

*Year 6*  
*Residential*  
*Information presentation*

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025*



**CALSHOT**  
*Activities Centre*

# Who is going?

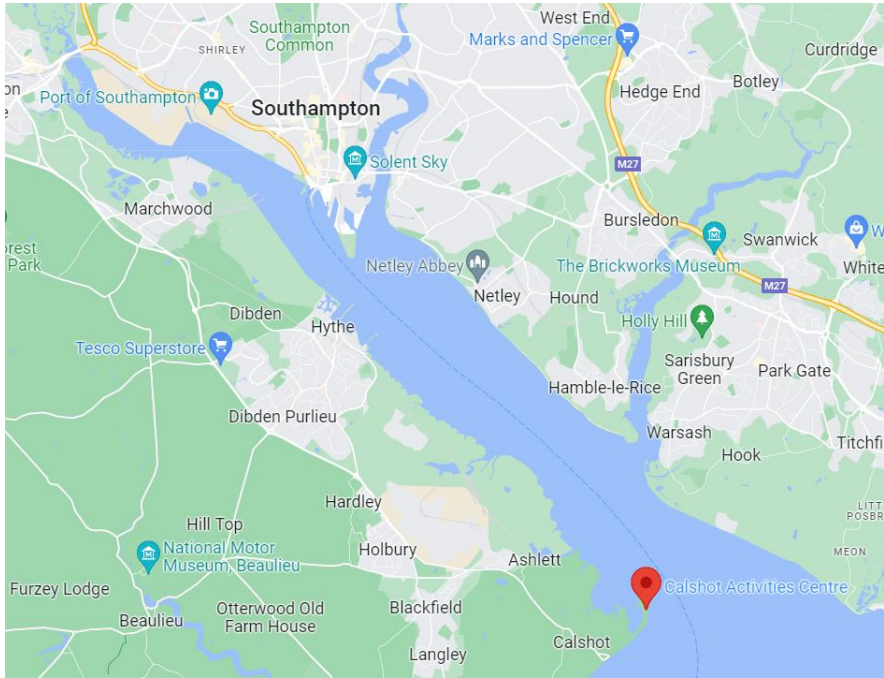
*Mrs Richardson*

*Mr Crowther*

*Mrs Cary*

*Mr Riordan*

*+ 2 Additional members of staff*



360  
TOUR



Setting

# Calshot Activities Centre | Hampshire County Council ([hants.gov.uk](http://hants.gov.uk))



Calshot Activity Centre is a public facility on Calshot Spit.

The children are closely supervised at all times and where/when and with whom we are meant to be is clearly established.



The main hangar (exterior)

# A typical day:

7:00	Wake up
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning activities
12:45	Lunch
1:45	Afternoon activities
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening activity
8:30	Daily Celebrations / prayers
9:00	Lights out

