

Year 4 Residential Trip

SAYERS CROFT

Monday 13th April -
Wednesday 15th April
2026



An Information Meeting for
Parents/Carers

Monday 2nd March 2026

Adults

Mrs Brookbank - Trip Leader

Mr Barden

Ms Cottrell

+ other staff TBA

(there will be at least 3 staff per class)

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Purpose of the visit:

- Experience being away from home for an extended period of time - the first time for many
- Develop personal independence and responsibility
- Develop skills for working effectively as part of a team
- Try some new activities and experiences
- Opportunities to enhance and develop friendships in a different setting



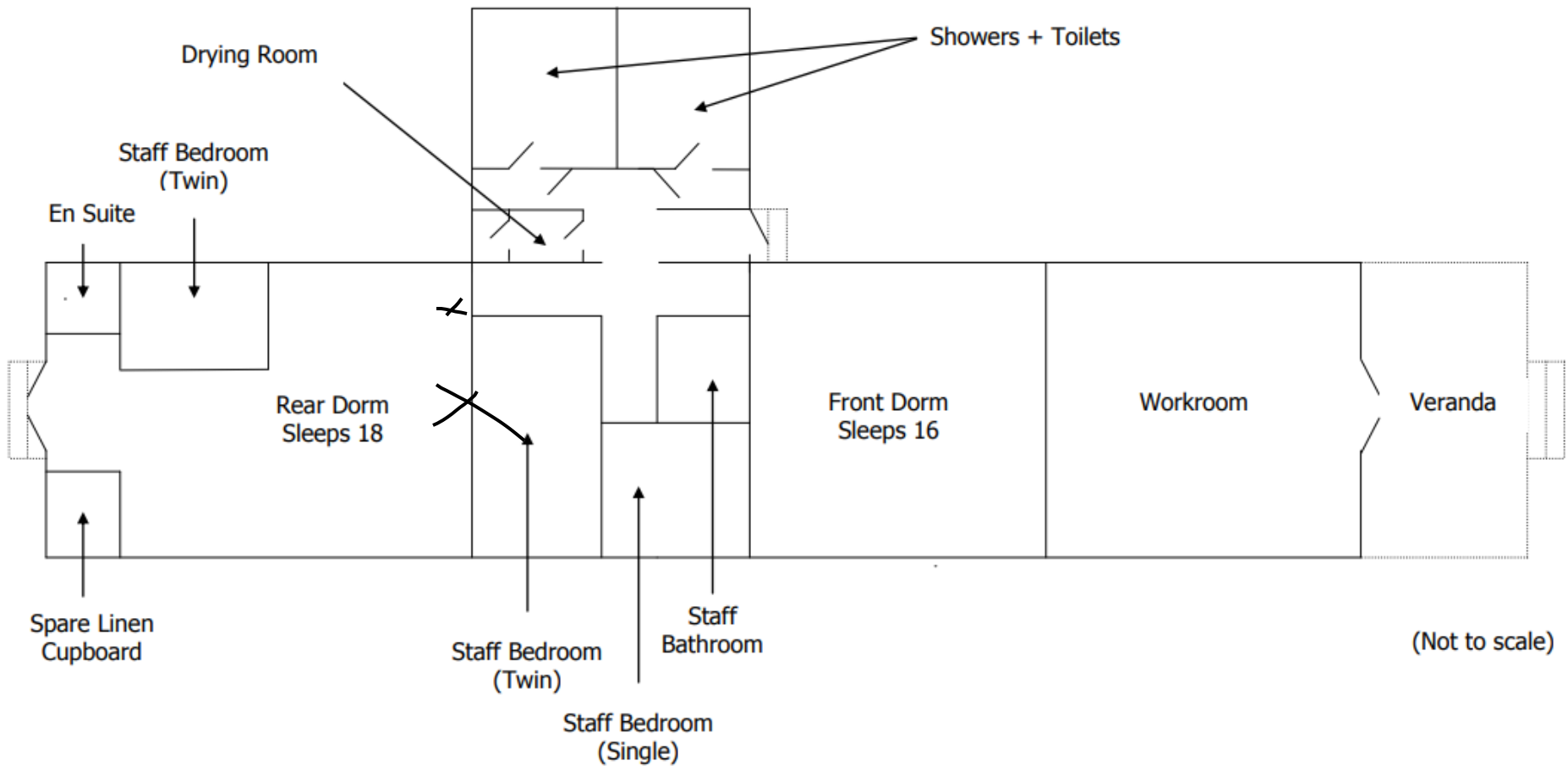
Groupings

- Some of the activities are run as a whole class (eg. River walk). For some activities (eg. boulders) children will be grouped (with members of their class). There will be approximately 10 - 15 children in each activity group with one/two adult leaders attached to the group.
- Staff from Sayers Croft introduce all, and lead most, of the activities. Each class will have a designated leader from Sayers attached to them all day.
- The year group will eat all their meals together in the canteen.
- Some of the activities, such as the disco, will involve the whole year group.

