

Grittleton House
Wed 15th – Fri 17th
April 2026



Grittleton Adventures

Welcome to Grittleton Adventures

Grittleton Adventures are situated at Grittleton House in the beautiful Wiltshire village of Grittleton on the edge of the Cotswolds, and with its 30-acre grounds provide the perfect countryside location for a school activity adventure centre whilst being within reach of the M4 corridor providing easy travel links to and from site.

We are a family run company with over 70 years' experience providing residential trips for schools providing a full and varied range of instructor led activities both at Grittleton House and our sister site Braeside Education Centre.

We are proud to provide pupils and teachers with unforgettable experiences and fantastic memories through our commitment to quality and our dedicated and professional staff team. We place a key emphasis on quality activity instruction to deliver the highest level of fun and enjoyment for each child.



Unlocking Potential

At Grittleton Adventures our highly trained staff work tirelessly to ensure all children staying with us have a fantastic experience and leave us having:

- Accomplished a sense of personal achievement
- Built new friendships
- Enhanced their personal and social development
- Increased self confidence
- Learnt new skills and experiences
- Made memories to last a lifetime
- Superior safety awareness
- Team building
- HAD FUN!!



Our staff have a refreshing, fun and professional attitude to their roles and to both the children and teachers they work with.

Safety and Security

The safety of children on site is paramount importance. We ensure that we have:

- All accommodation buildings are locked at night with external access via key or keycode lock only
- Risk Assessments in place for all activities, operational areas, operating procedures and the equipment used is safety checked and risk assessed as part of our safety management policy
- National Governing Body Qualification, for example Archery GB.
- Site Security & Supervision: with our Duty Manager on patrol until 10pm each day and on call 24 hours
- Fire Drills: groups are shown the procedure on arrival
- First Aid procedures are in place



Our Accommodation

The accommodation at Grittleton is split between 2 areas of the centre, The Manor House, and The Old Stable.

The Manor House

- Dormitories Sleeping between 4-10 children
- Teacher bedrooms adjacent to children's
- Capacity for a maximum of 3 schools



The Stable Block,

- Converted Victorian Stables
- 2 separate accommodation blocks
 - Clock Tower
 - Stable Block
- Accommodation over for up to 90 children
- Includes ground floor rooms and a mobility access room



Food and Meal Times

The restaurant at Grittleton House is located on the ground floor of The Clock Tower at the Old Stables and has a capacity for approx. 100 children per sitting.

We aim to offer

- Heathy well balanced familiar meals
- Vegetarian options at each meal
- Salad bar available for lunch and dinner
- Locally sourced ingredients (where possible)



Any special dietary requirements/allergies/intolerances can all be catered for and we liaise with school who will notify us prior to the trip of all needs



Example Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast				
	Choice of Cereals Toast with Jam Mini pastries (pan aux chocolate, pan aux raisin, croissant) Fresh Fruit Tea, Coffee, Water & Orange juice	Choice of Cereals Toast with Jam Boiled Eggs Fresh Fruit Tea, Coffee, Water & Orange juice	Choice of Cereals Toast with Jam Mini pastries (pan aux chocolate, pan aux raisin, croissant) Fresh Fruit Tea, Coffee, Water & Orange juice	Choice of Cereals Toast with Jam Frankfuter Sausages Fresh Fruit Tea, Coffee, Water & Orange juice
Lunch				
	Vegetable soup and baguette Cheese, Ham Salad bar Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Sausage Rolls/Vegetarian Baked Beans Salad bar Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Tomatoe Soup and baguette Cheese, Ham Salad bar Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Packed Lunch Containing Sandwich Fruit, Chocolate Bar, Crisps Fillings: Ham, Tuna, Cheese, Jam
Dinner				
Chicken/vegetarian Nuggets with Chips & sweetcorn Salad Bar Yoghurt Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Option 1 Spaghetti bolognaise Option 2 Mac and cheese Salad Bar Sliced peaches in syrup Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Option 1 Chicken korma, rice Option 2 Cheese and tomato pasta Salad Bar Profiteroles Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	BBQ - burgers, hot dogs Salad Bar Ice Cream / Sorbet Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	



What Activities are at Grittleton House Adventure Centre

Aerial Adventure

- Jacobs Ladder
- Crate Stack



Physical Challenge

- Low Ropes Course
- Body Zorbs



Team Building and Problem Solving

- Escape the Room
- Sensory Adventure



Developing Skills

- Karting
- Archery



We have a full range of exciting activities to choose ranging from



Survival Camp

- Bushcraft
- Den Building



Evening Activities

- Night Hike
- Campfire



All delivered by our fully trained and qualified enthusiastic Instructors.

