

Somerset DofE Gold residential – Kilve Residential Easter 2021 Information and kit list



Introduction

Thank you for signing-up/ enquiring about for our Gold Residential at Kilve Court, Somerset.

Kilve Court

Kilve Court is a beautiful grade 2 listed building in Kilve Somerset, TA5 1EA. We are part of Somerset County Council – Support Services for Education and run residential for all age groups over the year; alongside various day events. The residential will be held onsite at Kilve and use the fantastic facilities and location during the week.

Arrival

Arrival time is 12pm on Monday 12th April 2021. We will provide a packed lunch on arrival and have a series of introduction and getting-to-know-you sessions planned, to ensure that the group gels from day one.

Departure

Departure time is 3pm on Friday 16th April 2021.

Cost

The residential costs £250 per person.

Payment

Once you book and your place is confirmed you will receive a payment link to pay online to secure your place.

Accommodation

You will stay indoors in our internal accommodation, sharing with others on the residential (age and genders will be split for safeguarding). *Due to C19 we will plan to have one person per room, to ensure that you are kept safe and socially distant.

Shower and toilets are on your corridors.

There is the opportunity to charge mobile phones and other devices in the common room and in the office.

We will provide bedding.

Food

We will provide all meals, snacks and drinks through the week. There is a choice every day and you are guaranteed to be well fed. We can cater for all food intolerances – you just need to let us know.

Footwear

Kilve Court is fairly flat and level, but it is mainly grass so will be affected by the weather; please think about this when deciding what to bring.

You will be stood up for long periods, will probably walk quite a distance without realising it! Sturdy, comfortable shoes or trainers will therefore be required during the day (walking boots are ideal if you have them).

You will be doing sports / adventurous activities, so casual / sports kit is ideal.

Flip flops/slippers are good for 'down time' and to wear indoors at the centre as outdoor shoes will get muddy!

What to consider bringing

We will be outside most of the day, whatever the weather, so clothing should be lightweight and covering if its sunny, waterproof if it's wet and warm if it's cold.

Kilve Court is a family venue so please don't bring items of clothing that are see-through or have offensive slogans.

Please avoid jeans, especially if wet weather is forecast.

You will be working on a centre development project during the week – so please wear clothes that can get dirty / get paint on them etc.

Money

We don't recommend carrying large amounts of cash and as you are going to be fed onsite- you shouldn't need any additional money. However, there is a local shop across the road.

Activities

You will be involved in DIY activities and several different activities from mountain biking, archery, mountain boarding and abseiling; therefore it will be an active and busy week for all involved.

Supervision

There will be SSE Outdoors staff onsite to support you 24/7. They are used to working with all age groups of visitors and are guaranteed to ensure that you have fun whilst onsite

What you will be doing

You will be involved in a centre development project during the week alongside this there will be activities and evening plans also – onsite and off. Please see the programme for a rough idea as to how the week will look

Kit list – please bring with you

Utensils

Re-fillable water bottle

Footwear

Sturdy shoes or trainers/ pair to get wet if possible, in case of water activities

Flip flops or slippers – for indoor use

Trainers or casual shoes

Walking boots/shoes – Wellies also are ideal!

Clothing

Waterproof coat

Waterproof trousers

Fleece or hoodie (more than one if forecast is cold)

3 or 4 t-shirts/tops

2 or 3 pairs of shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather forecast)

Sleepwear

Underwear

Socks

Other items

Hat (to be worn at a jaunty angle)

Toiletries, wipes etc

Sanitary products

Towel (microfibre or easy dry preferred) X2 – one for showing and other in case of outdoor water activities!

Phone charger

eDofE booklet, for the assessor report / eDofE number

Spending money for local shop

Day bag (small rucksack) for carrying valuable items, extra clothing etc

Torch and batteries

