

# Year 7 Ty'n-y-Felin Trip

## Parent Briefing



### Trip Dates

Moreton: 22nd – 24th June

Arley: 24th – 26th June

Dunham: 29th June – 1st July

Tatton: 1st July – 3rd July

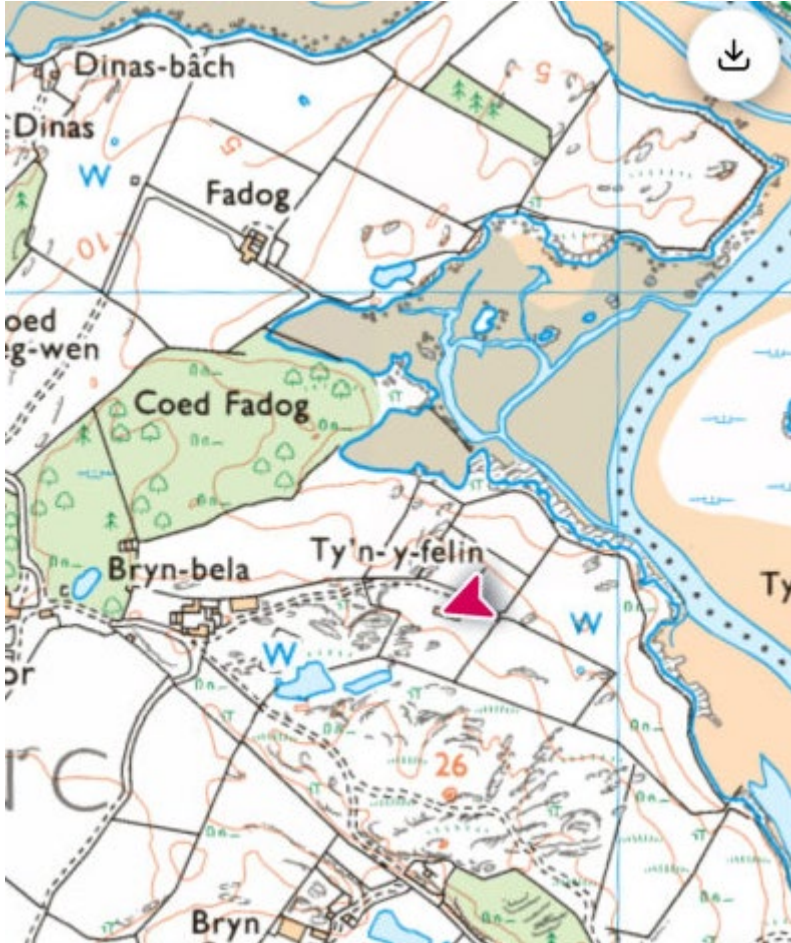
Walton: 8th – 10th July

# Agenda:

- Where are we going?
- What will the students be doing?
- What do students need to bring?



# Where are we going?



## Ty'n-y-Felin, near Rhoscolyn, Anglesey.

- Has been owned by Lymm High School (Lymm Grammar School Trust) since 1958.
- Many of you may have visited as ex-students and have fond memories.
- A very special place and usually one of the happiest memories of school that Year 13 students have when they leave us.

### Comprises:

- An old cottage (Ty'n-y-Felin meaning 'House of the Miller'). We believe the mill it refers to is the Bodior Tidal Mill a couple of hundred metres away in the estuary, which you can still see part of at low tide.
- A new extension, which includes girls' and boys' bedrooms (dormitory style) and toilets/showers, staff bedrooms, 2 classrooms, dining room and kitchen, girls' and boys' toilets (separate to rooms), amphitheatre and plenty of grass/field to play in.
- Close access to the Creek (estuary) and to Silver Bay (beach).



**TYN-Y-FELIN**  
**OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE**  
**LYMM HIGH SCHOOL**



# Kayaking



# Coasteering





# “Tynny’s Got Talent”





# Problem-solving activities

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# Itinerary

## DAY 1



**MOVIE**  
Night



### Activity

Students register in Form rooms. At end of Form, walk down and wait by bus with Form tutor. Bags will be dropped at the Sports Hall.

Leave Lymm High School by coach.

Arrive at Tynny, eat packed lunch. Students unpack and make bed.

