



Stratford-upon-Avon Information Evening

Tuesday 29th March 2022





Key Information

- The trip will run from Thursday 28th April 2022 – Saturday 30th April 2022.
- The coach will depart from school at 7am Thursday 28th April and should return back to school on Saturday 30th April at around 3:30pm. We would like students to be at school no later than 6.45am.
- Pupils will be accompanied by Mr B Ashcroft (lead and first aider), Mrs C Marks, Mr P Ingham and Miss R Ratcliffe.
- We will be spending 2 nights at the YHA Stratford-upon-Avon on a half-board basis.



YHA Stratford-upon Avon

- The hostel is located in a very attractive setting of over 3 acres of grounds in the small village of Alveston, less than 3 miles (approx 30 minutes on foot) from the historic town of Stratford upon Avon.
- 2-6 bedded rooms (bunk beds) which will be allocated on a same-sex basis.
- An evening meal will be served both nights at the YH.
- Pupils will need to bring their own towels.

YHA Stratford-upon Avon



Day One



- Depart from school via coach provided by NST at 7:00am.
- At 10:30am we will be travelling to Warwick Castle for a guided tour of the castle.
- From 1:30pm, pupils will be given a tour of the Warwick Castle Dungeons. Pupils will be split into 4 different groups of 10 (1 teacher per group).
- Following this, the group will make their own arrangements for lunch.

Day One



- At 4pm, the group will board the coach and depart, with an anticipated arrival at the YHA at 4:30pm.
- Evening meal will be served in the YH at 5:30pm.
- The group will board the coach and depart for a Ghost Walk around Stratford at 7pm. Ghost tours take place within Tudor World lead by costumed tour guides. Visitors are taken by lantern light through the ancient building's shadowy hallways.
- At 9pm, the Ghost Walk ends. The group will board the coach and depart, with an anticipated arrival back at the YHA of 9:30pm.

Day Two



➤ Continental breakfast will be served at the YHA at 8:30am.

➤ The group will board the coach and depart at 9:30am, with the group visiting Anne Hathaway's Cottage.



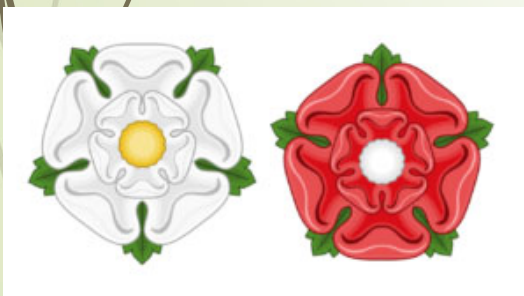
➤ The group will board the coach and depart at 11:30am and will make their own arrangements for lunch.

➤ During the afternoon, we will be visiting Shakespeare's New Place, Shakespeare's final place of residence in Stratford-upon-Avon. He died there in 1616.

Day Two



- We will then visit Stratford's Mad Museum, a venue of mechanical art which promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, Art and Design.
- At 4pm, the group will meet with the coach, board and depart, with an anticipated arrival at the YH of 4:30pm. Evening meal will be served in the YH at 5pm and the group will board the coach and depart for the RSC Theatre.
- At 7:15pm, we will see a theatre performance of War of the Roses, as performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company.
- When the performance has ended, the group will board the coach and depart back to the YHA.





Day Three

- ▶ Continental breakfast will again be served at the YHA at 8:30am.
- ▶ The group will vacate their rooms and load their luggage on to the coach by 9:30am.
- ▶ We will take part in a Theatre Workshop at the YHA at 10:30am.
- ▶ The group will board the coach and depart at 12 noon, with us making our own arrangements for lunch and the Group Leader will liaise with the driver directly about their requirements.
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- ▶ We are estimated back at school by 3:30pm.



What Does My Child Need To Bring?

- Comfortable clothing for the duration of the trip, including pyjamas.
- A waterproof jacket.
- Comfortable and sturdy footwear – we will be walking a lot!
- Toiletries/towel.
- Lunch money each day. We will be eating cheaply, but this will need to be budgeted for.
- Spending money – your child won't need a lot, but whatever you give them will be spent, so think carefully about how much you want to allow them to spend on 'gift shop goodies'! Small denominations would work best and you may wish to spread the spending money into money bags – one for each day.
- Mobile phones and chargers. Students' phones will be collected in before bedtime and charged for the next day by staff. This is for safeguarding reasons and to ensure all students have a good night's sleep.



Expectations



- Dietary requirements form should now be completed. If not, please complete asap.
- Medical forms will be sent during 7 days before we leave to ensure information is up to date and accurate. These forms need to be back to school asap. We cannot take students who have not completed a form..
- Please speak to me tonight if there are any other issues we need to be aware of that may not affect your child during a regular school day, but that may cause a problem on a three day trip.
- Students will be split into four groups and allocated a teacher to look after them for the duration of the trip. They must ensure they report to their teacher as outlined at the start of each morning.
- High standards of behaviour is an expectation at all times.
- Balance needs to be paid before the trip – 21st April is the final deadline.



Any
Questions?