



# Bristol Residential 2024

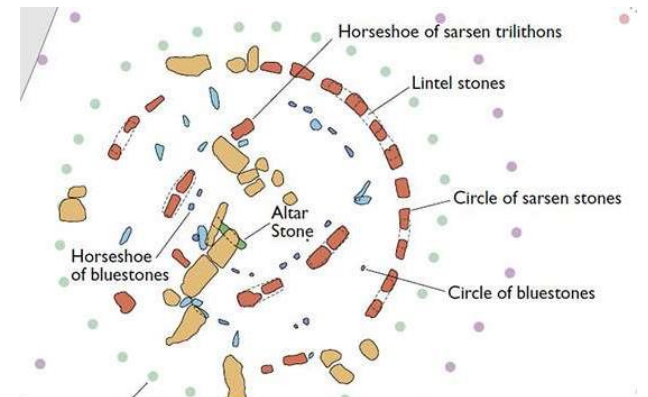
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October



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# Monday



## Stonehenge



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# Learning Focus

Stonehenge

History

- Stone Age to Iron Age

Geography

- Types of settlement and land use
- Human and physical features

**Further Information**

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/>



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# Tuesday



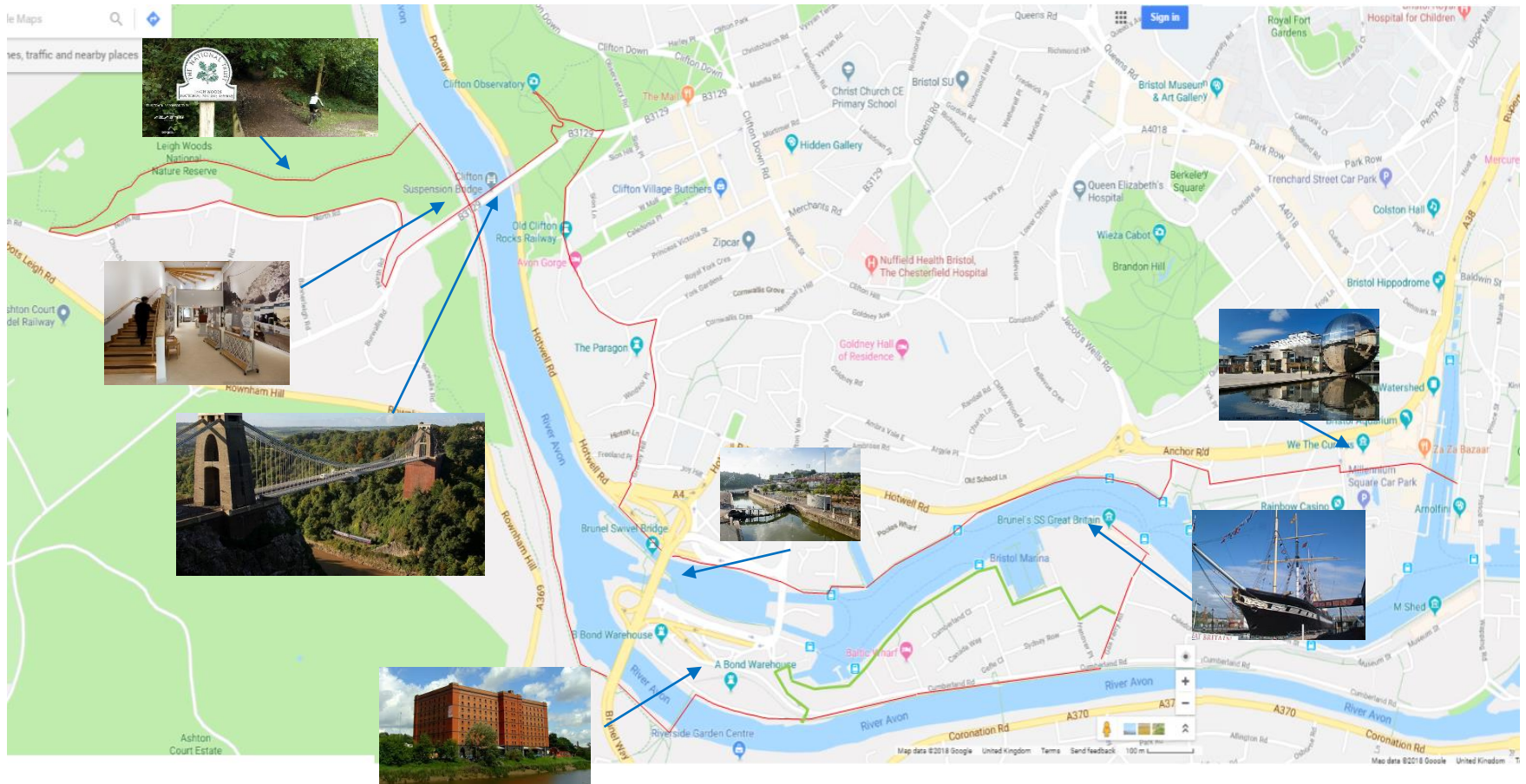
SS Great Britain; Canoeing;  
Bristol Walk – Clifton Suspension Bridge

