

# Year 4 Malham trip

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

# Why we're going...

- A fantastic opportunity to spend time in a beautiful and biodiverse area of our county.
- To visit and enjoy some of the most renowned natural features in the country.
- To be able to study key aspects of physical geography.
- To develop geographical skills and fieldwork.
- To take part in outdoor activities both individually and within a team.
- To take part in an overnight residential.



Located in the middle of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, Malham is famous for its limestone landscape.

# Staffing

- Mrs Metcalf
- Miss Scott
- Mrs Winter
- Mrs Staniland
- Mrs De Barr

# Itinerary: Day One

- 8:45 am Registration at school (Toilets)
- 9:30 am: Depart from school
- 12:30 pm: Arrive at Malham YHA. Depart coach and eat packed lunches at the hostel.
- 1:30 pm: Whole party to set off on guided walk to Janet's Foss and Gordale Scar or Malham Cove
- 4:30pm: Return to hostel
- **TBC: Dinner**
- Evening activities - geocaching around the village
- Sleep!



Walk to Janet's  
Foss and Gordale  
Scar



Janet's Foss



Gordale Scar

# Itinerary: Day Two

- 7:30am: Hot and cold breakfasts served in the hostel dining room.
- Tidy dormitories and pack
- 9.00am: Whole party to set off on guided walk to Janet's Foss and Gordale Scar or Malham Cove
- Packed lunch provided by the hostel
- Depart Malham at 12.50pm
- Arrive back at school for the end of the day
- Return home and sleep!

**If timings for the return journey are altered in any way, we will update the school office regularly to give you an estimated arrival time.**



Malham Cove

# YHA Malham

- Sole use
- Dormitory rooms (downstairs rooms include locked windows) and others have safety catches
- Shared shower rooms next to dormitories
- Dining room where breakfasts and dinner will be served
- Lounge room
- Reception area



Malham Youth Hostel





Dining room

# Food - example menu

## Evening Meal (tbc)

- Pasta and Veggie Meatballs with Garlic Bread
- Jacket potato & filling

### pudding

- Alabama Chocolate fudge cake with cream
- Choc ice
- Fresh fruit salad

## Breakfast

- Toast, pastries, fresh fruit, cereals, ham and cheese
- Cooked breakfast: sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, baked beans

## Hostel packed lunch (Day Two only)

- All pack lunches contain a sandwich, bag of crisps, biscuit bar and a piece of fruit.
- Sandwich choices (malted or white bread)
  - Cheese and onion
  - Chicken Mayo
  - Tuna/Sweetcorn Mayo
  - Egg Mayo
  - Just cheese
  - Just ham



Reception area staffed in mornings and evenings

# Dormitories

After half term, we will allocate dormitories alongside the children based on friendship groups.

School staff will be sleeping in nearby dormitories. Children will be made aware of the location of staff dormitories on arrival.





Dormitory



Bedside lights

# Kit List

- An overnight bag - please ensure the children can carry this as there is a short walk from the car park to the youth hostel.
- A day bag - rucksack - please ensure this has everything the children need for the whole day including activities.
- Packed lunch for the first day
- A water bottle which can be refilled
- Warm, waterproof layers
- Sun hat and sun cream to self-apply
- A pair of sturdy and waterproof shoes for outdoor walking and activities (no flip flops)
- A change of footwear
- Good socks for walking)
- Slippers/Crocs (indoor use)
- A change of clothes including options for layers
- Pyjamas
- Toothbrush and towel
- Teddy
- Labels on everything will really help with packing on Wednesday morning

# Key Information

- Medicines - medical forms to be filled in as soon as possible and returned.
- Please ensure all medication needed is recorded on the form including travel sickness tablets, allergy tablets.
- Travel sickness tablets for journey to Malham and the return journey home
- Food allergies/requirements
- Sleeping arrangements (a staff dormitory on each floor)
- No mobile phones or electronic devices
- Other foods from home