

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL - CROFT FARM

Bredon's Hardwick, Tewkesbury GL20 7EE



CROFT FARM

The Cotswolds

Highlights

- Dedicated water sports centre with easy access to the River Avon
- 12-acre lake (only chest deep)
- An unrivalled range of land-based and water-based activities
- Comfortable timber lakeside café, from which adults can watch the activities and enjoy some great food
- On-site adventure playground and game room

Purpose-built Scandinavian style heated log cabins

- Safe and secure lakeside location with 24-hour JCA Staffing
- New accommodation options from 2019
- Offers expert tuition through an approved Royal Yachting Association
- All watersport equipment is designed for juniors - all safety and water sport equipment included

Wet and wild adventures at Croft Farm

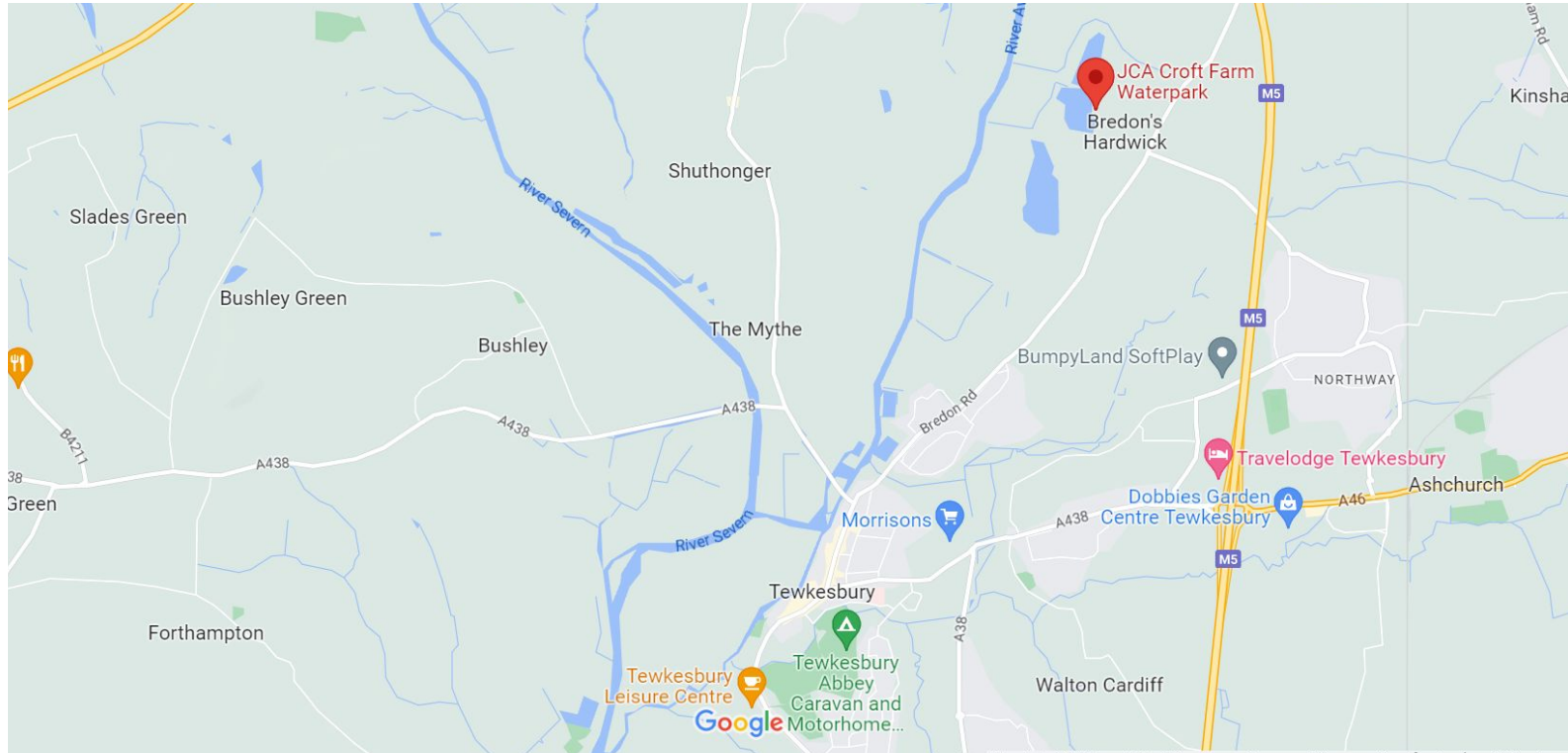
Nestled in the heart of the Cotswolds, near the historic town of Tewkesbury is Croft Farm watersports. Boating to open 11-acre lake and access to the River Avon within walking distance, this specialist centre is the ideal choice for schools seeking a school trip full of water-based challenges.

The idyllic setting, with a footpath meandering down to the river, provides groups with a range of options for outdoor activities on both land and water. Under the expert tuition of the Croft Farm team, children will get stuck in with a comprehensive range of water sports ranging from sailing, stand-up paddleboard, windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking and loads more! Using equipment specifically designed to support the junior market, children are in a strong position to develop their skills and confidence on the water quickly. The site also has an abundance of open space for an excellent selection of land-based activities.