# Learning Focus

- Clifton Suspension Bridge
  - DT Structures
- SS Great Britain
  - History of shipping
  - Victorian Britain
  - Isambard Kingdom Brunel - engineering
- River Avon
  - History of trade
  - Locks / DT – engineering
- Physical Education
  - Canoeing – Outdoor Adventurous Activities
  - Walking



# Bristol Walk



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# Further Information

- **SSGB & IKB**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K00xt\\_cxbI&list=PLA8BF37B0B3A38744](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K00xt_cxbI&list=PLA8BF37B0B3A38744) **Watch it!**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJGpVAjLt-8> (7 minutes) With Isambard Kingdom Brunel – **Watch it!**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NIqsB511zY> **IKB Watch it! (20 mins)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zovFQQ2SwBc> (10 mins) **IKB life dramatization Watch It**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xsr73Lp4SMk> (6Mins)

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/archive/chronicle/8628.shtml> (1970 recovery 50 mins)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYJDPjeoWhQ> (2 mins)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLobOWZjo5I> (SS Great Eastern)

- **John Cabot**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJOvmicAGjw> (3 mins Biography)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZUIh1ILGts> (12 minutes – Child friendly) **Watch This!**



# Wednesday



Cabot Tower, Climbing, We The Curious, Theatre?



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# Learning Focus

## Science

- We the Curious
  - Planetarium
    - Earth & Space (Year 5)

## Further Information

<https://www.wethecurious.org/>  
<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/>

## History

- John Cabot Tower

<https://www.redpointbristol.co.uk/>

## Physical Education

- Climbing – Outdoor Adventurous Activities

<http://bristolhippodrome.net/>

## Music

- Musical production



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# Thursday



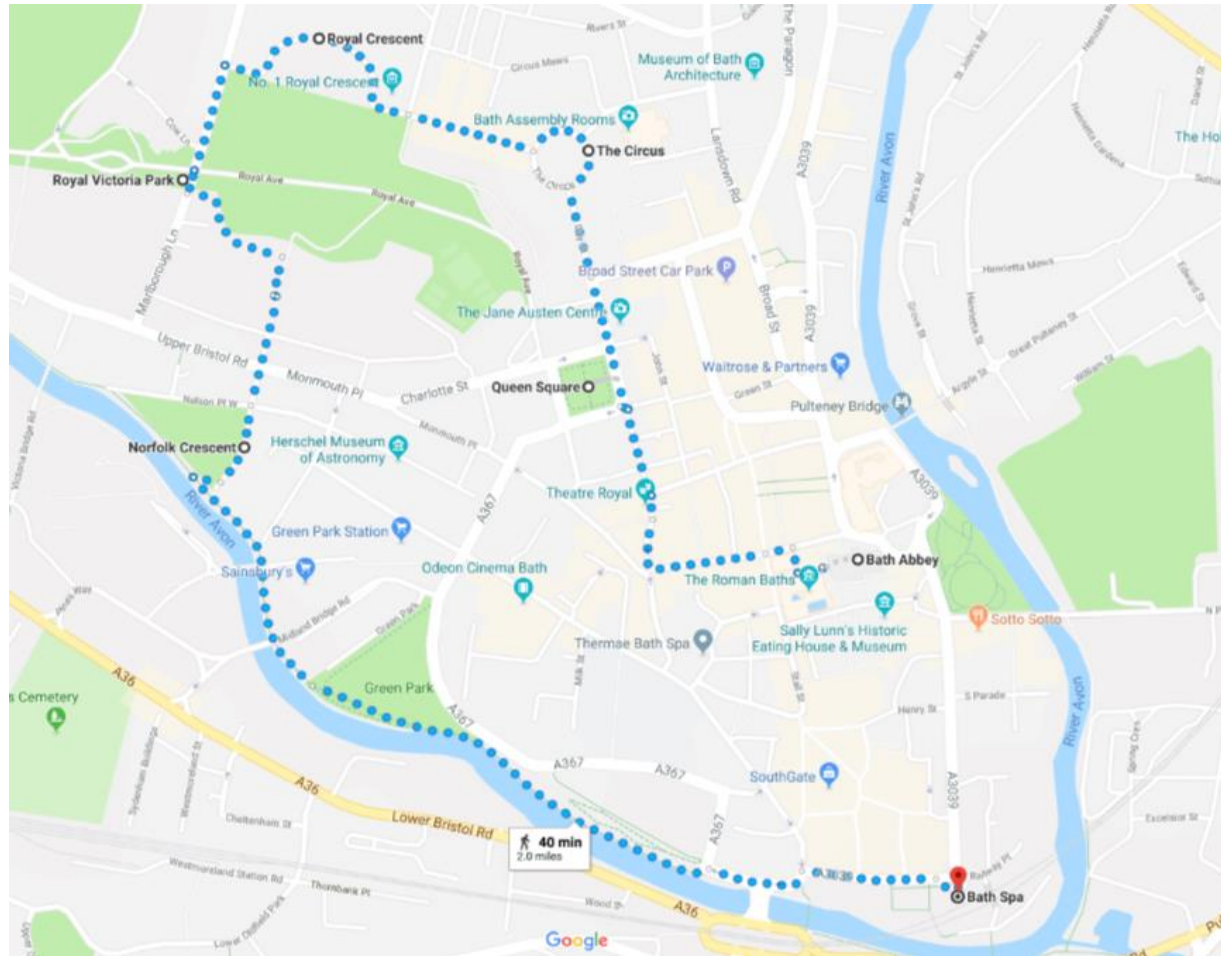
Bath – Bath Abbey, Bath City Walk, Roman Baths  
Za Za Bazaar



