Aider on site 24hrs – standbys ‘on call’

[www.1stgilwellpark.org/](http://www.1stgilwellpark.org/)

[www.scoutactivitycentres.org.uk](http://www.scoutactivitycentres.org.uk)



# This is where we're staying

## The Peter Harrison lodge

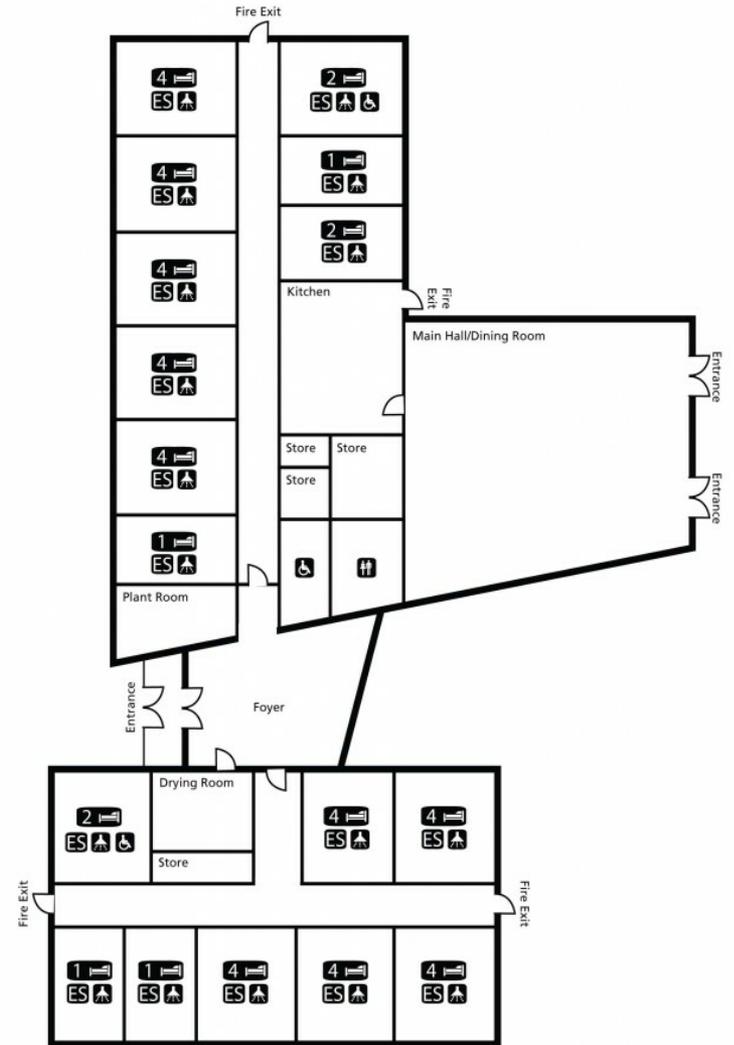


The Lodge sleeps up to 50

- \*Max of 4 per room
- \*All en-suite rooms
- \*Four beds in rooms (two bunk beds).

It has an indoor hall and a kitchen where we store the tuck and make the hot chocolate!

Gilwell Park  
Peter Harrison Lodge  
(sleeps 50)



# Lodges with a view!



Gilwell has stunning views of the surrounding area and lots of open space and fields for its numerous activities on offer.

Fingers crossed for **SUNSHINE!**



# Room and Group arrangements

## Sleeping arrangements

- \* 3 or 4 to a room – we consult with the children about groupings and then make careful decisions.
- \* Girls in one wing and boys in the other
- \* 2 staff members in each wing.

## Activity Groups

- \* 3 mixed groups of 10 children
- \* Different groupings to bedroom groups

# Images from Gilwell...



# Example schedule for our time at Gilwell

(Ours will be slightly different this year.)

Session	Time	Maple Primary School 1	Maple Primary School 2	Maple Primary School 3
<b>Wednesday 27 Jun</b>				
Wed	13:30 - 15:00	3G Swing	Archery Outdoor	Climbing Wall Indoor 1
Wed	15:15 - 16:45	Climbing Wall Indoor 1	3G Swing	Archery Outdoor
Wed	17:30 - 18:30	Standard Dinner	Standard Dinner	Standard Dinner
Wed	19:00 - 20:30	Hike	Hike	Hike
Session	Time	Maple Primary School 1	Maple Primary School 2	Maple Primary School 3
<b>Thursday 28 Jun</b>				
Thu	08:00 - 09:00	Standard Breakfast	Standard Breakfast	Standard Breakfast
Thu	09:15 - 10:45	Grass Sledging 1 (SI)	Climbing Wall Indoor 2	Rifle Shooting
Thu	11:00 - 12:30	Rifle Shooting	Team Building 1	Low Ropes
Thu	12:30 - 13:30	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch
Thu	13:30 - 15:00	Archery Indoor	Grass Sledging 1 (SI)	Team Building 1
Thu	15:15 - 16:45	Team Building 1	Low Ropes	Grass Sledging 1 (SI)
Thu	17:30 - 18:30	Standard Dinner	Standard Dinner	Standard Dinner
Thu	19:00 - 20:30	Small Campfire Circle	Small Campfire Circle	Small Campfire Circle
Session	Time	Maple Primary School 1	Maple Primary School 2	Maple Primary School 3
<b>Friday 29 Jun</b>				
Fri	08:00 - 09:00	Standard Breakfast	Standard Breakfast	Standard Breakfast
Fri	09:15 - 10:45	High All Aboard 1 (FF)	Rifle Shooting	High All Aboard 2
Fri	11:00 - 12:30	Low Ropes	High All Aboard 1 (FF)	3G Swing
Fri	12:30 - 13:30	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

