



FIRST TRAVEL SOLUTIONS AND YHA SCHOOL TRIPS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

First Travel Solutions is part of the FirstGroup of companies, the UK's largest surface passenger transport company carrying 2.7 million passengers every day.

The Youth Hostel Association (YHA) is a charity with a vision to reach out and enhance the lives of young people. The experience YHA offers is unique and encourages growth in skills, confidence and self-reliance, engagement with people and communities, and exploration of wider horizons. YHA believes every young person should have the opportunity to travel to a new place, discover new environments away from home and have fun as they experience learning outside the classroom with their fellow classmates and friends.

AVAILABILITY & HOW TO BOOK

All our activity and education programmes are available to book all year round with special discounts for low season months. To make a group booking simply contact us with your group details and preferred dates informing us of any special requirements that you may need us to consider. You may also be eligible for funding assistance, to find out more please give us a call.

FIRST EDUCATION AND SCHOOL TRAVEL

Our Education and School Travel team specialise in providing a "joined up" method of arranging fully inclusive residential and day visits for schools and groups. Our programmes provide safe, secure, high quality learning opportunities bringing together all aspects required to plan a school trip and are designed alongside our partners to deliver measurable outcomes that enhance learning when back in the classroom. Our current partners include The Youth Hostel Association, The Field Studies Council, Beamish Wild, LEGOLAND Discovery Centre.

ALL OUR PROGRAMMES INCLUDE RETURN TRAVEL



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Key Stage 2 travel-inclusive residential programmes

YHA Castleton in the Peak District

from **£109** per student

Price includes VAT & travel

3 days (2 nights) residential visit with activity/teaching programmes fully linked to the National Curriculum and also including return travel



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HOW DOES IT WORK?

A member of the bookings team will be on hand to process your enquiry from first contact. We acquire availability based on your requested dates and size of group. Once secured we then provide a fully inclusive quotation based on a per person price.

We provide a fully supported booking service which includes arranging your travel from school and also planning the groups domestic and dietary requirements with the team at the Centre. We also facilitate a pre-trip planning visit to the Centre to enable staff to discuss course content and to take copies of relevant risk assessments.

All quotations are fully inclusive with no hidden extras (minimum group size 25 pupils plus staff)

We also offer 1 free leader place for every 10 paying pupils and do not charge for non-residential helpers.

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- A dedicated bookings coordinator to support you in all aspects of planning your visit
- Managed travel to and from school
- Accommodation at YHA Castleton, an LOTC, Adventuremark and ETC Accredited Centre.
- All activities, visits and materials for the programme.
- All meals throughout from a wide menu choice, which also caters for vegetarians and ethnic diets.
- All-day access to the centre facilities including study/ work rooms, library, games room, TV room.
- Alternative activities for wet weather.
- Free planning visits.

The centre meets or exceeds all current DFES / LA safety legislation / guidelines and the activities are fully risk assessed.



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PACKAGES AVAILABLE

KS2 History Invaders and Settlers:

The children become time travellers as they investigate the history of Castleton from prehistory to today. Activities include longbow archery, siege engine building, an archaeological dig, dressing in (real) armour and battling, costume banqueting and storming a norman castle

KS2 Geography:

A study of Castleton Village. The children investigate the village and investigate who lives there and why, linking the landscape, geology and settlement. Includes panning for local minerals, a trip underground, role play, fossil hunting and candle making.

PE Outdoor Adventure Challenge and Problem Solving:

A range of challenges develop confidence and teamwork skills. These include swamp crossing, bridge building, treasure hunts using GPS technology, the cave challenge and slacklining.

Cookery, Food and Health:

Two days of fun with food. Our professional chefs help the children learn where their food comes from, how to choose healthy food and how to cook it. A mixture of food games, outdoor fun to build an appetite, cooking and (of course) eating!



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