



Robinwood

12th – 14th June 2026

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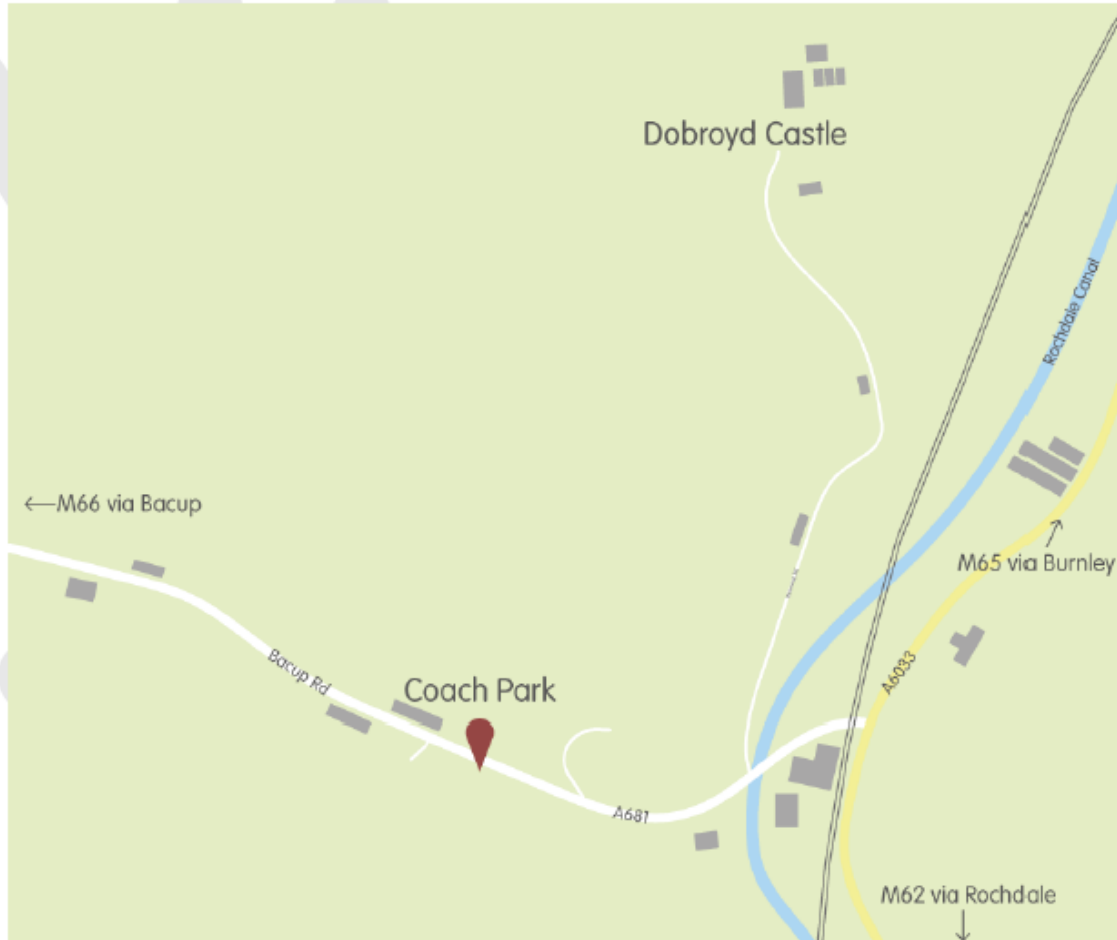
- ◆ Teamwork, planning, problem solving, making decisions and physical skills
- ◆ Co-operation, enjoyment, achievement
- ◆ Confidence, adaptation
- ◆ Social awareness, listening, communication
- ◆ Having fun! As an experience, I cannot recommend it enough.