The JCA staff were very welcoming, creating a friendly atmosphere. In fact, throughout our stay the JCA staff were so energetic with the children. From organising our visit beforehand to any activity aspect of our stay, we have been well looked after by everyone. We always enjoy visiting Croft Farm.

Broughton Fields Primary School

MAP OF CROFT FARM



CROFT FARM MAP









STAFF ATTENDING

Mr Lewis (Group leader)

Mrs Beckett

Mrs Whittaker

Miss Ryan

Miss Gale

Mrs Spink

Mr Campbell

Mrs Dawkins

DATES AND TIMES

Dates: Wednesday 6th May - Friday 8th May 2026

Wednesday - Arrive at school - 9-9:30 am

Leaving school around 10:30 am

Friday - Returning to school around 2:30 pm

We will update you through teacher to parents text messages if there is a change in our time home.



[Click here](#) to see the range of activities offered at Croft Farm

ACTIVITIES

The children will be split into groups for their activities. There will be between 12 and 15 children in each group.

There are many activities that we will experience, they will not complete all of the activities shown on the website.

All groups will be accompanied by at least 1 member of Rogerstone Staff.

Children have already looked at the possible activities. We will be given the timetable when we arrive at Croft Farm.

OUR DEPARTURE - WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026

- Please bring your children and their luggage to their classroom by **10:00am.**
- The children will be getting onto the coach from 10:15 am
- **No** snacks on the bus (please ensure children have had breakfast (and travel sickness tablets if required))
- **Please provide your child with a packed lunch as we will be eating these when we arrive at Croft Farm**
- **Please pack this in your child's bag for the coach not their suitcase.**
- Children may also bring something to keep them entertained on the coach. (Book, game none electrical).
- **Ensure your child can carry their own bag/suitcase - this is imperative as they will be carrying it from the bus to the accommodation.**
- The children will be allocated their rooms when we arrive and then eat lunch.

A TYPICAL JCA DAY

Below is a sample of how an average JCA day runs. Please note that timings may vary slightly depending on the activity programme and the number of people onsite at the time of your stay. Activity groups will have 12-15 children per group.

8.00am*	Breakfast
8.50am	Your instructor will meet you at your accommodation or 1 st activity point – are you ready?
9.00-10.30am	1st activity. Water Based activities start at 9.30am and finish at 12.30pm
10.30-10.45am	Break
10.45am-12.15pm	2nd activity
12.15pm*	Lunch
1.40pm	Your instructor will meet you at your accommodation or 1 st activity point – time for more fun!
1.45-3.15pm	3rd activity. Water based activities will start at 1.30pm and end at 4.30pm
3.15-3.30pm	Break
3.30-5.00pm	4th activity
5.00-5.30pm	Free time
5.30pm*	Evening meal
6.30pm	Free time - time to recharge before the evening's fun, or visit the shop*!
7.00-8.30pm	Evening activity
8.30pm	Return to rooms and get ready for bed



Party Leaders are responsible for checking that all students are in their own rooms.

MEALS

- There is plenty of choice at mealtimes.
- Lunch is a sandwich bar and dinner is a hot meal.
- Salads/fruit and a dessert are also available with every meal.
- Specific dietary requirements are catered for- **we have informed the center of these.**
- Drinks are available throughout the day/evening.
- The children are responsible for clearing away after themselves at every mealtime.
- Children will need a reusable water bottle to fill and use on activities.
- Children are allowed to bring a small selection of snacks for their room.

SAMPLE MENU & DIETARY INFORMATION

Below is a sample menu. For more details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Breakfast

Cornflakes and Rice Crispies

Toast, butter and jam

A cooked breakfast

Including scrambled eggs, hash browns, baked beans, sausages, bacon

Fruit juice, tea & coffee

Packed Lunch

Tortilla wraps

filled with grated cheese/ham/tuna mayo/egg mayo

Adults add salad if required

Packet of crisps

Chocolate bar

A piece of fresh fruit

Squash/Water

Dinner

A choice of two different mains or

A vegetarian main or

Jacket potato with cheese & beans

Ice cream tub

Squash/Water

If any members of your group have any **allergies or specific dietary needs**, it is vital that we receive written details of these on the accompanying Party Leader Pack **at least 8 weeks prior to travel**. If we do not receive this information in the allocated timeframe, we may not be able to cater for any specific needs.

We will do our very best to cater to your group's needs. However, if we are unable to meet your requirements, we will inform you as soon as possible. Occasionally, we may ask parents/guardians to provide items that may be hard to source.

ACCOMMODATION

- ❖ We will be housed in chalets or cabins. There will be between 2 and 4 children in a room.
- ❖ Bedding is **not** provided, you will need to provide a sleeping bag and pillow (we suggest this is tied to the suitcase).
- ❖ The staff will allocate rooms, these will be discussed with the children before our departure.
- ❖ The children will be told their room allocations on arrival.
- ❖ The staff will be housed close to the children and the children will be aware of where the adults rooms are.
- ❖ The children will be responsible for their own dorms and will be expected to keep it clean and tidy (there will be room inspections).