Accommodation

- 3 chalets: Peaslake, Shere & Rudgwick
- Within each chalet there are two dormitories with bunk beds (one for boys and one for girls).
- There are separate male and female toilets and shower cubicles within the chalets.
- The teachers have rooms within the chalet and are on hand at all times.
- Common room.
- No-one from Sayers Croft stays in the chalet.
- Doors locked at night & an alarm system set.
- Sayers staff are on duty throughout the night if needed.

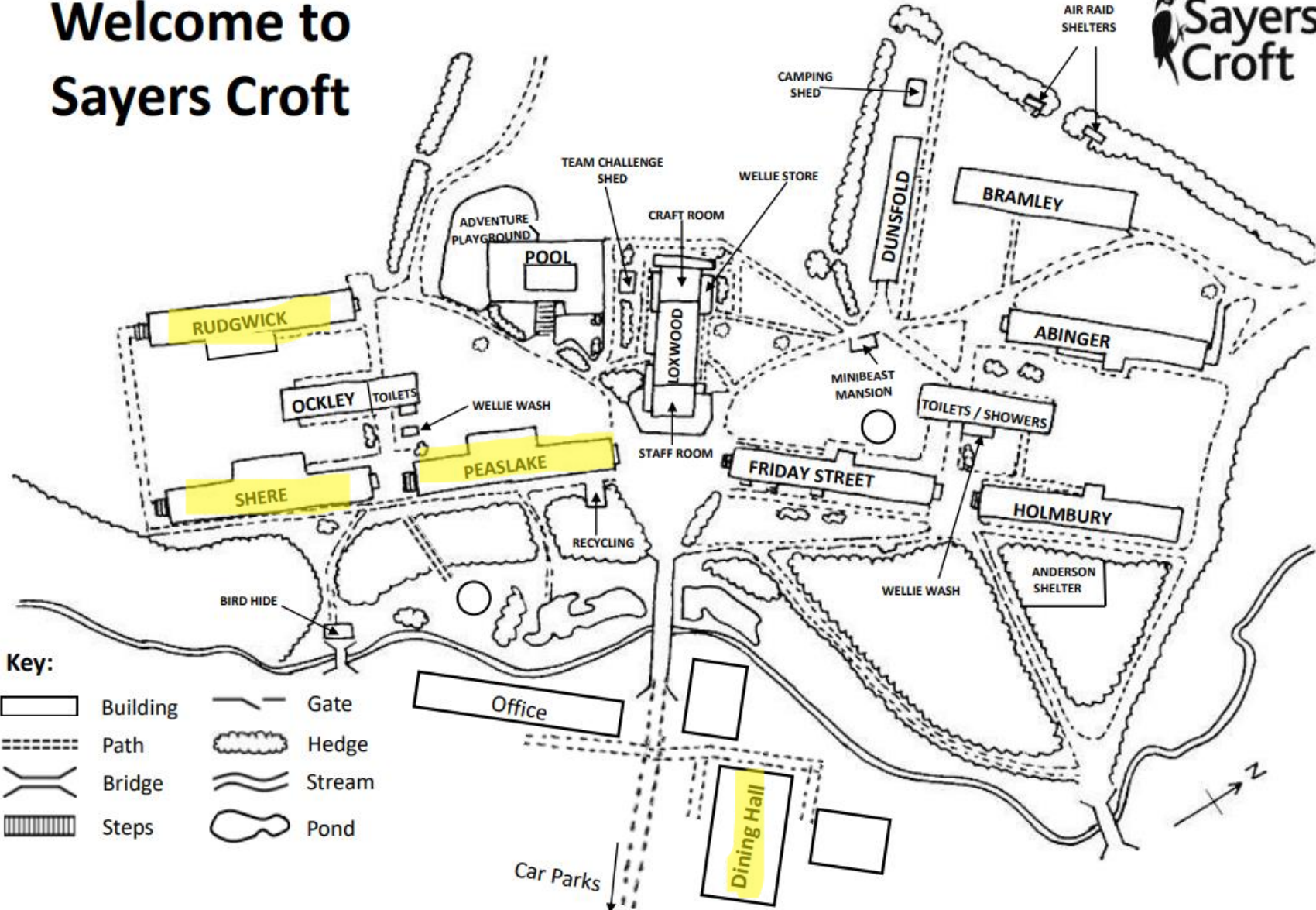
Typical chalet layout



Site map



Welcome to Sayers Croft



Our Programme of Activities

- Maze and blindfold trail
- Shelter building
- Woods compass
- Stream walk and study
- Natural art
- Bouldering
- Cave
- Woodland ropes
- Night walk and story telling in the Roundhouse
- Disco and tuck shop

