

A close-up photograph of a campfire. Several ears of corn on the cob are skewered on wooden sticks and are being held over the fire. A whole red tomato is also on a stick. The fire is burning brightly in a metal fire pit, with logs and grey ash visible. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the campsite.

Inspiring adventures for youth groups in the great outdoors.

Scout Adventures for your next day visit or residential.

Scouts Adventure

Year 6 Residential Trip
January 28th – 30th 2025

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<https://youtu.be/ql9iqhsUpzg>



Activities planned for Manor Park

- Archery
- Cooking
- Low Ropes
- Crate Stacking (team building)
- Leap of Faith (team building)
- Shelter Building
- Joint Campfire

Studies show...

95 per cent of children surveyed said outdoor learning makes lessons more enjoyable

90 per cent said they felt happier and healthier

72 per cent of children said they got on better with others

93 per cent of schools said outdoor learning improves pupils' social skills

92 per cent of schools said it improves pupils' health and wellbeing and engages them with learning

85 per cent of schools saw a positive impact on behaviour

90 per cent of staff surveyed found outdoor learning to be useful for curriculum delivery

72 per cent of schools reported that outdoor learning had a positive impact on teachers' health and wellbeing

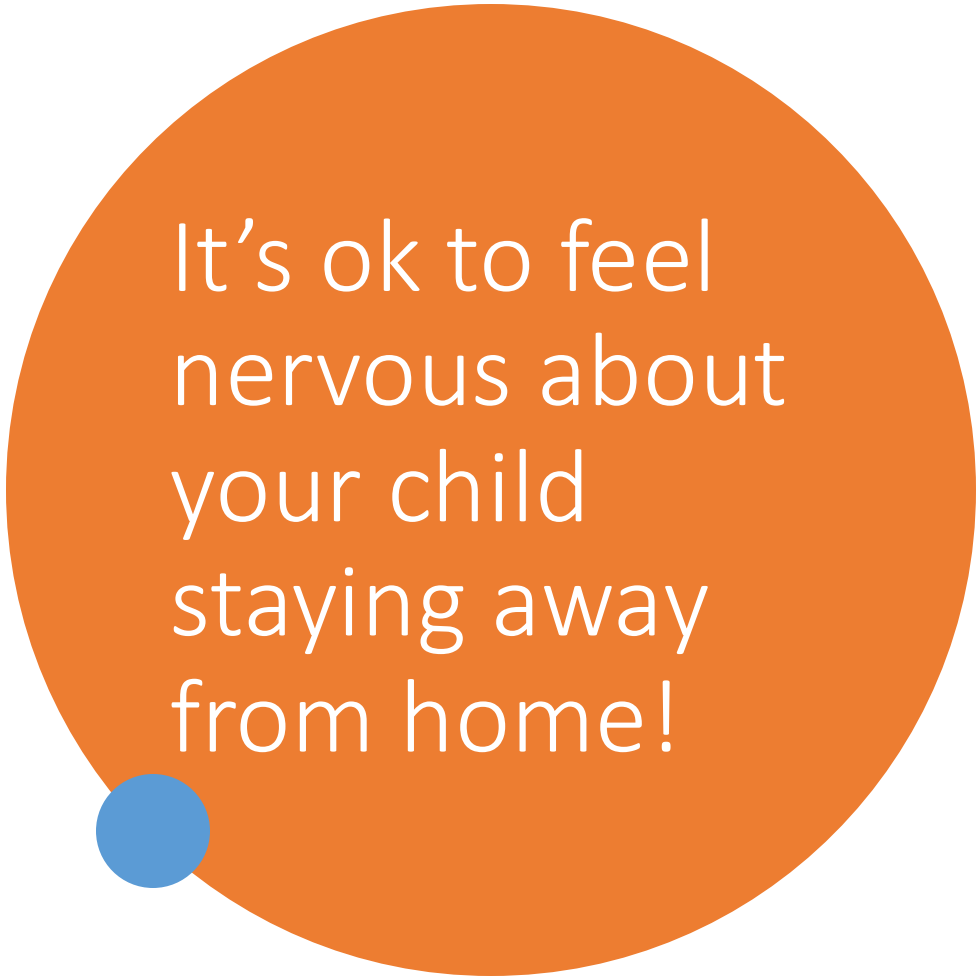
79 per cent of teachers surveyed said outdoor learning had a positive impact on their teaching practice and 69 per cent said it had a positive impact on their professional development

72 per cent said outdoor learning improved their health and wellbeing and 69 per cent said it had a positive impact on their job satisfaction

Skills for life

- Independence
- Personal organisation
- Self care
- Resilience
- Developing sense of self away from home
- Finding alternative strengths, overcoming limits
- Finding new interests and talents
- Connecting with nature
- Motivation to travel and see the world!





It's ok to feel
nervous about
your child
staying away
from home!



We understand. We are parents too!

What are your questions?

Your questions

Will there be flexibility for meal times if a child is not hungry?

There will be food available for all children when they are hungry. There are set meal times but if a child is hungry in between, there will be snacks and drinks available.

Will my child's medical needs be catered for?

Yes – we will stick to the same medical schedule that you have at home. We will meet with you and complete some forms before we go so we know exactly what medication your child needs and when they need it.

Your questions continued...

Will there be water sports?

No – the weather will be too cold for water sports.

Are mobile phones allowed?

No – we cannot monitor the use of mobile phones therefore they are unsafe.

Can I contact my child?

School will send you regular photos and updates from the trip so you can see how much your child is enjoying themselves. In our experience, it can upset your child if they speak to someone from home. It causes 'home sickness.'
We want your child to build their independence and resilience away from home but we will give you lots of updates on how much fun they are having!

Your questions continued...

Are the children supervised over night?

Yes – by Manor Park staff.

Do boys and girls share rooms and bathrooms?

No – boys and girls sleep separately. Boys stay with boys and are looked after by male staff. Girls stay with girls and are looked after by female staff.

Do I need to buy any special equipment?

No – equipment such as helmets and harnesses are provided by Scouts. You will have a 'kit' list in your pack – lots and lots of warm clothing, pajamas and a good, thick, waterproof coat and boots are the main things they need.

Your questions continued...

Can I send snacks with my child?

Yes of course! As long as they are nut free!

How secure is the site?

Members of the public are not able to access the site and children are not able to leave. As well as Manor Park Staff, there are lots of Scout staff on site too included DSLs and First Aiders.

Can my child bring a night light?

Yes – if it is battery powered. Night lights create a beautiful, cosy atmosphere at night time!

Your questions continued...

I am worried about the weather – what happens if the weather is too cold?

Just like at school, we have to adapt and be flexible in case of changes in weather.

The cold is not a problem IF we are dressed properly and well prepared. We will make sure the children are active, warm and healthy. If we need to change activities or shorten them, we can.

The children are staying in cabins and will not be in tents.