

**YEAR 7**

# **ACTIVITIES WEEK TRIPS 2026**

## **INFORMATION BROCHURE**

**GILWELL PARK  
WARWICK CASTLE  
'SHAKESPEARIENCE'**







# WELCOME

Get ready for an exciting week filled with activities, trips and new experiences.



We encourage you to participate fully, try new things, and be kind and respectful to all.

**Let's make this a week to remember!**

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# TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**FORM GROUPS 7JEH, 7CJG, 7MJO (A-H)**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION / MEETING POINT
Mon 6 July	0800	Gilwell Day 1	Henry's
		Arrival Registration	
Wed 8 July	From	Gilwell Day 3 –	Parents are to be collect Students at the front of
	1615	Parent Collection	School where the coaches will stop
Thu 9 July	0835 until 1525	‘Shakesperience’	English Classrooms 109 & 110
Fri 10 July	0745	Warwick Castle Trip	Main School Hall
		Arrival Registration	
	1715	Warwick Castle Trip	Parents are to be collect Students at the front of School where the coaches will stop
		Parent Collection	







# TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**FORM GROUPS 7SJL, 7KLC, 7MJO (I-Z)**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION / MEETING POINT
Mon 6 July	0800	Warwick Castle Trip	Main School Hall
		Arrival Registration	
	1715	Warwick Castle Trip	Parents are to be collect Students at the front of School where the coaches will stop
		Parent Collection	
Tue 7 July	0835 until 1525	'Shakesperience'	English Classrooms 109 & 110
Wed 8 July	0800	Gilwell Day 1	Main School Hall
		Arrival Registration	
Fri 10 July	From 1615	Gilwell Day 3 –  Parent Collection	Parents are to be collect Students at the front of School where the coaches will stop







# GILWELL PARK RESIDENTIAL

## VENUE INFORMATION



### Location:

Parsons Hoppit, Gilwell Lane, London, E4 7QW

[Link to Location on Google Maps](#)



### Website:

[Link to Venue Website](#)

### i About:

- Founded on & remaining true to core **Scout values**
- Large variety of both **indoor & outdoor activities** available
- Activities are **exciting, challenging** and **rewarding** in equal measures; ultimately, extremely **fun!**
- Strong focus on **being outdoors**; the benefits of which is widely recognised
- Both individual participation & **teambuilding activities**



### Key Trip Take-Aways:

- **Personal achievement** having stretched your comfort zone
- Valuable **life skills**; critical thinking, problem-solving, working as part of a team
- Extra **knowledge** gained and new **skills** learned
- **Fantastic memories!**

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE DOING...



- Jacob's Ladder
- Archery
- Crate Stacking
- Raft Building

- Grass Sledging
- 3G Swing
- All Aboard
- Orienteering



### **Founder Fact!**

Henry VIII once owned the land that is now Gilwell Park. It is believed that he built a hunting lodge for his son, which a later owner built around... this is supposedly the 'White House' that remains there to this day!





# GILWELL PARK RESIDENTIAL

## TRIP INFORMATION



### Venue & Address:

- Gilwell Park, Parsons Hoppit, Gilwell Lane, London, E4 7QW

### Dates:

- Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 July - Group 1 (7JEH, 7CJG, 7MJO (A-H))
- Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 July – Group 2 (7SJL, 7KLC, 7MJO (I-Z))

### Timings:

- **0800** – arrivals at School on each departure day (7 July / 9 July)
- **0830** – coaches depart, Gilwell-bound
- **1430** – return arrival at School on each final day (9 / 11 July)

### Accommodation / Facilities:

- You will be camping for both of the 2 nights
- You will be able to choose who you share your tents with
- Food will be provided by the venue each day, except for lunch on Day 1
- Toilet and shower facilities are close to the campsite



## KEY CONTACTS

### Trip Leaders:

Mrs J Higgins (JAH)

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# GILWELL PARK RESIDENTIAL

## TRIP INFORMATION



### KIT LIST – CLOTHING / BASICS

- ✓ 3 days worth of;
  - 👕 tops / t-shirts
  - 👖 trousers / leggings / tracksuit bottoms / shorts (no jeans or short-shorts!)
  - 🧦 socks, underwear and **warm** pyjamas
  - 👉 spare of all daytime clothing items
- ✓ Towel / Swimming Costume
- ✓ Toiletries; soap / shower gel, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo



### KIT LIST – KEY ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Raincoat, Sun Hat & Sun Cream – for weather/temperature extremes ☔ ☀
  - ✓ Camping Items: 🏕
    - ✓ Sleeping bag & pillow
    - ✓ Mosquito repellent
    - ✓ Camping mat is recommended
  - ✓ Old Trainers / Shoes: 👟 footwear that you don't mind getting muddy & wet!
  - ✓ Torch: 🔦 this will be needed for one of the activities
  - !!! ✓ A packed lunch: 🍏 on the departure day
- Medication: 💊 you will need to bring any prescription Medication with you, clearly-labelled, and have the Medical Consent Form – [here](#) - in Place. Please see the School Policy – [here](#) – about the Administering of Medication on Trips

### YOU MUST NOT BRING

- ✗ Cash 💵
- ✗ Electronic Devices 📱 🎮 – mobile phones & more, such as Consoles /Tablets
- ✗ Jeans / Denim Clothes 👖 – restrictive for activities
- ✗ Crop Tops 👕 – this trip is not a fashion statement! You must adhere to the School Rules regarding what is appropriate for Non-School Uniform

*You will be asked to change if you arrive at any activity or planned social time wearing any items of clothing listed here.*







# WARWICK CASTLE DAY TRIP

## VENUE INFORMATION



### Location:

Warwick Castle, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 4QU

[Link to Location on Google Maps](#)



### Website:

[Link to Venue Website](#)



### About:



#### A Fortress Like No Other:

Built by William the Conqueror in 1068, Warwick Castle is an impressive Medieval Stronghold steeped in centuries of drama, battles, and Royal / Dynasty conflicts.



