

# Manor Adventure - What to pack

When preparing kit for the residential it is important to remember that during October, the weather is unpredictable – it is worth checking a longer-range weather forecast for the week. It can be very wet and cold, and as all activities require children to wear a long sleeve top and long trousers, it is key that pupils are appropriately dressed for each challenge (for example, t-shirts and shorts are not appropriate for climbing). Note that Manor Adventure advise that jeans are not worn for most activities. Be aware that pupils will be spending most of each day outdoors: activities that are undertaken will require clothing that is sturdy and furthermore that pupils will not worry about if the activity means they get wet and muddy (old clothes and shoes are encouraged).

## Things you need (as suggested by Manor Adventure):

- **Freshly laundered sleeping bag & pillow with pillowcase**
- A named drink bottle
- Toiletries / wash kit (please note deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols or glass bottles)
- Old clothes and pair of trainers / walking boots for five days' worth of activity sessions (long-sleeved shirts and t-shirts / jumpers / fleeces / hoodies; trousers / jogging bottoms (**not denim jeans**)).
- A set of old clothes suitable for a water activity, including a pair of trainers / shoes that can get wet
- Warm coat
- Waterproof clothing (depending on the weather forecast)
- Plastic bags for dirty clothes
- Bath towels x 2
- Hat & gloves
- Pyjamas and slippers

## Useful items:

- Books, playing cards and other quiet activities (not expensive items!)
- Money for shop (£10 at own risk in coins preferably)
- Torch (not essential but useful for evening walks)

## Useful notes:

- No glass containers
- No jewellery (including piercings), except for stud earrings
- No wellies
- Please name all clothing