

# The South Yorkshire Challenge 30th April - 2nd May 2022

Burleigh Travel are the official and sole tour organiser for the South Yorkshire Rugby Challenge

#### **WESTCLIFF RFC U14 PROPOSED ITINERARY**

"A rugby tour experience like no other"





The South Yorkshire Rugby Challenge is one of Burleigh Travel's newest and most exciting event in the mini and junior rugby calendar and will be hosted using the amazing facilities at Doncaster RFC, who's senior side is one of the top teams in the Green King IPA Championship. The weekend is designed to give your team a tour to remember and a break from the traditional holiday parks with arcades and limited outdoor facilities that many of you will have tried before. Instead, we are offering you a combination of exhilarating team building activities and an action-packed day of rugby, at nearby Doncaster RFC, against both local and touring teams to round off your season in style!

You will be staying at Dearne Valley which is located in the beautiful rolling hills of South Yorkshire. This fantastic state of the art activity centre is spread over 50 acres of grass and woodland; and during your tour you will have the opportunity to enjoy a range of challenging activities that take place in a safe and secure environment, under the supervision of qualified staff, all of which are included for the players in your tour package.

You will never have experienced a sports tour quite like this, and it will be remembered for many years to come.



#### Saturday 30th April 2022 - Travel, Arrival & Activities

On arrival at Dearne Valley your fun begins immediately! Get on the road early in the day and upon arrival you will enjoy lunch to refuel after your journey before your activities will begin. Your activity package will be designed specifically for your group, and a full program will be in place for you to enjoy.

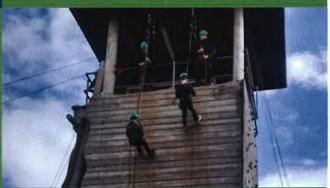


## Leap of faith

One of our most challenging high Ropes elements. Pupils muster all their confidence and courage to climb to the top of a 10 metre pole, before counting to three and putting their faith in themselves as they jump and reach to catch the midair suspended trapeze. A great activity for our challenge by choice ethos, where young people can safely take risks and learn from them—pupils are gently encouraged and supported by our qualified instructors to push their own boundaries as far as they wish, whether that is only a few steps up the pole, half way or all the way to the top and then the leap.



In this challenge by choice activity, participants climb the stairs to the top of our abselling tower. One by one, participants are helped into a harness by our instructors and when they are ready they slowly step back over the edge and climb down the tower instructors carefully support and guide each child to navigate their way slowly down the wall to the capturous appliance of their classmates, bringing a great sense of achievement.





# Jacob's ladder

One of our High Ropes elements where small teams of two to three climbers have to really pull together on this activity. Students must mangate their way up a giant high ropes ladder of horizontally suspended logs, where the challenge comes with the ever increasing gaps between the rungs. Pupils will have to effectively communicate with each other, discuss their options, weigh them up and decide on the best course of action.

Mease note that weight restrictions may apply



Nightline is a sensory deprivation exercise in which pupils are blindfolded throughout the activity. Popils navigate their way through a series of obstacles and mazes as a group, relying heavily on the trust and the support of each other, and communicating with each other verbally to negotiate a series of obstacles as they tackle each of the different challenges.







The activity program will encourage an active, healthy lifestyle with a variety of challenging and high-adrenaline experiences, giving young people the chance to broaden their horizons, learn a new skill and have tons of fun whilst doing it!





Following on from your action-packed afternoon your team will have a chance to enjoy dinner together before an evening activity.



### **Reception Party**

There will also be a reception party for the coaches and tour organisers where you can meet the Burleigh Travel team and other team coaches over some complimentary food and drinks.





#### Sunday 1st May 2022 South Yorkshire Rugby Challenge

After a team breakfast you will make your way to the South Yorkshire Rugby Challenge based nearby at Doncaster rugby club. Here your team will enjoy a fantastic day of rugby playing against local and touring teams. The day will be arranged to ensure you teams plays as much rugby as possible within the RFU guidelines.



There will be food and drink facilities on site, and an awards presentation at the end of the event. After the festival has finished you will return to our accommodation to enjoy dinner together before your activity program will continue with an evening activity.