Our Programme of Activities

Sayers Croft Centre - Activity Programme

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Session	Time	P1 (14) St Martins, Epsom	P2 (14) St Martins, Epsom	S1 (14) St Martins, Epsom
Monday 13 Apr				
Mon	10:30 - 11:30	Settle Into Peaslake Dorm	Settle Into Peaslake Dorm	Settle Into Shere Dorm
Mon	13:30 - 15:00	Natural Art - Woods	Natural Art - Woods	Maze and Blindfold Trail
Mon	15:00 - 16:30	Maze and Blindfold Trail	Maze and Blindfold Trail	Natural Art - Woods
Mon	19:00 - 19:15	Nightwalk 1 (45 minute slot, tbc on the day)	Nightwalk 1 (45 minute slot, tbc on the day)	Nightwalk 2 (45 minute slot, tbc on the day)
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Tuesday 14 Apr				
Tue	09:30 - 11:00	Woodland Ropes	Caving	Shelter Building
Tue	11:00 - 12:30	Caving	Woodland Ropes	Stream Study (Coneyhurst)
Tue	13:30 - 15:00	Shelter Building	Shelter Building	Bouldering
Tue	15:00 - 16:30	Stream Study (Coneyhurst)	Stream Study (Coneyhurst)	Woods Compass
Tue	18:30 - 19:00	Tuck Shop (time to be confirmed on the day)	Tuck Shop (time to be confirmed on the day)	Tuck Shop (time to be confirmed on the day)
Tue	19:00 - 20:00	Disco (self led)	Disco (self led)	Disco (self led)
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Wednesday 15 Apr				
Wed	09:30 - 11:00	Bouldering	Woods Compass	Woodland Ropes
Wed	11:00 - 12:30	Woods Compass	Bouldering	Caving
Wed	13:00 - 13:30	Lunch and Depart	Lunch and Depart	Lunch and Depart

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Mon	13:30 - 15:00	Maze and Blindfold Trail	Shelter Building	Shelter Building
Mon	15:00 - 16:30	Natural Art - Woods	Stream Study (Coneyhurst)	Stream Study (Coneyhurst)
Mon	19:00 - 19:15	Nightwalk 2 (45 minute slot, tbc on the day)	Nightwalk 3 (45 minute slot, tbc on the day)	Nightwalk 3 (45 minute slot, tbc on the day)
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A Typical Day...

8.00 - Breakfast

9.30 - 12.30 - Scheduled activity time (+snack)

12.30 - Lunch

1.30 - 4.30 - Scheduled activity time (+snack)

4.30 - 6.00 - Outdoor play/Chalet time

6.00 - Dinner

7.00 - 9.00 - Evening activity (Night walk &
Disco/tuckshop)

9.00 - Bed! (Wishful thinking!)

Food

- Always a choice!
- Those with special dietary requirements will be catered for (dietary needs form)
- Morning and afternoon snack - biscuit or raisins and a drink

Tuesday

Breakfast

Hash Brown
Baked tomato
Fried mushrooms
Baked beans in tomato sauce
Scrambled eggs
Toast
Cereal

Lunch

Homemade soup
Warm bread rolls/cheese on toast

Self service salad bar more substantial today, sandwiches, cold meats, quiche etc
Yogurt & fresh fruit

Evening Meal

Beef Bolognese – Minced beef cooked in a Bolognese sauce
Halal beef Bolognese – Halal minced beef cooked in a Bolognese sauce
Roasted vegetable pasta bake
Spaghetti pasta
Grated cheese
Mixed salad
Garlic bread

Black forest Gateaux
Fresh fruit

Day of Departure!

- Children need to be at school 8.45-9am, on Monday 13th April, dressed in their own clothes with one holdall or suitcase.
- We will assemble the year group in the large hall and will collect any medicine from parents.
- Medicines must be in a **clear, sealed plastic bag** labelled with the **name** of the child and **dosage**. Please give this to your child's class teacher.
- The coaches will leave for Sayers Croft at approximately 9.45/10am.
- We will ask you to leave prior to our departure so that we are able to settle the children and do final checks.

Returning to School

- The coaches leave Sayers Croft at 1.30pm on Wednesday 15th April.
- Once we have unloaded the coaches, you are welcome to pick your child up at (approximately) 2.45pm in the playground.
- Please make sure that you sign your child out with their class teacher.

Packing

- Kit list has been sent home and is also on the website. They should bring wellies for the stream walk.
- Please ensure children help pack their own holdall so they know what they are taking.
- When choosing a suitable holdall and what to pack, please be mindful that the children will need to carry their own bag from the coach to their chalet (approx. 500m).
- Please **DO NOT** pack: any food (including sweets) unless previously discussed with the class teacher, watches, mobile phones, electronic devices or aerosols - these will all be confiscated.
- A torch, a water bottle (empty on the day of departure), a teddy, a book, a diary/notebook and a pen can also be brought along.

Reminders

- If you still owe any money, please can the balance be paid via the online system by **Friday 6th March** (final payment deadline was February 27th).
- Tuck Shop money (up to £5) to be sent into school the week before we leave, in a **named envelope**.

Any Questions?



If you have a personal question or issue to discuss, please speak to a member of staff now or make an appointment with

your child's class teacher.