# Our Activities will include...

- **3G Swing** - As a team you will pull two people at a time towards the top of the swing. The pair will go as high as they dare and once suspended will pull the rip cord, releasing themselves into an exhilarating swing as gravity takes its force!
- **Climbing Wall** - Fellow group members will master the art of belaying as you develop your climbing technique on our purpose built walls. Develop your confidence at height and trust in your team mates.



- **Low ropes** – This encourages problem solving, balance and communication. The purpose-built low ropes course is less than one metre off the ground so it's a great confidence builder!



- **Sensory Trail** – How much do we really rely on our senses? Explore each of the 5 human senses through a number of games and challenges.



■ **High All Aboard** - Teams of individuals will work together to travel up a vertical pole and fit themselves on a small platform at the top. Communication, cooperation and encouragement will all play an important role in ensuring they all make it safely to the top and can perform the required task on the platform.



■ **Rifle shooting** - An excellent opportunity to learn a skill that requires concentration and a good eye for accuracy to hit your targets. Using air rifles, strict range discipline is maintained at all times

- **Team Building** – A number of problem-solving exercises to get your group really working together. The tasks will vary depending on the group but all are designed to be challenging and fun.



- **Archery** – Adding another string to our bow. We will learn and develop the techniques of using a steady hand to hit our targets just like Robin Hood!



# Mealtimes

## Breakfast



## Lunch



## Dinner



# Tuck Time!

To be enjoyed after  
lunch/dinner



**NO NUTS,  
CHEWING GUM  
OR BUBBLE GUM  
PLEASE!**

Please hand these into  
Mrs Ison in class on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June



# Evening activities

## The Campfire



## Orienteering

A great opportunity for the children to experience decision making in a team situation. They will learn navigation skills as they find the various markers around the course.



No electrical items!  
Only disposable cameras  
allowed – teach them how  
to use them!



### Small Rucksack

(with them during the day)

- \*sun cream
- \*sun hat/glasses
- \*Water bottle
- \*Spare socks
- \*Coats – waterproof/ regular

**INHALERS / MEDICINE**

## Kit list (see list!)



### Main Luggage (Rest of kit)

- \* Organised (bag-a-day for some?)
  - \*Kit list to tick off on return.
  - \* Book or colouring etc
- Please also pack a carrier bag for wet / dirty clothes.*

Everything named  
please!



### Bedding

(In strong Bin Bag or zippy bag!)

**Must be sealed and clearly named**

- \*Sleeping bag or duvet
- \*Sheet
- \*Pillow in pillow case
- \*Towel
- \* Good to have a second bin bag – the first will rip!

**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!**

# Dates for bits into school:

## Money:

Maximum of **£8** in pound coins (in a named envelope) to spend in the gift shop.

Money / gifts returned to child afterwards – these are their responsibility.

Please bring to school in a named, sealed envelope to **Mrs Stanley on Monday 24th June**

## Behaviour Contracts:

In to class teacher by **Monday 24th June**

## Medical Issues:

Any medicines that may be needed while we are away must be given to **Mrs Wells on Monday 24th June**

(named/details of dosage)

## Tuck Box:

Forget at your peril!

**Monday 24th June** to Mrs Ison

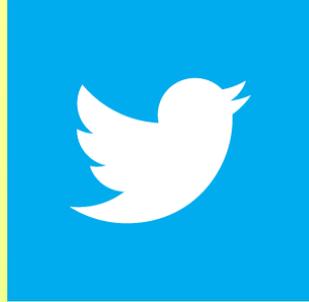
## Other worries?

Bedwetting?  
Sleepwalking?

**Please** do tell us!

# Travel arrangements:

- Leaving at 9am on the coach on the Wednesday, so please be punctual getting to school
- Expected back at school at 3pm on the Friday (traffic dependent)



## Follow us on Twitter!

- We will try to send a group tweet everyday
- [Twitter.com/mapleschoolyr5](https://twitter.com/mapleschoolyr5)

It will be fantastic!



Any Questions?