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# Thursday – Bath Walk



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# Learning Focus

## History

- Romans
  - Public baths
  - Impact on Britain
- Georgians
- Bath Abbey
- Temple Meads Station (Brunel)

## Further information

<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/discover>

Georgians

<https://www.britroyals.com/rulers.asp>



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# Friday



## Bristol Aerospace



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# Learning Focus

## Bristol Aerospace

- History of Flight including space exploration
- Technology
  - Aeronautics over time
  - Concorde (supersonic travel)
- Science – Sound and forces

Further information

<https://aerospacebristol.org>

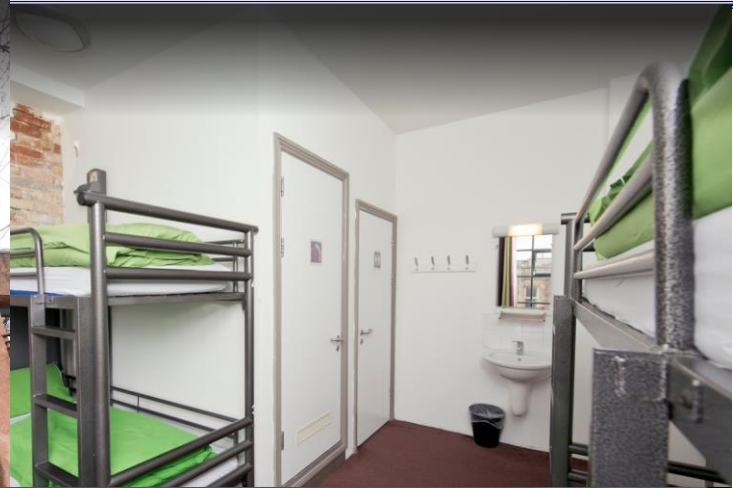


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# YHA – Bristol Youth Hostel



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# Groups / Friends

- Aim for 90 children attending trip (will take 80)
- Room groups of 3-6 (all children get a friend)
- 3 x day groups of 30 children
  - Room groups combined
  - 1 teacher, 1 TA and 2 parents per day group
  - 4 subgroups of 7/8 children with an adult
- Coach seats in pairs - next to or close to a friend



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# Food

## Breakfast

7:30 – 8:00 – 8:30

- Buffet
  - Traditional English
  - Vegetarian options
  - Toast
  - Tea (children not allowed coffee)
  - Cereal
  - Fruit

## Monday

- Journey Snacks

## Lunch - Packed

- Sandwich
- Biscuit
- Water
- Crisps
- Fresh Fruit



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Day	Main	Dessert
Monday	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread (v) Margarita pizza with garlic bread (v) Jacket potato & beans and cheese	Chocolate Brownie Sundae Choc ice (v) Fresh fruit (v)
Tuesday	Pork sausages & gravy with mash and vegetables Vegetarian Cumberland sausages & gravy with mash and vegetables (v) Jacket potato & beans and cheese (v)	Mini doughnuts with salted caramel sauce (v) Choc ice (v) Fresh fruit (v)
Wednesday	Meat Bolognese with garlic bread Veg Bolognese with garlic bread (v) Jacket potato & beans and cheese (v)	Chocolate fudge cake Choc ice (v) Fresh fruit (v)
Thursday	ZaZa	



- Special dietary options available (vegan, gluten free, Halal, dairy free)
- We can support children with food issues – ask us about this.



