



Portlethen Academy

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GOOSE 23rd -25th MAY 2018

INTRODUCTION.....

Portlethen Academy is delighted to offer a range of trips, activities and experiences to first and second year pupils during GOOSE 2018. To begin the process of allocating pupils to their choice of trips this booklet illustrates the proposed trips.

There will be an additional programme of activities being put together next term for pupils who elect for a school based activity

Please note that 23rd – 25th May are not additional holiday days and your child is expected to be on a school trip or in school throughout. A timetable of classes will be provided for pupils who do not wish to participate in any of the activities.

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.....

Adrenal-een!

Awesome Orkney

Colour Me London

Dandy Dundee

Edinburgh Rocks

Horsing Around

London Calling!

Made in London

Porty Goes Wild

Wargames Tournament

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM

ADRENAL-EEN!



LOCATION Aberdeen and Edzell

DURATION (no of days) 3

ESTIMATED COST £150

MAXIMUM NUMBER 40

MINIMUM NUMBER 30

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

A non – residential three days of adrenaline filled activities. Spend day one at Edzell Paintballing – one of the most fun and exhilarating sports out there. Day two is trampolining in the morning at Jump In, and then after lunch at Pizza Hut, an afternoon film at the Cinema. Day three is ice skating in the morning and then lunch and the afternoon at Codona’s, bowling, indoor golfing and Dodgem car racing. Transport between activities is by coach.

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.....

AWESOME ORKNEY



LOCATION

Orkney

DURATION (no of days)

3 days, 4 nights (sailing afternoon of 22nd returning overnight Friday 25th into Sat 26th May)

ESTIMATED COST

£290

MAXIMUM NUMBER

30

MINIMUM NUMBER

25

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Orkney is one of the most beautiful collection of islands in the British Isles. During our visit there we will explore this place of ancient myths and legends, as well as enjoying the attractions modern Orkney has to offer. We will travel by ferry from Aberdeen to Orkney and stay in Kirkwall Hostel. We will visit historic sites, cheese factory, jewellery-making studio, Kirkwall, Stromness. We will have activities in the evenings: sports, cinema, etc. Orkney will leave you with memories that will stay with you forever: you will look forward to going back!

There is some walking involved in this activity (Palaeolithic people didn't conveniently build their settlements and tombs next to roads!) so this activity would only be suitable for pupils who enjoy going for a bit of a walk (and don't mind getting caught in a rain shower)

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.....

COLOUR ME LONDON



LOCATION	London
DURATION (no of days)	4 days 3 nights (overnight travel Tue into Wed- daytime travel Sat)
ESTIMATED COST	£400
MAXIMUM NUMBER	42
MINIMUM NUMBER	30

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

After the success of Colour Me London 2017, we are offering Colour Me London 2018, with a few tweaks to the itinerary and adding an extra night. We hope this trip will be the best London experience possible! Travelling overnight to London by coach, visiting Harry Potter Studios, Tate Modern and the Natural History Museum, Madame Tussauds and Covent Garden and taking in the productions Wicked and The Woman in Black, this colourful and dynamic trip offers great tasters of art and culture in one of the world's most visited cities. Accommodation at Ibis Hotel with three restaurant meals out.

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.....

DANDY DUNDEE



LOCATION	Dundee
DURATION (no of days)	3 days 2 nights
ESTIMATED COST	£240
MAXIMUM NUMBER	32
MINIMUM NUMBER	24

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

A packed visit to Scotland's 4th largest city 'One City, Many Discoveries', staying in the Premier Inn for 2 nights. Visits include Camperdown Park & Wildlife Centre, the Verdant Works, RRS Discovery, Scott's Antarctic exploration vessel and Magnus Museum. Leisure activities include swimming, flumes and rapid river at Olympia Leisure Pool, a trip to the cinema and games in Slessor Gardens

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.....

