

PLEASE BRING CLIP BOARDS FOR KS2 PUPILS!



INTRODUCTION

These notes are designed to help you enjoy and make the most of your day visit to Thornham Field Centre.

Please make sure that the lead teacher accompanying the group has a copy of these notes and of your booking form.

ARRIVAL AND WELCOME

See the location map on our website thornham.org.uk

Please ask the coach driver to park in the coach park opposite the main entrance, this has now been extended and resurfaced. You will be met by one of our tutors who will lead the group to the main Field Centre buildings.

EQUIPMENT/CLOTHING

Please ensure that suitable clothes and footwear are worn. Wellies if possible, or at least old trainers and some dry shoes to change into if wet. Long trousers are recommended to protect from brambles etc. Appropriate clothes for the weather conditions; warm hat and coat for winter, sun hat, sunscreen for summer. Please bring **Clip boards and pencils** for Key Stage 2 groups.

PAYMENT

We will invoice you after your visit.

PACKED LUNCHES/GREEN ISSUES

Please read the enclosed note on low impact packed lunches. Lunch maybe eaten in an allocated room or outside.

DISCIPLINE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The visiting school is responsible for the discipline of their own children. Please see leaflet "Areas of Responsibility"

TIMING

Groups normally arrive at 10.00 a.m. and leave at 2.30 p.m. Please let us know on your booking form if you need to arrive or leave at other times and we can adapt the courses accordingly.

COURSE CHOICE

Although we make every effort to provide the courses which you have chosen, we may have to make adjustments, particularly if we are advised that there are adverse weather conditions expected.

CLIMATE CHANGE

We that all groups coming to Thornham may learn something about how to reduce their **carbon footprint**. This includes turning off lights, shutting doors, turning off taps and recycling where possible.

GLOBALISTAION

Our courses have a global perspective where possible, those achieving this, are marked with a globe on our course list.

HEALTHY LIFE-STYLES

Thornham tutors wear pedometers and measure how far a school group walks at Thornham, this may provide a chance to talk about walking to improve fitness.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU AND THE ACCOMPANYING TEACHER HAVE READ THE DOCUMENTS ON OUR WEB SITE FOR DAY VISITS 2008 (6 DOCUMENTS)

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED BOOKING FORM AND DEPOSIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THORNHAM.



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