

Year 5 residential 2026

Malham Cove 11th – 13th May 2026

Information evening 21.4.26



Staff attending:

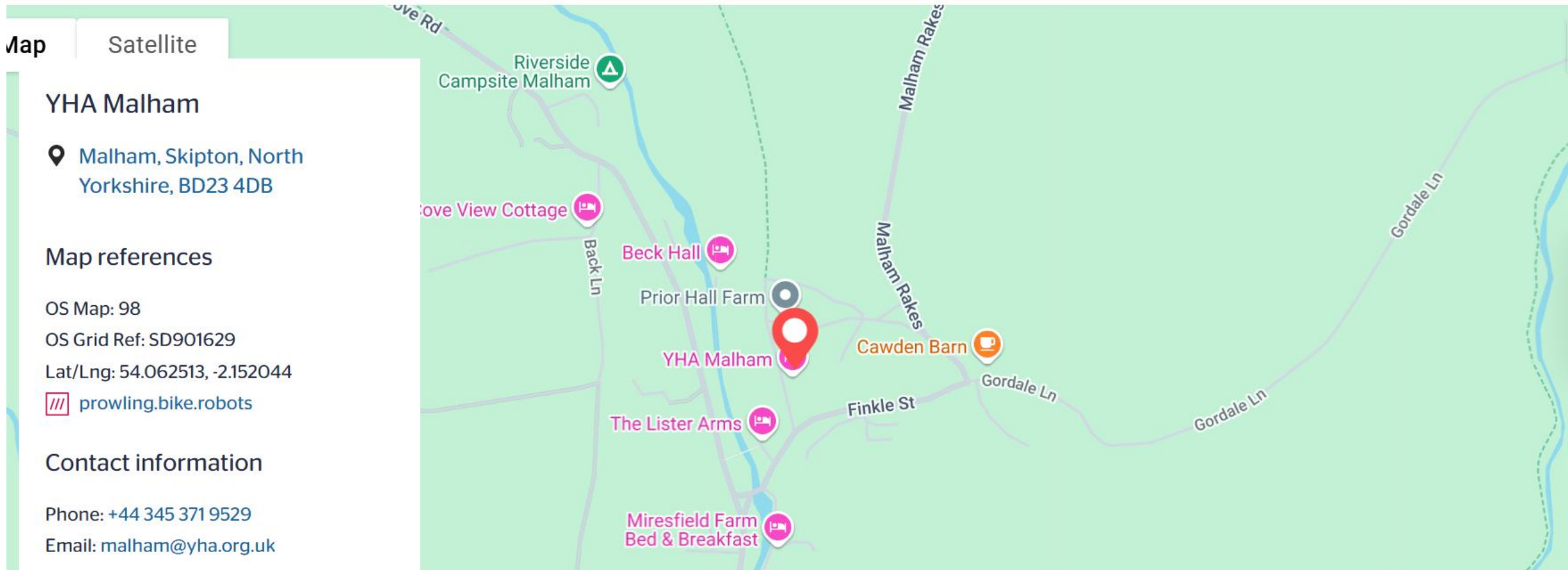
- Miss Livesey
- Mrs Kenny
- Miss Davidson (club and TA)
- Mrs Wright
- 2 instructors running the trip with us all day.

Travel details:

- Monday 11th May – Wednesday 13th May 2026
- **Leaving at 9am** from school - children to arrive at normal time but come straight into the **hall** at 8:30am promptly with a **disposable packed lunch**.
- Departing Malham Cove at 1:00pm on Wednesday – aim to be back at school for around 3:30 (traffic dependant). **Children can be collected from school when we arrive** (with siblings if necessary).
- Please medicate for any travel sickness prior to travel on Wednesday and complete a medicine form with the office if we will need to medicate on Friday.
- I will keep you posted on travel via school spider.

