



Year 6 Residential Visit

June 2025

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Departure day

The bus will depart from school at 8:30am on Monday 23rd June.

Please bring your child round to the activity room door at 8:05am so we can register them and sign in any medication.

All medication must be in a named bag and accompanied by a medical form. There is a lot of coach travel involved in this trip so if your child gets travel sick, you may need to pack quite a few doses of tablets.

We will ensure they've been to the toilet before boarding the coach.

We will be making a scheduled toilet stop approximately 90 mins into the journey.

Alnwick Castle



DRAGON QUEST

We will enter the dragon's lair... if we dare. A frightening journey through haunted woods and gorges of fire.

Dragon Quest is an essential part of any visit to Alnwick Castle!



Lilidorei at Alnwick Gardens






Alnwick Gardens

YHA Berwick-upon-Tweed

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Ranked #2 of 21 Speciality lodging in Berwick upon Tweed
Tripadvisor Traveller Rating:

Value ●●●●●
Rooms ●●●●●
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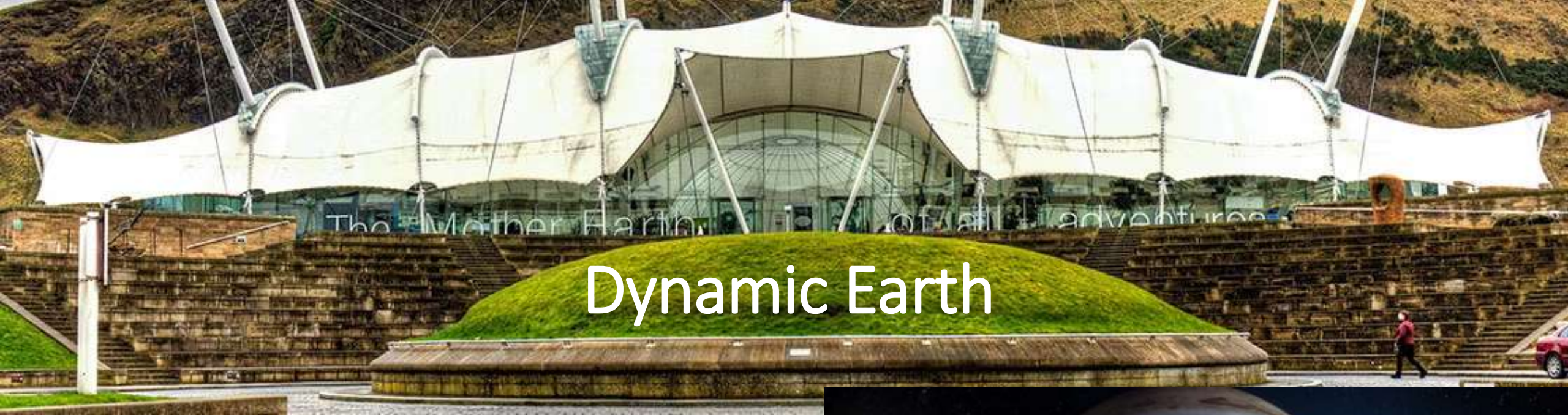


We have exclusive use of a meeting room on the evening where we will watch a film before bed.

Day 2 Tuesday 24th June

Breakfast is at 7:45am

The bus will then depart up to Edinburgh for a fun-packed day!



Dynamic Earth

Here we will take part in a workshop, have a session in the 'Show Dome' and complete a self-guided tour. We will also eat our lunch.



Dark Histories Tour



Museum of Scotland



Pizza Hut

The children have already pre-ordered their meals, so they know what they're eating.



Bowling is right next to Pizza Hut!

We will all have one game of bowling before returning to the coach and Berwick YH.

Bowling



Day 3 Wednesday 25th June

Breakfast is at 7:30am

We will get packed, complete room inspections and depart on the coach to Newcastle at approximately 8:30am.

Life Centre Newcastle

Here we will complete a self-guided tour and have a 'Light Fantastic' Workshop. Most importantly, we will also have lunch here!



Arrival back at school

The coach is due to arrive at approximately 15:30

We will keep parents updated through Facebook with an E.T.A when we leave Newcastle.



Food

Please provide your child a packed lunch on Monday 23rd June for lunch on the first day.

All other meals are catered for and pre-ordered by the children, so they already know what they're eating.

Please don't pack lots of sweets for your child for the bus. However, you may pack an appropriate amount in the case for the film night.

Please don't send fizzy drinks. I will be allowing them to have a fizzy drink at Pizza hut on Thursday night, should they wish. The coach company have informed us that fizzy drinks on the coach are banned.

What to pack?

Your child will need to have the following items:

- Small rucksack -to carry packed lunch, drinks, waterproofs (must have 2 shoulder straps)
- Water in a refillable water bottle
- Waterproof jacket
- Comfortable shoes for walking around – trainers are recommended
- A change of footwear
- Suitable, comfortable clothing for exploring for Tuesday and Wednesday with sufficient changes of underwear and socks
- Pyjamas
- Towel
- Cap/sun hat & sun cream
- Toiletries including a toothbrush and toothpaste
- Warm jumper/fleece – in case it gets cold
- Any personal medication (e.g. inhalers) – parents must fill out a medication form and hand these in to a designated member of staff on the morning of the visit in a named bag

The above is a list of essential items. Please make sure all items are named.

No phones or electrical items are permitted on the visit.

Travelling

So children don't get bored on our journeys, you may want to pack something to keep them occupied.

A reading book, small travel game or a colouring book are my suggestions.

I am planning on taking some DVDs for the long journeys.

Spending Money

It is up to you whether you want to send spending money.

Please send no more than £10 in a named wallet/purse to be handed in to their group adult on the first morning. There will be limited gift shop opportunities.

There may be an opportunity to buy a souvenir at Dynamic Earth and the Life Centre.

If your child uses a Go Henry card or similar this may also be sent in a named wallet but please don't load it with more than £10.

Itinerary

Monday 23rd June

- 08:30 – Depart school
- 10:30 – Alnwick Castle
- 13:30 – Alnwick Gardens and Lillidorei
- 18:00 – Dinner at the hostel
- 19:00 – Movie night in the hostel

Tuesday 24th June

- 07:45 – Breakfast
- 08:45 – Depart for Edinburgh
- 10:15 – Dynamic Earth
- 14:30 – Ghost Walk
- 15:45 – Museum of Scotland
- 17:30 – Dinner at Pizza Hut
- 18:50 – Bowling

Wednesday 25th June

- 07:30 – Breakfast
- 10:00 – Life Science Museum
- 14:00 – Depart from Museum for school (approx.) arrival 15:30