#### **Evening Entertainment**

In the evening, after your group have eaten dinner and had some time to relax, the players will enjoy another activity, which leaves the parents/coaches free to enjoy the **on-site bar** that we will be running! This is a great opportunity for them to enjoy a drink or two and celebrate the final night of the tour.



There will also be some live music put on for all groups to enjoy, which will be hosted onsite at Dearne Valley. The kids will be free to enjoy the music as well, or they can play some more games in the adjacent sports hall, leaving the adults free to have a few more drinks before bed!





## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 xhilarating Activities & Travel

You will enjoy breakfast together before the opportunity to take part in your final activities before you check out and begin your journey home.

By combining an action-packed programme of daytime activities with an array of evening entertainment, this rugby tour will allow your young rugby players to get outdoors and stay in a safe and secure environment, grow as a team and experience a tour to remember.

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#### What this tour offers your team...

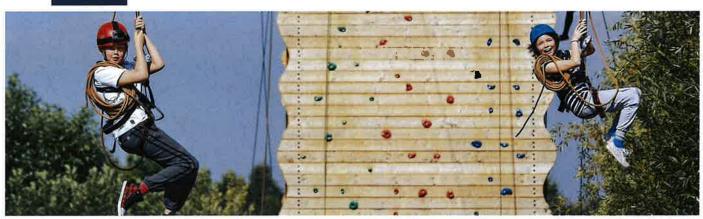
- A safe and secure accommodation environment.
- An unparalleled amount of activities on site all supervised by Kingswood's qualified instructors.
- A rugby festival at Doncaster RFC's impressive grounds.
- Evening entertainment

This tour is all about giving your team an action-packed weekend where they bond as a team both on and off the field. The activities at Dearne Valley have been specifically designed to help your players develop a range of attributes









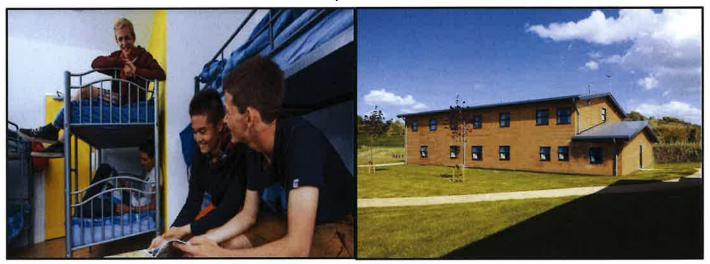


#### **Accommodation at Dearne Valley**

Dearne Valley offers your group two different accommodation options. The dormitory option is a great way to keep your team's camaraderie going throughout the weekend, giving the players a degree of freedom; there are party leader rooms next door for a coach or parent to be close by.

These are NOT however the typical dormitory style rooms as you may know them (20 beds crammed into a bland room with no facilities). These are state of the art, warm, comfortable, and decorated rooms, with ensuite bathroom facilities in each dorm. The dorm sizes average around 4-6 people per room, with some larger 8-10 person rooms, as well as a number of 2 person rooms, suitable for coaches or team managers wanting some more privacy.

#### Dormitory accommodation



The Adventure Lodges are safari style tents that also have a solid timber base and canvas walls, offering a very unique touring experience! Split up into a number of rooms, they have shared toilet facilities within them. These are a great way to offer your team something different and

#### **Adventure Lodges**





#### Food Package at Dearne Valley

As part of the food package, your group will be served three freshly prepared, healthy, buffet style meals each day, with plenty of variety available - including hot and cold meals, a salad bar and plenty of water available at all times. We hope you will agree that £20 per person over the course of the weekend (which works out at less than £3.40 a meal) is fantastic value for money and will make life a lot easier for the organisers/coaches as everything will be catered for on-site — especially as your meal package is co-ordinated around your activities so everything runs like clockwork.

#### Sample Menu



They can also cater for most dietary requirements, which we will ask you to let us know about before you travel. Each day there is a carefully balanced and nutritional meal plan, recently updated to meet and exceed the latest Government standards on young people's meals.