Communication	Confidence	Cooperation	Developing skills	Encouragement	Listening
Patience	Problem Solving	Resilience	Respect	Responsibility	Support

Drop off/pick up

- ◇ Drop off at the Robinwood car park (please drop off and leave to allow room for coaches)
– Friday 12th June **10.40am. Do not bring your child to school on this day.**
- ◇ Children are to be collected from the Robinwood car park on Sunday 14th June at approx. **1.50pm.**
- ◇ **The drop off is on the road over from Bacup to Todmorden. Just before you get to the end of the road, where you can either go left to Morrisons, Todmorden etc or right to Littleborough, there is a big car park on your right (it looks like a recycling ground). See photo next page – also a printed copy to take on your way out!**

Robinwood Activity Centre is situated on Dobroyd Road, off Pexwood Road, just off the A681 Bacup Road, about 3/4 mile out of Todmorden town centre, and easily accessed via the A681 as shown on the map below.



Arrivals By Coach

Coaches should go to the coach park situated off the A681 Bacup Road in Todmorden. OL14 7PJ

You can also enter **53.70457968604538, -2.112939866473402** into Google Maps or **singles.slogans.dinic** into What3Words.

Please do not attempt to drive up Pexwood Road.

Please note there are no toilet facilities at the coach park. The walk to centre will take approximately 40 minutes.

Please do not attempt to drive up Pexwood Road (the road to the castle) as it is very narrow and nobody will be there to meet you. We meet on the car park and then we walk up to the centre when we have met the Robinwood staff. This takes approximately 30-40 minutes so please make sure they're wearing sensible shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather!

Please hand your child's medication over to me on the car park when you drop them off (along with any instructions for administering – in a labelled container is usually best/can also email me beforehand).

Your child doesn't carry their luggage up to the centre – this is taken up separately in a Robinwood vehicle! Sending their things in a weekend bag/holdall/mini suitcase is fine.

Clothing/What to (not) bring:

Suggested Clothing List

There is no need to go out and buy anything special for a trip to Robinwood, all specialist equipment is provided. The clothing list given includes clothing being worn on the journey (so if you are wearing a pair of trousers for the journey, you only need to pack 2 more pairs).

- 3 Comfortable long-sleeved tops (sweatshirts/jumpers/hoodies/fleeces)
- 3 T-shirts (not vest type)
- 3 Pairs of trousers (not restrictive; sportswear is good/ideally not jeans)
- 2 Pairs of shorts (knee length)
- 5 Sets of underwear
- 6 Pairs of socks
- 2 Pairs of trainers
- 2 Towels
- 1 Waterproof coat
- 1 Sun hat (in warm weather)
- 1 Set of nightwear
- 1 Bag of toiletries (including suntan lotion and insect repellent in warm weather)
- 1 Black bin liner

- I have sent this list out already as lots of you wanted to get organised but please feel free to take a copy on your way out!

- **Towels!**

- Luggage tags – please attach this securely to your child's holdall/suitcase so it is easily identifiable too.
- Please take a luggage tag on your way out.
- Robinwood are very good at drying/washing clothes, particularly after water activities so your child won't be bringing home lots of washing!

If your child wants to bring any home comforts e.g. teddy/blanket/reading book for night time as they will be sleeping away, they can do! Just pack it in their holdall/bag.

- Suncream and hat if it is sunny! Children do get frequent opportunities to drink and eat so you can send them with a water bottle too if you wish.
- Please don't overpack.
- Lost property – Robinwood give the children ample opportunities to reclaim anything that they may have misplaced! Please make sure everything is named.

DO NOT bring: mobile phones, any type of cameras (including disposables), computer games or iPads/tablets. This is to ensure safeguarding policies and procedures are followed, particularly around photographs of children. I will be taking the school iPhone and iPads to take lots of photos to put on our page throughout the weekend. Please be patient with this as we will be in three different groups and want to make the most of being in the moment of the children! If you don't already follow our school Facebook page, please do! Leave all expensive items at home. I have talked to the children about this already.

Please do not bring any aerosol spray deodorants etc. The fire alarm is sensitive in order to ensure high standards of fire safety and aerosols sprayed near any of the many smoke alarm sensors can set

Contact

- ◇ There will be minimal contact whilst we are away! Enjoy the peace.
- ◇ Photos – school Facebook page.
- ◇ I have all of your contact details so if we do need to get in touch with you, in case of an emergency, we can. The phone call will be made from a withheld number so please answer.
- ◇ The children know they are not allowed to bring their phones.