Example Activity Programme

MONDAY	Arrive at Centre from 11:30am Welcome Talk, Packed Lunch Orientation Followed by Games and Ice Breakers				Crate Challenge	Settle into Accommodation	Dinner	Scrapheap Challenge
TUESDAY	Breakfast	Body Zorbs	Water Wars	Lunch	Buggy Building	Bushcraft	Dinner	Campfire
WEDNESDAY	Breakfast	Karting	Sensory Adventure	Lunch	Archery	Jacobs Ladder	Dinner	Night Hike
THURSDAY	Breakfast	Aeroball	Low Ropes	Lunch	Problem Solving	Escape Room	Dinner	Celebration Night
FRIDAY	Breakfast	Den Building	Leave accommodation, Lunch, Say goodbye and Depart Centre at 12.30pm					



Grittleton Adventures 2026 Kit List

Please find below the kit list for your children to bring on their residential trip with Grittleton Adventures:

- Nightwear
- Single Duvet Cover and Pillowcase (duvet and pillow provided)
- Slippers – Please Ensure Slippers are Included
- Toiletries bag and contents
(Including but not exclusive to - Tooth Brush & Paste, flannel, Shower Gel/Shampoo, hairbrush)
- Towel (to be used in accommodation for Showering/Washing)
- Old sweatshirts or fleeces
- T-shirts – recommended 6 for a 4-Night trip and 4 for a 2-night trip
- Shorts (knee-length)
- Strong, loose-fitting trousers/tracksuit bottoms – Recommended at least 4 pairs of for 4-Night trips, 3 pairs for 2-night trips
- Underwear – 6 for 4-nights trips 4 for 2-night trips
- At least 6 pairs of socks for a 4-night trip and 4 pairs for a 2-night trip
- 2 pairs of trainers - non-designer recommended
- 1 pair of very old trainers for wet/muddy activities

- Waterproof coat (and waterproof trousers if possible)
- Small rucksack
- Named bin liners (not black) for bringing any damp or wet clothes/towels home (black bin liners can be mistaken for rubbish bags!)
- Plenty of appropriate factor sun cream
- A sunhat
- Packed lunch for arrival day
- Any medication required including spare asthma inhalers
- Refillable drinking water bottle

This is our standard recommended kit list, however dependent on the time of year you are visiting us or if we are experiencing unseasonably warm/cold weather conditions it may be necessary for you to amend some of the garment quantities listed above accordingly.

Staffing - typical levels

DAYTIME STAFF

- 1 x Grittleton Staff
- 3 x Year 4 Teachers
- 3 x Teaching Assistants

EVENING/

NIGHT TIME STAFF

- 3 x Year 4 Teachers
- 3 x Teaching Assistants

Safety and risk assessment

- A full risk assessment has been undertaken by the school for each visit
- The centre's premises and activities are all fully risk assessed and Covid compliant
- Children undertake an agreement to behave appropriately during the visit
- Safety equipment will be used as appropriate

Medical information

- Details of any regular medication
- Allergies
- Pain relief
- Special dietary needs

Special Educational Needs

- We are committed to inclusion
- Activities can be altered as necessary
- Mrs Phillips will be in touch to discuss any special requirements
- Overnight stays can be attempted, with standby arrangements

How do we keep in touch?

- School website
- Twitter
- Email updates
- Whiteboard outside school each morning
- Children are NOT permitted to have mobile phones



Cost

- £227.87
£219 (Grittleton) & £8.87 (coach transport)
- Deposit of £56.97 by Friday 14th November
- Three further instalments of £56.97 by 30th January 2026, 27th February 2026 & 27th March 2026. You can pay sooner!
- A 50% subsidy will be automatically applied to all children eligible for the pupil premium.
- If your child is not eligible for the PP but you are in financial hardship, please contact the school office to discuss the situation in confidence.

Paperwork

Information pack with:

- Letter confirming dates
- Kit list
- Itinerary
- Parental consent form & Pupil behaviour agreement

Forms to be returned

- Deposit by 14th November 2025
- Consent form (includes medical and contact details) as soon as possible
- Balance of payment by 27th March 2026

Time for any
questions

