



## 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

This special Contrasting Locality programme has limited spaces and is available only during November & December 2011 & January & February 2012). To make a booking simply contact us with details of your group, its size, any special requirements and also inform us of your preferred choice of arrival day (*either Monday or Wednesday during the months detailed above*). Please quote 'YHA £109 Special offer' when contacting us.

## FIRST EDUCATION AND SCHOOL TRAVEL

Our Education and School Travel team specialise in arranging fully bonded, bespoke educational travel tours, residential visits and day trips. We work alongside a wide range of experienced partners such as the Field Studies Council and the Youth Hostels Association amongst many others. We are also proud to manage the transport provision and logistical support aspects of the DCSF funded Do it 4 Real Summer Camp programme.

## TRAVEL SAFELY BY ROAD OR RAIL

We provide your group with a safe and reliable travel service as part of the package, you have the option to travel either by coach or where possible by rail.

## Price includes travel

\*This special all-inclusive £109 offer price is open only to schools in the following areas.

Greater Manchester  
Merseyside  
Lancashire  
Cumbria  
West Yorkshire  
North Yorkshire  
Humberside



\*Schools outside of the areas listed above are welcome to contact us to check availability and to discuss package costs.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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# Limited Availability YHA Malham Presents A CONTRASTING LOCALITY



**£109**  
per student  
Price includes VAT & travel

Key Stage 2 & 3 residential packages  
in the Yorkshire Dales National Park

Special limited offer based on a  
per person price including:  
2 nights Full Board accommodation, a Contrasting  
Locality education package & all travel\*



**This Autumn/Winter**

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## HOW DOES IT WORK?

We arrange the transport to and from school, make all the programme arrangements and provide you with one simple booking form, one invoice and a travel pack including all relevant risk assessments and licensing... It really could not be easier!

**This special £109 per person price is ALL-INCLUSIVE, no hidden or added extras** (minimum numbers 25 pupils plus staff).

**1 free leader place for every 12 paying pupils**

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Fully managed travel to and from school to YHA Malham in the Yorkshire Dales
- Dedicated bookings coordinator who will handle all aspects of your planned visit
- Safe and secure residential accommodation
- 2 nights full board accommodation & meals package
- Delivery of our 2 day Contrasting Locality residential programme

Educational visits provide a range of positive experiences as widely promoted by The Department for Education in the Learning Outside the Classroom manifesto. The programme encourages participation, communication as part of a group, problem solving and working together as a team all in a fun and safe environment.

## A CONTRASTING LOCALITY

**YHA Malham**  
**Key Stage 2 & 3 Geography residential visit**

## WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME?

- The programme is fully inclusive with no hidden extras
- Offers a programme meeting National Curriculum Standards for KS2 & KS3
- Develops teamwork and self-confidence and ideal for vertical integration from year 7
- The programme is flexible and delivered by experienced staff
- All activities, field sites and buildings are fully risk assessed (copies available on request)
- The programme offers one free leader place for every 12 paying pupils

## A TYPICAL PROGRAMME

**Day 1:** Arrival for noon, safety briefing and site orientation  
Led walk to Malham Cove  
Limestone Rocks!!... an introduction to limestone  
Fossil casting & Candle making  
Choose from a range of evening activities

**Day 2:** Lets make a Limestone Pavement!  
Led walk to Janets Foss or Gordale Scar with picnic lunch en-route  
Village Survey  
Choose from a range of evening activities

**Day 3:** Led walk to Aire Head  
Depart 13.00

**A detailed plan for activities to be discussed and agreed at your preliminary visit**



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