

Hudnall Park Residential Trip Information For Parents

28th January 2025

When is it?

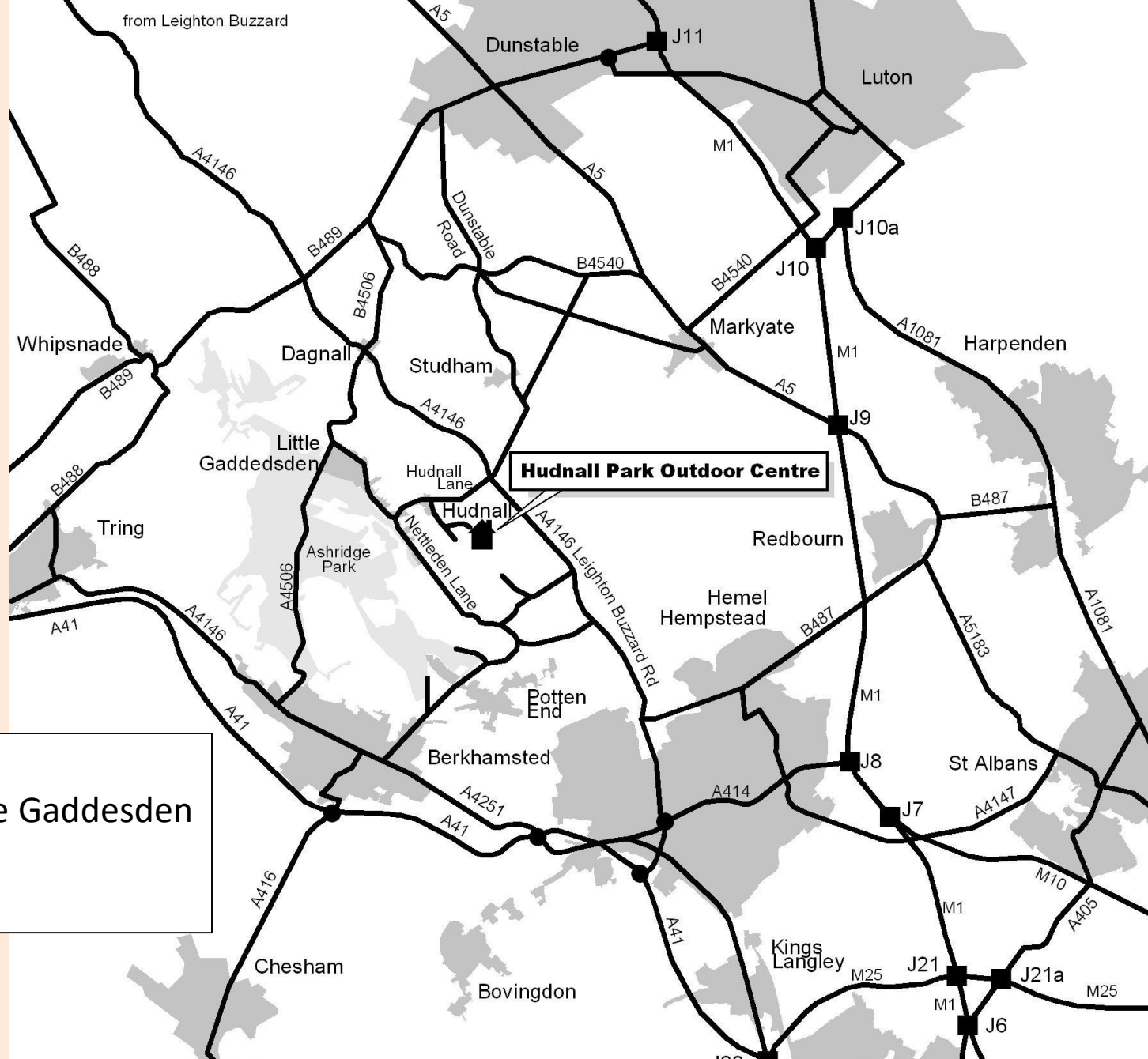
Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th June 2025

Coach departs at 9.15am
on Wednesday 4th June.

Coach arrives back at
3.45pm on Friday 6th
June.



Location



Hudnall Park
Hudnall Common, Little Gaddesden
Berkhamsted
Herts HP4 1QN



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A packed lunch is required on the Wednesday, but after that three meals a day (and snacks in between) are served in the dining room. The food is really good, and for some children it's their favourite part of the trip!

The children are split across three bedrooms (all with bunkbeds and individual storage underneath).



Reviews

- Staying away from home for two nights will understandably be a worry for many of the children. This was the case last year, but every single child loved it.
- “That was the best experience of my life!” - *A pupil after going on the zipline.*
- “I had the time of my life!” – *A pupil to their parent.*
- “I don’t think I could do that again.” – *Mr Strahan.*

Activities

The main activities include:

- Zip line
- Low ropes
- Archery
- Team-building games
- Orienteering
- Parachute games
- Den building
- Free time
- Night walk (deer spotting)



Cost

- The cost depends on the number of children that go.
- It should be around **£225** (for coaches, accommodation, food and activity instructors)
- There is an initial **£30 deposit** to pay, and the balance can be paid in flexible instalments.
- If you are concerned about the cost, please speak to the office as soon as possible.

Forms

You will be sent two forms to complete:

- The first is a **consent form** with space to inform us of anything that would be helpful to know (e.g. travel sickness, sleep issues, any anxieties)
- The second is a **medication form**. With your permission, we can administer medication on the trip (please ask if you need more than one of these forms).

What if you don't go?

- Children that do not attend the trip come into school as normal.
- They would spend the three days in another class.
- Work will be set for them.

Letters

If you would like to send a letter to Hudnall for your child to open while they are there, please address it to your child's name **c/o Layston School** (you must include the school name).

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Alternatively, just hand it to me before we leave!

Other

- Unfortunately, if there isn't enough demand, we won't be able to go ahead with the trip.
- A full **kit list** will be provided so you know what to pack.
- For anyone where staying overnight is a step too far, it might be possible to attend for a day or two (if dropped off and picked up). However, I would need to confirm this with Hudnall Park.
- Four staff members from Layston will be going.
- More information is available on their website:

<https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/hudnall-park/>

Questions?

Please speak to me or email if you have any questions.