

Monday 26 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

GR-Expedition 2021 - Swanage Jurassic Coast

After the success of the last expedition to Swanage Jurassic Coast back in 2019, The Green Room School are running a lower school expedition to the Jurassic Coast in Swanage this year.

The trip will commence on Wednesday 31st June and will run for two nights. Pupils and staff will be travelling to Swanage via minibus and will set up camp at Woodyhyde Campsite, where we have been granted access to the Duke of Edinburgh campsite. Pupils will arrive at school at their normal time via their usual transport.

The trip itinerary is jam-packed with activities, visits to National Trust sites and historical monuments. Please turn over to the next page to view the itinerary and kit list.

Please refer to these links for more information on the walking paths and campsite:

Walking paths: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/purbeck-countryside/trails/old-harry-rocks-walk>

Campsite: <https://www.woodyhyde.co.uk/>

Dates for the expedition are the following:

- **Wednesday 31st June**
- **Thursday 1st July**
- **Friday 2nd July**

Pupils will return to The Green Room via minibus on Friday, 2 July in time for their usual transport home from The Windsor Leisure Centre.

This trip is open to all Year 9 and 10 pupils. We will also be inviting new pupils joining us in the 2021/22 academic year to join us on the trip.

What you need to do

If you would like your young person to attend the trip, please register your interest by returning the consent form below. We are also requesting a £35 contribution to cover the cost of the trip.

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Please send both the consent form and your contribution by Friday 18th June. Please contact the school office on **01753 866711** if you have any questions about payment. If you are unable to contribute financially to the trip, please let us know and we can work out a suitable arrangement.

If your young person has to take medication during the trip, please detail the name of the medication, dosage and frequency in the consent form. Please send in your young person's medication in its original packaging.

Deposits and donations can be made payable by cash/cheque to the school office or a bank transfer:

Sort Code: 60-83-71

Account: 02164440

Reference: (Child's Initials) GRSwanage.

Sponsored dog walk

To help fund other parts of the educational visit, the school will be hosting a fundraiser in the form of a sponsored dog walk on Friday 18th June. Attached to this letter is a sponsorship form pupils can use to record donations. We have also included the route map for your information. Each pupil has a sponsorship target of £20 with a prize being awarded to the individual who can raise the most over this target.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school at 01753 866711, or deej@thegreenroomschool.com. We sincerely hope the expedition will build resilience amongst our pupils and afford them an experience to remember.

Kind regards



Daniel Jacobs (Deej)
Head of Sport and Careers
Expedition Leader

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TRIP OVERVIEW

Wednesday 31st June - Day 1 (Studland, Old Harry Rocks, Swanage)

- Arrive at GRW at normal time and load bags into transport
- Make packed lunch
- Journey with a half way stop
- Arrive at Campsite Woodyhyde
- Pitch tents
- Transport to Studland bay
- Old Harry Rocks
- Jurassic Coastal path
- Swanage Beach
- Fish and Chips on beach
- Back to campsite (campfire and games)
- Lights out 10.30pm

Thursday 1st July - Day 2 (Corfe Castle, Dorset Country Park, Swanage Railway)

- Breakfast
- Morning briefing
- Walk to Corfe Castle
- Corfe Castle Model Village (Packed lunch)
- Corfe Castle
- Corfe Castle Train Station to catch 17:22 to Swanage
- Arrive at Swanage Train Station
- Swanage Pier
- Woodyhyde
- Free Time (Showers, Relax, Prepare Dinner)
- Dinner
- Campfire - Academic Year Closing Ceremony
- Campsite games and Campfire
- 10.30pm Lights out

Day 3 - Friday 5th July

Wake up and strike camp

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- Breakfast
- Morning Briefing (Organise Pack Down)
- Leave Woodyhyde for GRW
- Break half way
- Transport home (2.45pm)

Kit list essentials:

- Camping rucksack/Luggage Case
- Suitable clothing and footwear for walking (pupils have been spoken to about appropriate footwear)
- Backpack or day pack appropriate for hiking

Underwear x3	Socks x4	Sweatshirt x3
Shorts x3	T-shirt x4	Jeans/joggers x2
2nd pair of trainers/sandals	Flip flops/pool sliders (optional)	Pyjamas
Waterproof coat	Sun hat	Sunglasses
Torch	Pillow	Towel
Swimwear	Face mask	

Wellies (if you don't have protective footwear at school already)

Toiletries: Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel, deodorant/antiperspirant, hairbrush/comb, **sun cream** (if not already in school)

Mobile phone (these are allowed but not essential)

Medication

If your child requires medication during the trip please complete the consent form and ensure the medication is brought to school in its original packaging with complete dosage instructions. We will not have refrigeration facilities for medicines. We will have pain relief and hayfever tablets and already have your instructions whether or not your child can take paracetamol, ibuprofen and antihistamine. First Aid, if required, will be delivered during the trip.

Food Allergies and Dietary Requirements

Food and snacks will be provided. There is no reason to bring additional food or drinks and we actively encourage pupils not to. We already have a record of your child's allergies and dietary requirements but do get in touch if you have any concerns.

