

YEAR 7

ACTIVITIES WEEK TRIPS 2025

INFORMATION BROCHURE

**GILWELL PARK
WARWICK CASTLE
'SHAKESPEARIENCE'**





WELCOME

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



We encourage you 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 7IK, 7MAS, 7HAB

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION / MEETING POINT
Monday 7 th July	0800	Gilwell Day 1 Arrival registration	Henry's
Wednesday 9 th July	From 1430	Gilwell Day 3 – Parent Collection	Parents are to be collect Students at the front of School where the coaches will stop
Thursday 10 th July	0835 until 1525	'Shakesperience'	English Classrooms 109 & 110
Friday 11 th July	0745	Warwick Castle Trip Arrival Registration	Main School Hall
	1715	Warwick Castle Trip Parent Collection	Parents are to be collect Students at the front of School where the coaches will stop





TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

FORM GROUPS 7EJC, 7KEH, 7THS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION / MEETING POINT
Monday 7 th 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	
Tuesday 8 th July	0835 until 1525	'Shakesperience'	English Classrooms 109 & 110
Wednesday 9 th July	0800	Gilwell Day 1	Main School Hall
		Arrival registration	
Friday 11 th July	From 1430	Gilwell Day 3 –	Parents are to be collect Students at the front of School where the coaches will stop
		Parent Collection	





GILWELL PARK RESIDENTIAL

VENUE INFORMATION



Location:

Parsons Hoppit Gilwell Lane, London, E4 7QW

[Link to Location on Google Maps](#)



Website:

[Link to Venue Website](#)

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:

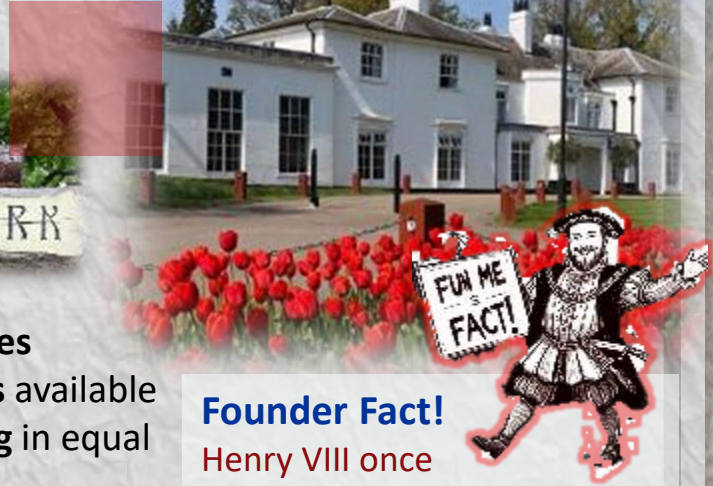
- **Personal achievement** having stretched your comfort zone
- Valuable **life skills**; critical thinking, problem-solving, working as part of a team
- Extra **knowledge** gained and new **skills** learned
- **Fantastic memories!**

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE DOING...



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

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





GILWELL PARK RESIDENTIAL

TRIP INFORMATION



Venue & Address:

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

Dates:

- Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th July - Group 1 (7IK, 7MAS, 7HAB)
- Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th July – Group 2 (7EJC, 7KEH, 7THS)

Timings:

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

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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
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

✓ 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 7th July – Group 2 (7EJC, 7KEH, 7THS)
- Friday 11th July - Group 1 (7IK, 7MAS, 7HAB)

Timings:

- 0745 – 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:

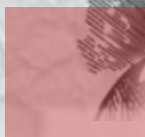
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'SHAKESPEARIENCE'

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 you will have the chance to see a professional production of the play, performed by a visiting theatre company.



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



'SHAKESPERIENCE'

A Midsummer Night's Dream



Venue:

- The King's (The Cathedral) School

Dates:

- Tuesday 8th July – Group 2 (7EJC, 7KEH, 7THS)
- Thursday 10th July - Group 1 (7IK, 7MAS, 7HAB)

Timings:

- 0840 until 1530

Clothing & Appearance:

- ☒ Please dress appropriately in comfortable clothes and sensible footwear





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- ☒ 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

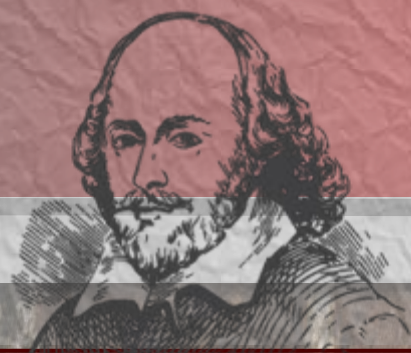


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HAVE A GREAT WEEK YEAR 7!

