

Aylmerton Residential Visit 2017

Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th October



Staff Taking Part

- * Miss Curtis (Trip Leader)

6 members of NHPS staff.

The majority of the staff will be from the year group.

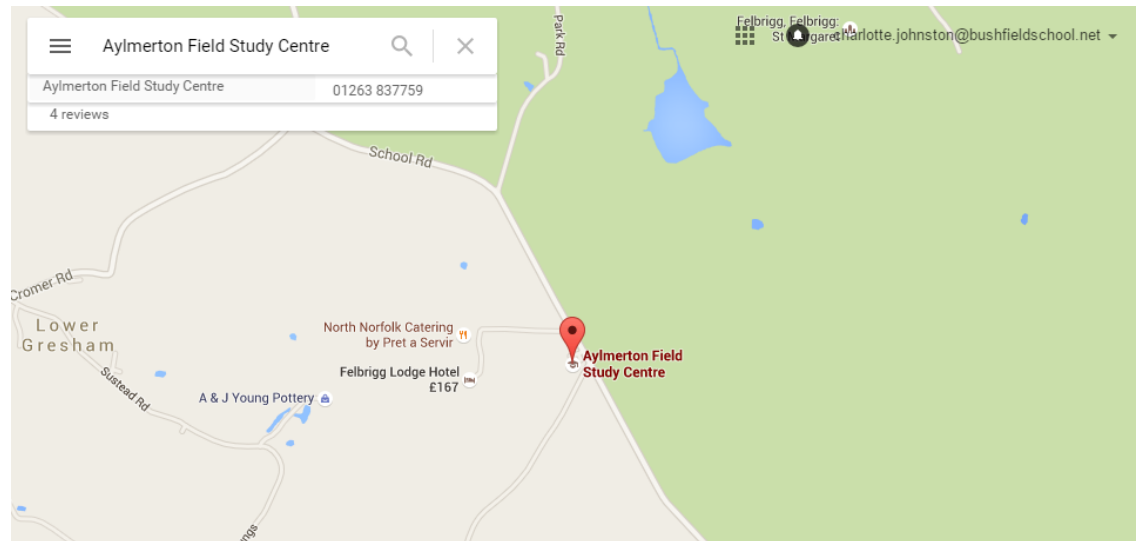
There will be at least one medically trained member of staff.

What is Aylmerton?

- * Aylmerton is a Geography Field Study Centre.
- * It is a family owned enterprise staffed by full time professionals who have a Geography or Natural History specialism.
- * It is situated on the edge of the National Trust Estate at Felbrigg Hall in a Victorian school building.

Location

- * All the activities take place within a relatively small geographic area.
- * The centre is quite isolated which makes it a very safe environment.





The centre



Dormitories

- * Dormitories are cosy! Basic but comfortable with an en-suite shower and toilet.
- * There are bunk beds in all rooms.
- * A staff bedroom adjoins each room so the children can always contact a teacher should they need to.

Safety at the centre

- * The Centre is on a very minor road away from any settlement.
- * The staff room is equipped with cctv giving coverage of all entrances and other key areas.
- * The boys and girls dormitories are separated by the staff room.

Safety when out and about

- * All of the centre staff are full time employees who know the area very well.
- * The instructors hold special certificates for outward bounds activities and have very detailed knowledge of the terrain.
- * Children are provided with life jackets for the sea side activity.



Food

- * Food is cooked on site in the centre kitchen.
- * Children are involved in serving and clearing away, and mealtimes are used as an important social learning activity.
- * The food is basic but good quality, and children are normally so hungry from the outdoor activities that they soon tuck in!

Timetable – Wednesday

8.30	The coach will leave NHPS at 8.30am
10.30-11.00	Scheduled stop.
12.15 – 1.00	Arrive and settle in to Aylmerton
1.00 – 1.45	Lunch in the grounds
1.45 – 4.45	Coach to Cromer, walk to West Runton, examine beach environment
4.45 – 5.15	Coach back to Centre
5.30 – 7.00	Dinner
7.00 – 9.30	Talk, Twilight Safari and evening drink before bed!

Timetable- Thursday

8.00 – 8.45	Breakfast
9.30 – 10.45	Team building activities (at AFSC)
10.45 – 12.30	Hide building in woods (near AFSC)
12.30 – 1.00	Lunch
1.00 – 4.15	Coach to Cromer – Lifeboat museum and sand sculptures
4.15 – 4.45	Coach back to Centre
5.15 – 7.00	Dinner
7.00 – 9.00	Campfire, stories and evening drink before bed.

Timetable: Friday

8.30 – 8.45	Breakfast
9.30- 12.00	Coach to Blakeney Examine dune and shingle habitats and boat trip to visit the seals
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch on Blakeney point
1:30pm	Embark coach and depart for NHPS
Approx 5:15 ish	Arrive back at NHPS

Communications

- * There are no pay phones at Aylmerton and children are not permitted to take mobile phones.
- * Staff members will have mobile phones with them.
- * Parents will be given an out of hours contact number should they need to get in touch with their child.

Communications

- * There are no televisions at Aylmerton. The children's time is filled so fully there would be no time for them to see it.
- * Being away from TV is an essential part of the experience!!
- * Internet facility is very limited which may restrict our Twitter posts

Contacting in an emergency



Important information

Where possible, a deposit of £50 on Parent Pay is required by January – (which is why letters were sent out in the Autumn Term)

If you want a space but may have difficulty with the deposit, please return a slip and speak to the office.

If you need a new letter, they will be available at the end of this evening.

Other payment information

The cost may change depending on numbers but it currently stands at £190.

If this is different from the original cost you thought, it is likely to be a change in coach that has meant the cost is slightly lower.

If you are unsure about anything to do with money, the office team will happily explain things or help.

Second information evening

This will cover things like: timings, kit list, staff list, medical forms and contact details. The meeting will happen a few weeks before the residential so there is plenty of time to prepare.

As we have gone paperless, all information will be available on the school website.



Website

<http://www.afsc.co.uk/>

There is a great deal of information on the website about the fantastic experience the children will be getting.

Please do take a look.

Finally, if there are any concerns or queries, please speak to a member of staff this evening or to a member of the office team at a suitable time.

Thank you.