# Activities



**LOW ROPES**



**ORIENTEERING**



**PROBLEM SOLVING AND  
TEAM CHALLENGES**



**RINGOS**



**TRACK CYCLING**



**ABSEILING**



**AIR RIFLE SHOOTING**



**ARCHERY**



**CLIMBING**



**ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
FIELD STUDIES**



**HIGH ROPES**



**INDOOR SKIING/  
SNOWBOARDING**

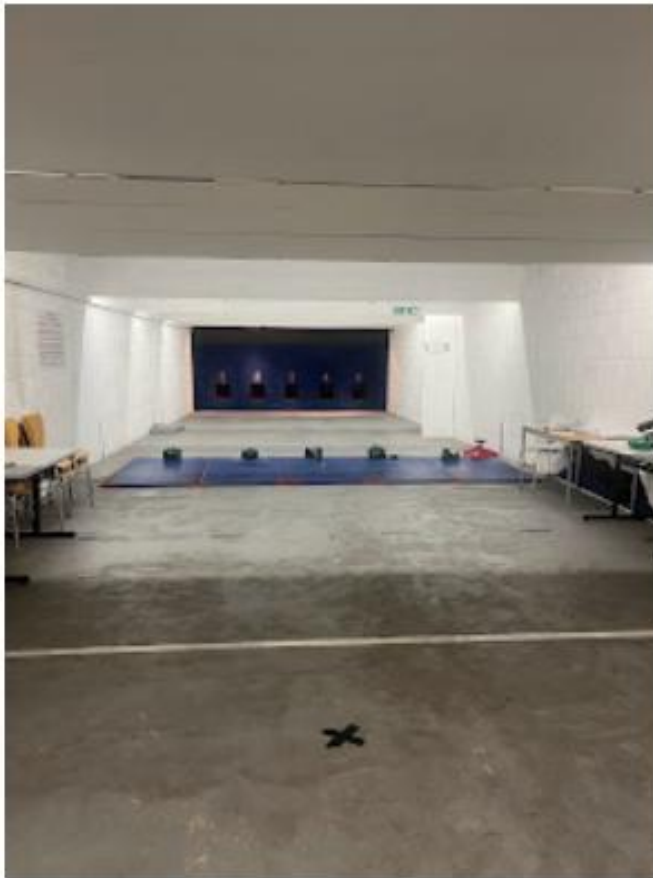
# Low ropes / team building



# Track cycling



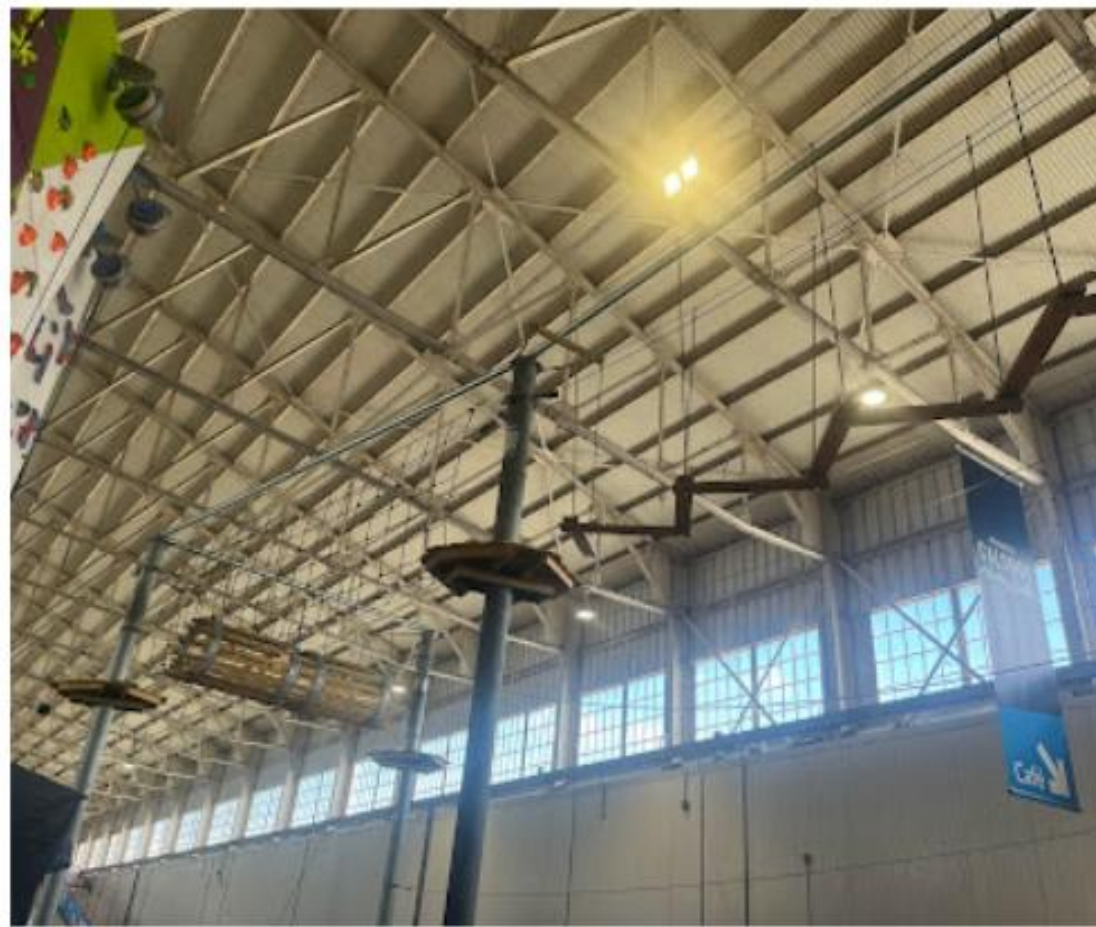
# Riffle shooting / archery



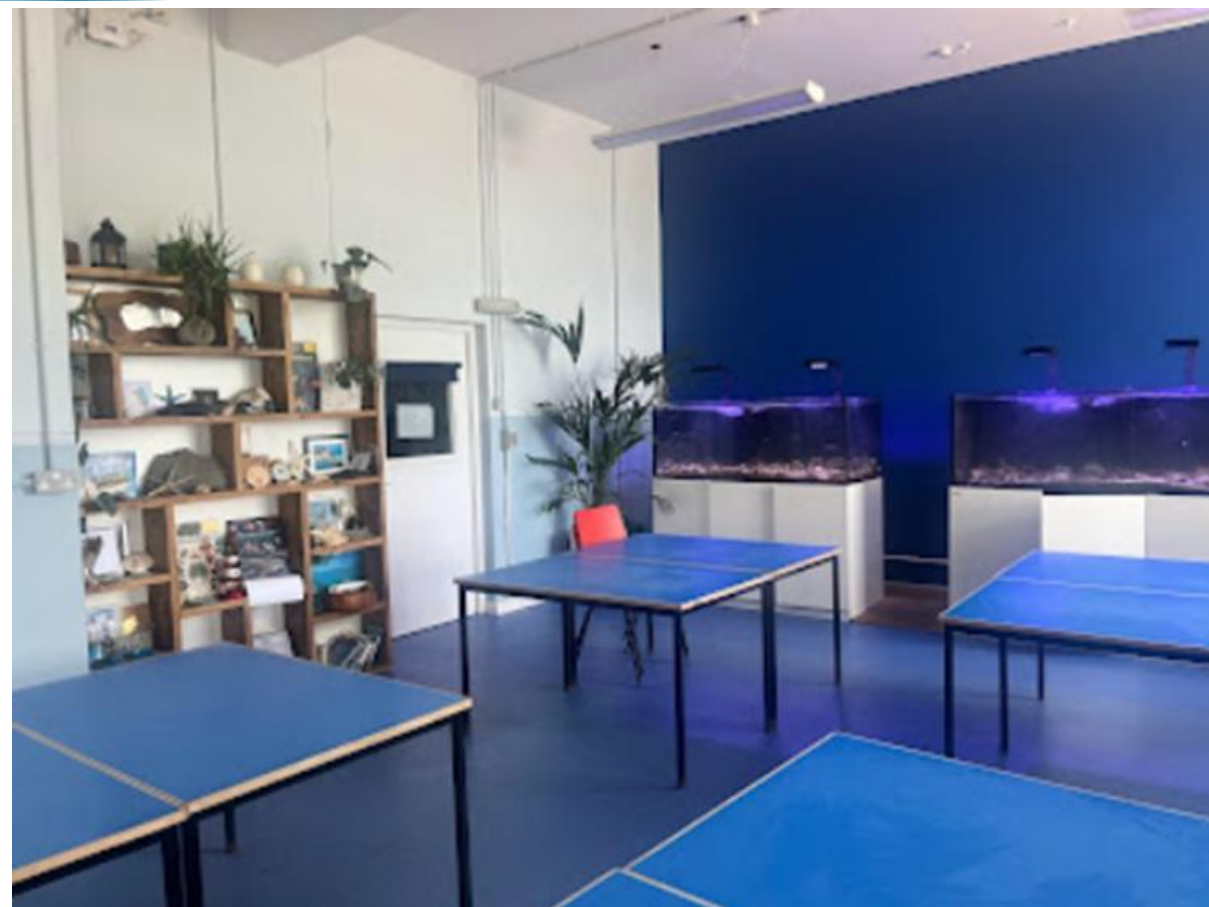
# Skiing / snowboarding / Ringos



# Climbing / abseiling / high ropes



# Environmental and field studies





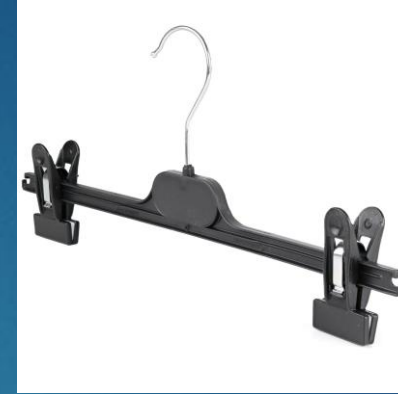
What should we pack?



Please leave the  
following items at home:

- Jewellery
- Aerosols
- Sweets / snacks / fizzy drinks
- Digital devices of any kind – no phones, iPads/ tablets/ Kindles, Air Tags etc.

- Suitable nightwear (can bring a teddy)
- Underwear (extra is advisable)
- Socks (that cover ankles for many activities)
- Trousers/leggings for activities (not jeans)
- 2 pair of trainers for activities
- Slippers
- Fleeces/sweatshirts
- Long sleeved shirt/t-shirt (for activities where arms need to be covered)
- T-shirts
- **Hooded-jacket / coat**
- 1 towel for showering
- Reusable drinks bottle
- Small rucksack/bag
- Labelled bin bag for dirty clothing
- Wash bag with flannel, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste - flip-flops
- **Sleeping bag and pillow**
- **Gloves (not allowed on dry ski slope without them)**
- Children are welcome to bring a torch / watch / LABELLED disposable camera



# Packing medication?

- ▶ All medication must be **placed in the correct box**, which contains the prescription information on it. It must be in date and should be **labelled clearly** with your child's name on both the box and bottle/tablets.
- ▶ Medication is to be checked in with Mrs Richardson on the Monday morning that we leave.