Accommodation details:

- We will be staying at the YHA in Malham Cove





Day 1	
Time	Activity
12.30pm	Arrive on site and have own Packed Lunch & store bags
1.00 – 4.00pm	Malham Cove
4.00 – 5.30pm	Check into rooms, unpack, settle in
5.00 – 6.30pm	Evening Meal 40 minutes, the time of your sitting will be confirmed on arrival
7.00 – 8.30pm	Village Trail
8.30pm	Free time & bedtime

Lights out will be around 9:30, depending on what time children have finished showering.

Day 2	
Time	Activity
7.30 – 9.00am	Breakfast 40 minutes, the time of your sitting will be confirmed on arrival
9.00 – 12.00pm	Janet's Foss & <u>Gordale Scar</u>
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Packed lunch (provided by hostel) at hostel and get ready for afternoon activity
1.00pm – 4.00pm	River studies
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Souvenir shop – your time slot will be confirmed on arrival
5.00 – 6.30pm	Evening Meal 40 minutes, the time of your sitting will be confirmed on arrival
7.00pm – 8.30pm	Limestone Science & Fossil casting
8.30pm onwards	Free time & bedtime

Day 3	
Time	Activity
7.30 – 9.00am	Pack & vacate room
7.30 – 9.00am	Breakfast 40 minutes, the time of your sitting will be confirmed on arrival
9.00am – 10.30am	Map reading
10.30am-12.00pm	Fire Lighting
12.00 – 12.30pm	Packed lunch, collect bags & depart

Children can be picked up from school when we arrive back (roughly 3:30). I will give you an ETA when we are roughly half an hour away. You may also collect siblings at this time. Please let me or the office know if you will be collecting at normal time/child will be going to club.

Kit: Underwear (Good socks for walking)
Pyjamas
T-shirts
Shorts (seasonal)
Trousers (not jeans as these are uncomfortable and heavy when wet)
Jumpers (lots of thinner layers are best for warmth)
Walking boots/Wellies or strong waterproof trainers (must be sturdy enough to walk in, no gym pumps or best shiny shoes!)

Another pair of outdoor shoes (to change into for evening activities, if you have them)
Slippers/indoor shoes/crocs (to be worn in the hostel for showering etc)
Warm Hat, scarf & gloves.
Sun block, sun hat (seasonal)
Waterproof coat (and trousers if you have them)
Sports water bottle
Hand sanitiser (small)
3 bin bags (one for washing, one for protecting items in rucksack, one for sitting on during the walk!)

Rucksack for the walk (this must be a bag which sits on both shoulders)
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Soap/shower gel/shampoo/ hairbrush etc. (no aerosols,)
Towel
Teddy 😊
Packed lunch for the first day
Medication – to be given to Mrs Wright on Monday morning. Children must **NOT** have any medication stored in their bags.

Kit:

Optional:

A torch – no street lights for evening walks (we will hopefully have dusk light)!

Spending money (£5.00 maximum and this is the child's responsibility to keep safe in a named envelope in their case).

Please ensure your child can carry all of their equipment comfortably in their rucksack for walks!

House keeping:

- Children are not to bring any form of electronic device.
- Children cannot bring a camera of any kind - myself and the rest of the staff will be taking plenty of pictures which we will aim to share every evening.
- Children must bring a re-fillable water bottle.
- Disposable packed lunch for Monday.
- Small game / something appropriate to play or do on the coach and in the rooms, again this is their responsibility.

Medicine:

- Please bring any medicine that your child needs during the trip to us on Monday morning. It must be in the original packaging and you must fill a medical form in with Miss Livesey stating when and how much medicine needs to be administered.
- If you think this needs to be discussed prior to the trip or are worried about anything, please either stay behind or email me!
- Please complete the form C's stating whether your child is allowed Calpol if necessary ASAP.

Contacting us / contacting you:

- Please contact the school office during the trip if you should have a concern – they will contact us if they need to.
- You **MUST** be accessible whilst we are away. Should your child fall ill, we need to be able to contact you at any time, day or night. Please ensure you and all emergency contacts of your child are accessible throughout the duration of the trip (ringer on at night). Thank you!

Thank you!

This power point will be shared on the class page on the school website.

Please contact me should you have any further questions!