Behaviour

- ◇ I have emphasised this to the children but would be grateful if you could also re-iterate the message as we want to go to Robinwood, enjoy the experience to the maximum and get the most out of it that we can.
- ◇ The children must be respectful, show good listening etc at all times. I have explained that this is to keep them safe and protect them as they will be doing some quite adventurous activities. If at any time their behaviour fails to be of an acceptable standard (including at night), they will have to miss one of their activities the next day. I have explained this to them already. Sometimes, children have had to miss out on more than one activity.

Activity Groups/Dorms

- ◇ The children will be allocated to one of three activity groups. Each will be led by a Robinwood staff member and a member of Britannia staff (Miss Connolly/Miss Smith/Mrs Longstaff. They will also be allocated to dorms where they will sleep at night.
- ◇ Only Britannia Y6 in dorms and activity groups. Dorms are boys/girls – separate but activity groups are mixed. We do not have unlimited dorms as lots of other schools are there at the same time. We have three dorms to fit 13 boys into and four dorms to fit 15 girls into!
- ◇ I take the children's considerations/preferences into account when putting them into dorms/activity groups and then worked out the wider logistics.

Activities

Not a lot of down time as we are on the go from breakfast. Children (and adults) are usually exhausted by the end of Saturday!

Example timetable for one of our groups this year:

Day	Activity	Time
Fri	Lunch	11:50 to 12:20
	Raft Building	13:00 to 14:10
	Showers	14:10 to 14:30
	Archery	14:40 to 15:50
	Trapeze	16:00 to 17:10
	Evening Meal	17:10 to 18:10
	Crate Challenge	18:20 to 19:30
	Team Challenge	19:30 start
	Hot Chocolate & Review of the Day	20:30 Time dependent on bedtime
Sat	Breakfast	08:20 to 09:00
	Piranha Pool	09:00 to 10:00
	Showers	10:00 to 10:20
	Dungeon	10:30 to 11:40
	Night Line	11:50 to 13:00
	Lunch	13:10 to 13:40
	Whole School Meeting	13:40 to 14:10
	Quest	14:20 to 15:30
	Canoeing	15:40 to 16:50
	Climbing	17:00 to 18:20
	Evening Meal	18:20 to 19:20
	Team Challenge	19:30 start
	Hot Chocolate & Review of the Day	20:30 Time dependent on bedtime
Sun	Breakfast	07:30 to 08:10
	Zip Wire	08:50 to 10:00
	Giant Swing	10:10 to 11:30
	Caving	11:40 to 12:30
	Lunch	12:30 to 13:00
	Whole School Meeting	13:10 to 13:30

Meals – amazing!

- ◆ Breakfast, lunch and tea.
- ◆ Snacks and drinks.
- ◆ Supper.
- ◆ Very flexible with specific requirements. If your child has specific requirements e.g. dairy free, gluten free etc or any allergies, I have already made them aware of this and they double check with me upon arrival. They are very, very thorough with this.
- ◆ Children also have a wide range of options so do not worry if they are fussy eaters! Robinwood go above and beyond.







Souvenirs 2026

- ◆ Please take a hard copy of the souvenir form (if you think your child would like one!) on your way out. They **do not** need to have one. Please indicate what souvenir your child would like and send the completed order form into Miss Connolly **not the office** (along with the money in a named envelope) before the Friday that we go as I need to fill in the information on the Robinwood portal.

Souvenir Form

Child's Name: _____

If you would like to pre-order Robinwood souvenirs please complete this order form and return to your Party Leader. Orders will be collated and given to your school during their stay.

		
'I Survived the Piranha Pool' T-Shirt - £12.50	Robinwood T-Shirt - £10	
		
Piranha Soft Toy - £12.50	Mug - £5	Croc Charm - £2
		
Pen - £1.20	Pencil - 60p	Eraser - £1

Any questions?

- ◇ If you think of any after, please just email/ring school/speak to me on the playground. We will have the BEST time!
- ◇ https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity_centers/dobroyd-castle/ for further information.