

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Fully managed return coach travel
- Safe and secure residential accommodation
- 2 nights full board accommodation & meals
- Our 2 day educational/activity programme

All aspects of your trip are brought together into one place meaning that group leaders have added peace of mind in having to deal with just one contact

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

We arrange all aspects of your trip including transport to and from school. We make all the package arrangements and provide you with one simple booking form, one invoice and all relevant supporting documentation and licensing.... We even arrange your preliminary visit to your chosen venue to plan the finer details of your trip!

**Our prices are ALL-INCLUSIVE with no hidden extras** (minimum numbers 24 pupils + staff)



## WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUTDOOR LEARNING.

**First (Education & School Travel)** is part of the FirstGroup of companies, the UK's largest surface passenger transport company carrying 2.7 million passengers every day. We work alongside a range of partners to provide safe, reliable and value for money residential visits for schools and groups.

**The Youth Hostel Association (YHA)** is a charity with a vision to reach out and enhance the lives of young people. YHA provides accommodation and activities in a range of diverse and spectacular locations across England & Wales offering young people exciting opportunities to discover new environments and to take part in fun activities whilst away from home.



## AVAILABILITY & HOW TO BOOK

These specially priced travel-inclusive programmes are available between **November & March**. To make a booking simply contact us with details of your chosen venue, size of your group and your preferred dates for running the trip.

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1ST NOVEMBER - 1ST MARCH**

**LOW SEASON  
PEAK DISTRICT**  
KEY STAGE 2 & 3 EDUCATION & ADVENTURE

2 nights/3 days  
from just **£109**  
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## LOW SEASON – LOW COST

Our specially priced programmes are delivered during less busy times of the academic year. There is a huge demand from schools throughout the UK to carry out their residential visits during spring and summer and we find that many groups miss out altogether when finding that they cannot have their desired dates at their chosen venue. In line with our commitment to increase the number of opportunities available we have brought together a range of programmes that can be delivered throughout the year and at a great value, all-inclusive price to reflect this quieter time of year.



breaks for kids

**Breaks for Kids** is a charitable fund, founded and supported by our partners at YHA. The fund provides financial support to disadvantaged children to enable them to join their classmates on a residential school trip. The fund can contribute up to 50% of the cost of accommodation & food elements and applications are considered on the basis of the number of children in the group who are entitled to free school meals or whose parents are in receipt of income support or housing benefit\*

\*Funding assistance is discretionary and subject to availability

## OUR PROGRAMMES:

### CASTLETON:

**Invaders & Settlers:** The group become time detectives and build up a time line of Castleton settlers from prehistoric times to the present day through a series of activities and role-play. They learn to fire a longbow, take part in an archaeological dig, build a Roman siege engine, solve a Saxon Rune Puzzle, storm a Norman Castle, defend a Celtic fortress or are conscripted into the Roman army by a Centurion.

**A Contrasting Locality:** The group investigate the village - who lives there and why. Through survey work and exploration of the village and the surrounding area the group discover the link between the landscape, the geology and the growth of the settlement as a contrasting UK locality. The activities include panning for local minerals, a trip underground, role-play, fossil hunting and a search for an earthquake.

**P.E. Teambuilding Adventure:** The group take on a variety of challenges to develop their team working skills. **Activities include Longbow Archery, Swamp crossing, Bridge building, Spider's web and GPS trails.**

### ILAM HALL:

**P.E. Teambuilding Adventure:** A hugely popular programme delivered in great surroundings by an all team. This action packed programme guides the group through a series of challenges closely linked to PLTS themes. **Activities include: GPS trails, Long Bow Archery, Shelter Building, Camp Craft, Circus Skills and a range of team building activities.**

### RAVENSTOR:

**Drama & Performing Arts:** A wonderful programme geared towards Key Stage 2 & 3. Activities are designed to build teamwork skills and individual self-confidence, as well as providing a platform for the group to experience new skills in a range of creative art forms. Upon completion of their stay all participants receive attendance certificates to acknowledge their time with us. **Activities include: Acting workshops, Pantomime, Musical Theatre, Dance & Singing, Comedy & Characterisation, Costume Design, Invisible Theatre, Rehearsal Workshop, Film Workshop, Ravenstor's Got Talent (contest).**

All trips run lunchtime to lunchtime and include: 2 x half day & 1 x full day of activities plus 2 evening sessions.

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## THE VENUES

### YHA Castleton:

Castleton, Hope Valley, Derbyshire S33 8WB

Newly refurbished Victorian Gothic Mansion and Cobbled Mews set in formal gardens and 27 acres of parkland in the heart of the Peak District National Park with beautiful gardens, woods, streams to explore.

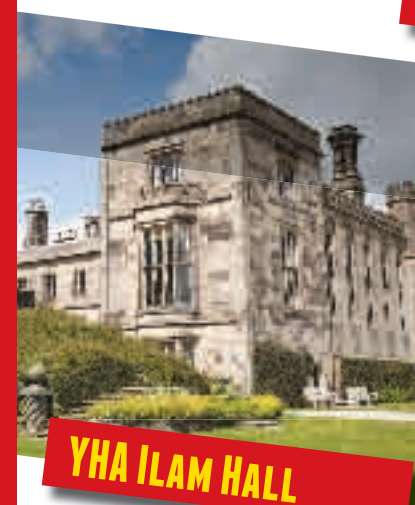


YHA CASTLETON

### YHA Ilam Hall:

Ilam, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2AZ

Victorian gothic manor house owned by the National Trust and set in 84 acres of country park on the banks of the River Manifold – a perfect setting for school trips.



YHA ILAM HALL

### YHA Ravenstor:

Millers Dale, Near Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 8SS

An impressive country house set in 60 acres of magnificent grounds and located at the point where Tideswell and Millers dale meet, high above the River Wye.



YHA RAVENSTOR