Electrical equipment and Valuables

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Please note there will be no Wi-Fi during the trip. If electronic devices are brought along they are solely the pupils' responsibility and we recommend keeping valuables and precious items safely at home.

Money

Pupils need to bring some money to cover their meals during the travel element of the trip: they'll need money for lunch on the first day or a packed lunch, and money for a meal in the afternoon on the way back on the third day.

We have attached three forms which require completing and returning to school:

- Consent Form for GRSwanage 2021
- Medical Form
- Sponsorship form with sponsorship money attached.

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GRExpedition CONSENT FORM

I agree to (pupil name) participating in The Green Room Swanage Expedition, details of which are included in the explanatory letter attached. Please tick below to give your consent to your child's participation or the overall statement at the top:

I consent to my child participating in the Green Room Snowdon Expedition:

My child has a medical condition for which he/she needs to take medication: yes no

If yes, please provide details of when medication needs to be taken in the medical form attached, and any other information relevant to your young person's safety. Please provide the medication in its original packaging prior to the trip.

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Signed: Father / Mother / Carer (please circle)

Printed:

Date:

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE GREEN ROOM OFFICE

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GRExpedition MEDICAL FORM

If your young person requires medication during The Green Room Festival, please fill in this form and return it to The Green Room with the boxed medication and dosage instructions as soon as possible.

Name of pupil: _____

Please see example below of how to fill in the table:

Medication	Dosage	Time of administration	Notes
Eg: Concerta	1 x tablet	Morning	Empty stomach

If you have any other concerns or anything you think The Green Room staff should be aware of in order to keep your child safe, please fill it in below.

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Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

GR Expedition: Swanage Sponsored Walk

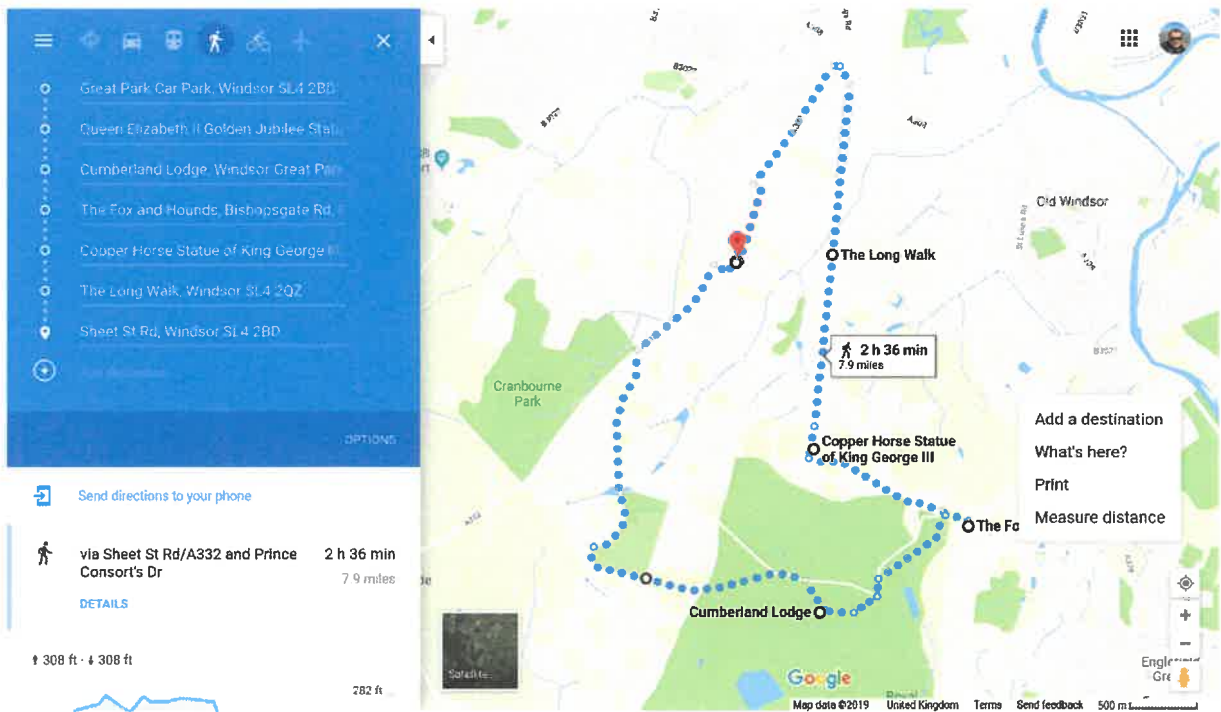
Name of Sponsor	Amount Donated	Date Paid
Total Raised		

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- ❖ Please send all donations to school with your son or daughter in a sealed envelope. All donations will go towards making the trip to Swanage a memorable experience. We thank you for your continued support.

Sponsored walk route map

7.9 Miles - Approx 2 Hours 36 Minutes - 3 Hours



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