#### A Top Destination for School Trips:

With a rich educational programme tailored for Secondary School Students, Warwick Castle offers a unique and unforgettable learning experience.



#### Explore, Discover, Enjoy:

Enjoy a walk in the beautiful grounds, climb ancient towers, and uncover secrets in the Castle's eerie dungeons.



#### Live Action & Legendary Tales:

From jousting tournaments to falconry displays, every corner of the castle tells a story.



#### Hands-On History:

Engage with interactive exhibits (or cheer on those that do) and educational activities



#### A Full-Day Adventure:

With so much to see and do, Warwick Castle offers a full day of memorable experiences

### Founder Fact!

When Warwick Castle was Crown Property in 16th century, Henry VIII added improvements to the Kitchen, built the State Rooms and added the Spy Tower



### Do You Accept The Challenge?

Can you find all of these spaces when you visit?







# WARWICK CASTLE DAY TRIP

## TRIP INFORMATION



### Venue & Address:

- Warwick Castle, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 4QU

### Dates:

- **Monday 6 July** – Group 2 (7SJL, 7KLC, 7MJO (I-Z))
- **Friday 10 July** - Group 1 (7JEH, 7CJG, 7MJO (A-H))

### Timings:

- **0800** – student arrivals at School
- **0815** – coaches depart, Warwick-bound
- **1715** – expected time of arrival back at School

### Clothing & Appearance:

Although you will be in non-uniform, you are required to dress appropriately for the activities and wear sensible footwear.

Please do not wear the following:

- ✗ Football Shirts
- ✗ Crop Tops
- ✗ Flip-Flops
- ✗ T-Shirts Displaying Inappropriate Words / Themes

## WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

- ✓ Packed Lunch 🍎
- ✓ Water bottle 💧
- ✓ Pencil Case ✎
- ✓ **Weather Essentials** such as sun cream and sun hat, or a jumper, raincoat and umbrella ☔
- ? **Optional: Cash** – Maximum £10.00

## YOU MUST NOT BRING

- ✗ **Electronic Devices** 📵 📱 🎮 – mobile phones & more, such as Consoles /Tablets



## KEY CONTACTS

**Trip Leader:**



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# 'SHAKESPERIENCE'

## *A Midsummer Night's Dream*



### TO EXPECT OR NOT TO EXPECT

Parts of our School will transform into a historic theatre for the day, as this experience will bring **Elizabethan theatre to life**, in a fun and engaging way.



#### An Immersive Shakespeare Experience

You will explore Shakespeare's '**A Midsummer Night's Dream**' throughout the day, diving into its **themes, characters** and **plot** through a variety of fun activities



#### Interactive Workshops & Scene Roleplay:

In the morning, you will work in groups to design your own production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', creating stage sets and costume designs.



#### An Inspiring Performance

In the afternoon, students will have the chance to watch a performed version of the play in the School Hall.



*"Though she be but little,  
she is fierce!"*







# 'SHAKESPERIENCE'

## *A Midsummer Night's Dream*



### Venue:

- The King's (The Cathedral) School

### Dates:

- Tuesday 7 July – Group 2 (7SJL, 7KLC, 7MJO (I-Z))
- Thursday 9 July - Group 1 (7JEH, 7CJG, 7MJO (A-H))

### Timings:

- 0835 until 1525

### Clothing & Appearance:

- ☒ Please dress appropriately in comfortable clothes and sensible footwear

#### **Please do not wear the following:**

- ☒ Football Shirts, Crop Tops, T-Shirts Displaying Inappropriate Words / Themes
- ☒ Flip-Flops

### Lunch:

- You will be able to buy lunch at the School Food Outlets as usual. Please be aware that the menus will be simplified for the week.
- You may bring your own packed lunch.

### Activity Locations:

Morning Registration	English Classroom 109 English Classroom 110
Morning Workshops	English Classroom 104 English Classroom 107 English Classroom 109 English Classroom 110
Afternoon Registration	English Classroom 109 English Classroom 110
Afternoon Shakesperience Activity	The Sports Hall

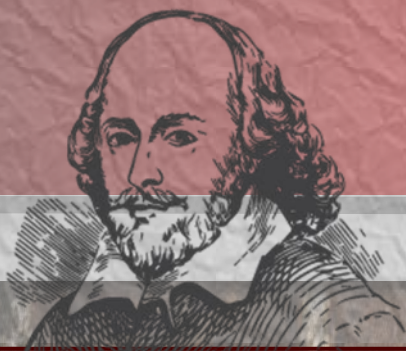


## KEY CONTACTS

### Activity Leader:

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# HAVE A GREAT WEEK YEAR 7!