All of these items (aside from the pillow and sleeping bags) are to be put in a small or medium sized bag or suitcase.

Sleeping bags and pillows can be taken onto the bus. I advise that pillow are put inside a bag.














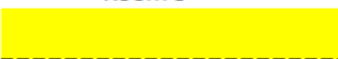



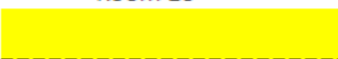




# Accommodation

There are 3 accommodation blocks that sleep 180 people. Rooms can sleep between 3 or 4 people while our dormitory style rooms can sleep 6, 8 or 10 people. Each block contains showers and toilets.



# Accommodation

W.C/ Shower 	S O U T H  C O R R I D O R	Room 6 (STAFF)		
		1		
		2		
		3		
W.C/ Shower 			Room 7	
		1		
		2		
		3		
W.C/ Shower 			Room 8	
		1		
		2		
		3		
W.C/ Shower 			Room 9	
		1		
		2		
	3			
W.C/ Shower 		Room 10		
	1			
	2			
	3			

There are 3 accommodation blocks that sleep 180 people. Rooms can sleep between 3 or 4 people. Each block contains showers and toilets.

\* Signs on bedroom doors

# Adults: Single room at the edge / middle of children's accommodation



# Food

There is plenty of hot and cold choices in the dining hall (x 3 daily).

The Dining Room offer a variety of main courses and side options, like soup, bread and salad. Water and juice is also available at every meal.

A menu board at the entrance advises children about food content and gives allergy information. The children must make sensible selections if they have any allergy concerns.





# *Behaviour expectations and consequences*

The behaviour expectations are the same as expected in school:

- Your child must listen and comply with all instructions first time.
- They must be respectful to all St Michael's and Calshot staff.
- They should be kind and considerate to the other children on the trip.
- They must not engage in any silly or dangerous behaviour.
- They should wear suitable clothing for the activity.
- They should allow others in their room to sleep uninterrupted.

If your child does not adhere to one or more of these, possible consequences are:

- Missing an activity
- Missing out on free time
- Group or room change
- Not being able to choose where to sit during meal times
- Moving room or group if necessary
- Not being allowed in the shop
- If deemed appropriate, being sent home, with transport being arranged by you, the parent.
- *If any digital devices as mentioned earlier are found, you will be contacted to come and collect your child and return home.*

# *Monday 10th November*

## *9:00 in the hall*

### *Register*

### *Hand all LABELLED medicines to Mrs Richardson*

### *Hand all Labelled money to Mr Crowther*



We invite you to wait until the coach departs, so that you can get a final hug and wave them off.



*Monday 10th November*

*Please pack a snack, a  
lunch and a drink in a  
backpack for the first day.*

- ▶ [How to stop sleepover anxiety on residentials | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk)

# A message from Calshot...



- ▶ **ACCESSIBILITY**  
Everyone has different needs; we have a range of equipment and specialised staff who are passionate about inclusion and diversity. They make sure everyone has the very best opportunities to experience outdoor learning.
- ▶ **QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION**  
Our friendly and professional instructors complete a comprehensive induction programme, and hold the relevant DBS certification. Plus, our team undergo training and are equipped with the skills and qualifications to ensure that our programmes are delivered to a consistently high standard.
- ▶ **ACCREDITATIONS** Our centres use a rigorous safety management framework to ensure the safety of students and staff. We are proud to hold a variety of accreditations for success and quality across our centres.



# *Frequently asked questions*

What communication can I expect to receive?

On our safe arrival you will receive a text from the school. When we are setting off and returning to the school, you will receive a message from our school reception. Whilst there, we will upload a group photo a day. When we arrive back at school, we will have the time to share all of the photos taken.

Can my child bring their mobile phone?

No – All mobile phones and all digital devices, including iPads/ Tablets/ Kindles and any location tracking devices such as Air Tags must be left at home. If a child is found in possession of a digital device, it will be confiscated and they will miss an activity. If a child is found in possession of a mobile phone, you will be contacted to collect them and they will need to return home.

Can my child bring their electronic device / digital camera?

No electronic devices, or disposable camera are allowed.

In the event of an emergency, how can I contact my child's group leader?

In the event of an emergency, please telephone the school.

Can my child bring money with them? Your child can bring up to £6.00, (preferably in pound coins). This must be in a purse/wallet that is clearly labelled with your child's name. No child is allowed to bring more than £6.00.

What if my child becomes homesick?

The staff on the trip are extremely experienced and will deal with all incidents of homesickness with compassion.

*Hoodies\**