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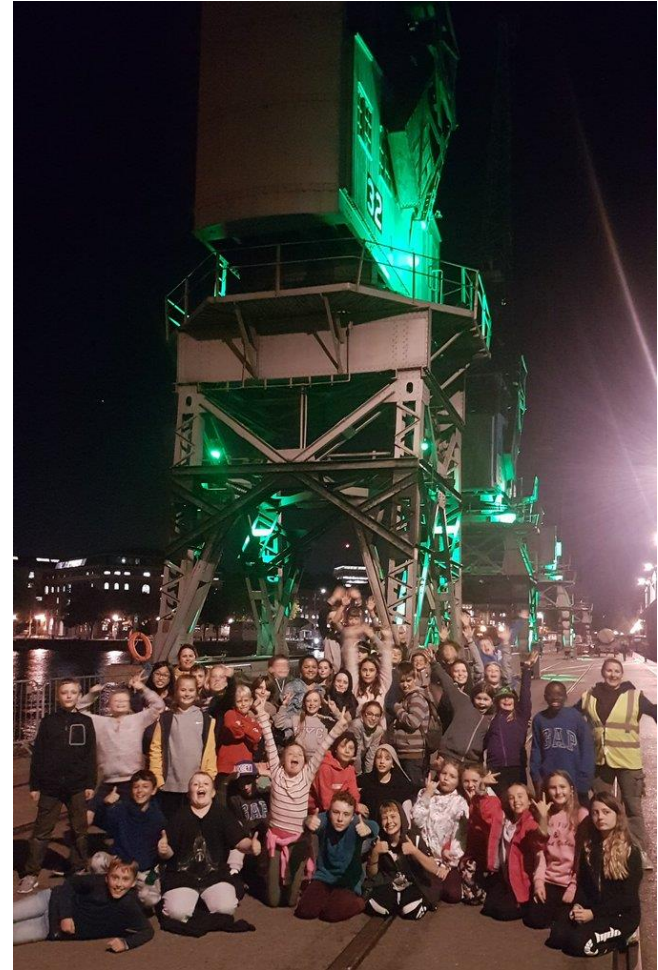


# Evening

- Evening meals
  - 17:45, 18:15 & 18:45
- Leisure
  - Evening Stroll
  - Chill-out option
- Lounge
  - Children will be able to have some downtime with board games, chatting or reading.
- Hot Chocolate
  - All children will be able to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate at the end of the day – just before bedtime.



# More Fun...



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# Rules

- Bedtime – typically:
  - 9 p.m. PJ's and teeth
  - 9.30p.m. to 6.45 a.m. Sleep and lights out – quiet until 7.00 a.m.
- Travel – walking, bus, coach & train
  - Remain alert - what, when and how
- Bright Sparks Code
  - Respect
  - Courtesy, Care and Kindness



# What the trip really teaches

ACRO	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ATTITUDE	Try new things	Determination	Motivation	Aspiration
	Managing Distractions	Self-knowledge, belief, confidence	Absorption	Competitiveness
CREATIVITY	Making Choices	Enquiring	Problem Solving	Innovation
	Imagining	Reasoning	Lateral Thinking / Ideas Generation	Spotting and Creating Opportunities
RELATIONSHIPS	Working with Others	Empathy	Negotiation, Persuasion, Influence	Participation
	Building Friendships	Presentation	Communication	Managing Difficult Situations
ORGANISATION	Self-Management	Decision Making	Planning	Managing Risk
	Managing Resources	Vision / Goal Setting	Research	Reflectiveness

- Independence
  - Being able to stay away from home for 4 nights
- Resilience



# What if I don't want to go?



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# What if I don't want to go?

- School-based experience (normal school times)
- Normal school uniform or PE kit
- Activities may include
  - Walk to Shoreham Fort (train back)
  - Bowling
  - Film
  - Stop Motion Animation
  - PE
  - Tent Building and Camp Fire



# How to book

- Pay deposit via MCAS by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November
  - Minimum 80 children needed to make trip viable, if over 93 a waiting list will be created
- Total cost £375-£400 /
  - Pupil premium children pay approx. £175-£200
  - 5 payments until June
  - Payment profiles must be kept up to date.
- Non-Bristol activities will cost £15-£25



# Q&A

- Are boys and girls' bedrooms mixed together?

We keep boys and girls on different floors as much as possible (along with separate bathrooms), but if we have to use the same floor, bedrooms are kept separate with staff members' rooms in-between.

- If phones aren't allowed, how will I know how my child is on the trip?

We will send regular tweets and updates on social media, along with photos, so families are kept abreast of their child's experience. Since our schedule is so busy and the children constantly entertained and stimulated, we find that they fully immerse themselves in the trip, which keeps homesickness to a minimum.

- How are rooms allocated?

We give the children a choice of friends (of the same gender) who they would be happy to share a room with (can be from other classes), then we whittle it down from there, ensuring every child is sharing with at least one person from their list.

- Do we stay with our roommates during daily activities?

Yes, but we try to ensure we mix up groups so the children experience different peer dynamics, which will also be supportive of transition to secondary school.