ACCOMMODATION



COMMUNICATION

- No phones or electrical devices are to be taken and there is no payphone available.
- No smart watches as we have nowhere safe to keep these.
- Staff will be able to phone school/parents should they need to.
- If you urgently need to contact the staff - telephone the school office who will in turn contact the staff at Croft Farm .
- Updates will be made through the teacher twitter page.
- In case of an emergency and you need to contact the school out of school hours, please use year6@rogerstoneprimary.com

MEDICAL FORMS AND MEDICATION

If any medication is required please fill out this form and ensure all medicine is within date. This will need to be handed to class teacher on 6th May.

Please label all medication with your child's name and put in a bag.

Medication Form

(To be given to class teacher with medication in a clear bag on Wednesday 3rd May. Please ensure all medication is labelled with your child's name)

Child's Name	
DOB	
Class	
Medication to be administered	
Dose to be administered	
Time to be administered	
Parent/Guardian contact details	
Parent/Guardian signature	
Date	

SUGGESTED KIT LIST

<u>Clothes</u>	Number of Items	Packed at Home	Packed at Centre
Nightwear			
Underwear			
Pairs of Socks (including plenty of spares)			
Trousers (for safety and comfort, jeans are not allowed whilst doing the activities)			
Shorts (no shorter for knee length for rope activities)			
T-Shirts			
Long Sleeved Top (for Archery, Fencing & Archery Tag)			
Jumper / Sweatshirt / Fleece / Hoody			
Waterproof Jacket / Anorak			
Waterproof Trousers / Trousers that can get muddy			
Disco Clothes			
Swimwear (for Wet & Wacky)			
Gloves / Hat / Cap			
Trainers / other Substantial Closed-Toe Footwear, plus extra to get wet/dirty			

<u>Toiletries</u>	Number of Items	Packed at Home	Packed at Centre
Toothbrush & Toothpaste			
Hand Soap / Hand Sanitiser			
Soap / Shower Gel			
Shampoo & Conditioner			
Hairbrush / Comb			
Hair Ties for long hair			
Sun Cream			
Insect Repellent			

<u>Other</u>	Number of Items	Packed at Home	Packed at Centre
Towels			
Sunglasses			
Pillow / Sleeping Bag / Duvet (if not provided at centre)			
Labelled Medical Supplies (if applicable)			
Water Bottle			
Headtorch			

and

Every child will need a sleeping bag and a pillow.

We will send home a copy of this kit list ready for when you pack.

MONEY

- No need for money as there is nowhere to spend it.

OUR RETURN - FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2026

- We will leave Croft Farm after lunch on Friday 9th (Departure approx 1:00 pm).
- We aim to be back by 2:30 pm (Friday traffic permitting)
- You will be informed via texts to parents of an arrival time due to traffic etc.
- **All children will need to be collected by an adult from the school premises - no children will be allowed to walk on their own.**
- **Please ensure the office has an up-to-date mobile number for yourself.**

GUEST CODE OF CONDUCT

Behaviour at Croft Farm

At JCA we wish to ensure that all guests have a positive experience whilst at our centres and as part of our booking procedures, Party Leaders are responsible for the discipline and supervision of their party. The following points form part of our conduct agreement for visiting guests, and it is the Party Leader's responsibility to ensure that all members of the party comply.

It is the responsibility of the Party Leader and senior staff with the group to ensure that all accompanying adults have had sufficient safeguarding checks carried out prior to arriving onsite.

General behaviour

- Please behave with consideration towards other groups, the activity equipment, and the centre facilities.
- Guests will be taken on a site tour and made fully aware of any restricted or out of bounds areas. We kindly request that these areas are kept away from for your group's safety - this includes playing on activity bases without the supervision of a JCA instructor.
- Help to keep the JCA centre tidy - please dispose of any rubbish in the litter bins located around the centre.
- Party leaders should not allow any possession or consumption of alcohol on centre by any guests under the age of 18.
- We kindly request that all guests reduce their noise from 9pm.
- Smoking and vaping is only permitted in the allocated areas.
- Anti-social behaviour displayed by any guest will not be tolerated.
- The Party Leader is the main contact for your group and as such is responsible for all party members.
- We request to be notified if any of your group leave the centre for any reason.

Accommodation behaviour

- Guests should only enter the rooms or accommodation block allocated to them.
- We request that all accommodation rooms are kept as tidy as possible, and any litter or rubbish is disposed of in the bins provided.

FINAL REMINDERS

- ★ **No mobile phones** or electronic devices.
- ★ All children in school by 10:00 am on Wednesday 6th May 2026
- ★ All medication in a clear bag with medication form completed - including name of medication, dosage etc (Including hayfever tablets, travel sickness tablets etc) and handed into class teacher.
- ★ Home arrival time - 2:30 pm Friday 8th May 2026.