EDINBURGH ROCKS 2018



LOCATION	Edinburgh
DURATION (no of days)	3 days 2 nights leaving 9am Wed returning approx. 7pm Fri
ESTIMATED COST	£250
MAXIMUM NUMBER	32
MINIMUM NUMBER	20

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

This trip will introduce students to some of the many attractions that our Capital City has to offer

Pupils will visit Edinburgh Castle, the Edinburgh Dungeon, Our Dynamic Earth, view Edinburgh from the Camera Obscura, cruise on the Firth of Forth, and have a cinema trip as well as a spooky evening ghost walk.

Please note that this is not a shopping trip. Whilst there may be some spare time to buy gifts and souvenirs, there will not be opportunities to go shopping in Edinburgh.

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.....

HORSING AROUND



LOCATION Glen Tanar Equestrian Centre, Aboyne

DURATION (no of days) 3

ESTIMATED COST £205

MAXIMUM NUMBER 12

MINIMUM NUMBER 8

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Pupils will be transported to and from Glen Tanar by minibus each day and will be split into groups, depending on riding ability to undertake lessons, hacks and stable management.

No previous riding experience is necessary and riding hats and boots can be provided by the Centre.

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.....

LONDON CALLING!



LOCATION	London
DURATION (no of days)	4 day 3 nights
COST	£500
MAXIMUM NUMBER	40
MINIMUM NUMBER	36

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Travel to London overnight by coach

Spend three days in London seeing the sights including: London Eye, River Boat Cruise, London Dungeon, Westfield Shopping, Covent Garden West End Theatre Workshop and a day at Thorpe Park. Two West End shows will also be included. Included in the package is B&B Accommodation on the outskirts of London and dinner each evening.

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.....

MADE IN LONDON



LOCATION	London
DURATION (no of days)	4 days 3 nights dep. 7.30am Wed ret. 3pm Sat
COST	£500
MAXIMUM NUMBER	40
MINIMUM NUMBER	35

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

All aboard the Made in London express trip to the capital! Experience the thrills of Thorpe Park, alongside the magnificent musical performances of the massive hits *Matilda* and *School of Rock* in London's West End.

Enjoy the marvels of London's impressive landmarks, the *London Eye and 4D Experience* and some retail therapy on the fabulous walking tour.

Dining in style - our evening meals will include *Byron*, *Pizza Hut* and the brilliant *Planet Hollywood*, all located in the heart of London for easy access to our theatre shows.

Taking in the sights of *Leicester Square* including the famous *M&M Store* and *Lego Store*, it promises to be an action-packed time. Perhaps we'll be lucky enough to see a film premiere whilst we're there!

Travelling in luxury by train from Aberdeen and staying at the very central *Royal National Hotel* in Russell Square, will allow us to hit all of the above in style. The hotel includes full English breakfast too!

If you're up for three days of fabulous fun – get aboard!

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM

PORTY GOES WILD



LOCATION Craggan Outdoors, Grantown-on-Spey

DURATION (no of days) 3 days (2 nights)

ESTIMATED COST £250

MAXIMUM NUMBER 24

MINIMUM NUMBER 20

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

3 Days of action packed adventure at the Craggan Outdoor Centre in the rugged Highlands!

Activities will include archery, rock climbing, gorge walking, raft building, laser tag and a nice cosy Campfire at the end of the day.

We will be staying in the bunkhouses at the Outdoor Centre.
It's going to be a trip full of fun and adventure, not to be missed!

For activities and accommodation see: www.cragganoutdoors.co.uk

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM..... WARGAMES TOURNAMENT



LOCATION School and 1 day at Games Workshop, Aberdeen

DURATION (no of days) 3 days

COST £18

MAXIMUM NUMBER 14

MINIMUM NUMBER 4

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Two days to prepare your Warhammer 40,000 army, including professional painting tips, modelling advice and learn-to-play games.

This will be followed by a trip to Games Workshop Aberdeen on the Friday, where you will get to field your army in a multi-round tournament.

Please note you will either need to have your own army or be prepared to assemble, paint and learn to play Warhammer 40,000 before the Friday of the activity. We can help with how to do this if you need it.