

London Residential



2017

Position

Thameside is situated on the South East side of the main centre of London approx 1 mile from Tower Bridge. We will be travelling by coach at all times.

Thameside Youth Hostel

The hostel has 24 hour access but the front door is always locked and CCTV is used to view anyone entering or leaving the building. There are 25 CCTV cameras in all and there is a fully trained security guard who patrols from 5pm until 7am. The children and staff sleeping accommodation are all en-suite and will be on one wing of the 1st floor. All the windows have safety catches and only open a few inches. All bedrooms lock from the inside but Mr Terry will have a master key. Breakfast and evening meals will be served in the hostel dining room and there will be packed lunches available for outings.

DAILY TIMETABLE

7.15	Children awoken
8.00	Breakfast
9.30	Morning activity
12.00	(approx) Lunchtime
1.00	(approx) Afternoon activities
4.30	(approx) Return to Youth Hostel
6.00	Evening meal
7.00	Evening activities
9.00	Hot drink and biscuits
10.00 ish	Preparations for bed

TIMETABLE FOR VISIT

Monday 3rd July	8.50am arrive at school with packed lunch for that day.
	9.15am meet coach at bus Station (Western Road)
Friday 7th July	10.30pm approx. arrive back at bus station (Western Road)

FOOD

All meals during the week will be provided by the Youth Hostel as part of the package, with the exception of lunch on the first day. Vegetarians will be catered for providing there is prior notice of requirements. All drinks are provided, though please supply any special drink requirements yourself.

MEDICINES

Would you please ensure that all medicines are handed to Mrs Clark before departure, clearly labelled with name and instructions for use. If a child is expected to manage their own medicine, as in the case of asthma inhalers, then this will be placed in their care on arrival at the Youth Hostel. Please ensure details of medical conditions and medicines are recorded on the Consent Form for the visit

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE

If you need to contact the Youth Hostel for any reason please use this number: 08707706010 and ask to speak to Mr Terry in the first instance. Please do not ask to speak to your child before speaking to Mr Terry.

Please note that although this has never happened in the past and we don't anticipate it happening on this visit, if any child displays behaviour that Mr Terry feels is inappropriate they will be excluded from the site and sent home immediately.

Guidelines for kit list

We will be going out at every opportunity, even if it is damp. Please make sure your child has:

- adequate clearly labelled clothing; warm coat, trousers , sweatshirts, T-shirts, socks, underwear, for 5 days
- pyjamas/nighties dressing gown etc.
- washing kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, towel)
- waterproofs
- hat – winter/summer
- shorts for summer
- waterproof jacket
- sun cream
- torch
- plastic drink container and packed lunch box Labelled)
- day rucksack
- black sack for dirty laundry
- mug for hot chocolate

Note: please do not bring **mobile phones, or mobile phones, or mobile phones**. Children can bring i-pads etc but their use will be limited and they are responsible for them. Children can bring money (£20 - £25 would be a reasonable amount) but please can they keep it in a secure purse etc. as they are responsible for it.

ACTIVITY DAYS

Monday 3rd July

Morning: Depart school

Afternoon: Arrive Thameside YHA

Evening: London Eye

Tuesday 4th July

Morning: Houses of Parliament

Afternoon: Cable car

Evening: 18.30 Cruise

Wednesday 5th July

Morning: Planetarium

Afternoon: Thames Barrier

Evening: Kia Oval Cricket

Thursday 6th July

Morning: Science Museum

Afternoon: Natural History Museum

Evening: Theatre

Friday 7th July

Morning: Depart Hostel

Afternoon: Legoland

Evening: Arrive Launceston