Beach at Silver Bay (via private road)

- Ball games/ relays
- Beach clean competition

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt with prizes.

Crabbing at the Creek (tide dependent - this will need to change for each trip, need 2-3 hours before/ after high tide).

Tuck shop and souvenirs. Movie night in classroom 2 (cushions in there).

# DAY 2



7L		7H	
Breakfast			
Water sports  (Either coasteering or kayaking)		Team Building activities  -Spiders web -Walk the plank -Sheep in pen -Contaminated -Drainpipe game	
Lunch back at Tynny			
Team Building activities  -Spiders web -Walk the plank -Sheep in pen -Contaminated -Drainpipe game		Water sports  (Either coasteering or kayaking)	
Dinner			
T-shirt painting		T-shirt painting	
Tynny's Got Talent			
Tuck shop, souvenirs and free time/ disco			

# DAY 3



## Activity

Breakfast

Sports day

Lunch and lost property exhibition

Depart Tynny for Lymm High

## Watersports kit

- Swimsuit/bikini/swim trunks and beach towel
  - Large shorts to be worn over the top of the wetsuit (these are compulsory if borrowing a wetsuit and students must have these to participate)
  - Long sleeved t-shirt/rash vest (to wear under the wetsuit, no cotton though!)
  - Old trainers or water/waterproof shoes & pair of old socks (students must wear these to do watersports, they shouldn't be slip-on and ideally not neoprene water shoes or wetsuit boots as the rocks are sharp!)
  - Small backpack/rucksack (to take your change of clothes/towel/drink to the watersports activity)
  - Wetsuit (optional, please don't buy one especially - they will be supplied if you don't have)
- Outdoor kit (for beach, problem-solving, crabbing at the Creek)
- Trainers x 1 (these are not for water)
  - Walking boots or wellies (NB. The Creek is a very muddy coastal estuary)
  - Waterproof jacket x 1
- Clothes/personal items
- Packed lunch for the first day (please remember this!)
  - T-shirts x 2 and shorts/leggings/trousers x 2
  - Pyjamas/nightwear
  - Underwear x 2
  - Thick socks x 4
  - Slippers/indoor shoes (students need a pair they will only wear inside as no outdoor shoes are able to be worn inside)
  - Hoodie/fleece x 2
  - Toiletries
  - Suncream
  - Hat
  - Cash for tuck shop & Tynny merchandise (coins ideal please, but it's cash only, this is optional but £5 - £20 is suggested)
  - Pen
  - Plastic bags x 2 or 3 (for wet/muddy gear)

# Rooming

- Girls Corridor (upstairs)
- Boys Corridor (downstairs)
- Staff on each floor
- All dorm rooms have a bathroom and shower
- Not to enter anyone else's room – if they want to hang out, they can do so in communal areas.

# Student duties

**ON DUTY**

- Each dorm room will be given one duty on the trip. This will usually be to help tidy up after meals (i.e., wiping tables, sweeping floor).
- Must take responsibility of own belongings
- Not to enter anyone else's room – if they want to hang out, they can do so in communal areas.
- Social responsibility
- Litter
- Tynny is a very special place and we are so lucky to own it as a school – need to look after it. Any damage needs to be reported immediately to Tynny Guardian.
- There are lots of sports equipment, games, art equipment in the cupboards and students can help themselves. **Students should not bring their own games or balls**
- At the end, all rubbish must be taken out of rooms. Students will need to strip their own bed of sheet and pillow case and put in the laundry bags at front door.

# Day of departure

- Take all luggage directly to the Sports Hall on the day of departure
- Students will go to Form as normal and then be taken to the coaches
- Parents to drop off any items to reception on the day
- Gates will be open for drop off

# Medication



Please make sure your child brings any medication/ additional items as discussed with trip leader as stated on their medical form.

Hand in at reception on trip day.

We have your contact number so please have access to your mobile phone at all times in case of an emergency.

# Behaviour



We have high expectations of behaviour on the trip.

If a child is misbehaving, we may need to call you for them to be collected so please keep your mobile phone on at all times.

Please **don't allow** the children to bring **any valuables**

# Mobile phones



Mobile phones are not recommended.

Students must hand them in when they arrive and these will be stored safely.

Students will be given access to the phones for a short period during free time but must return them.

If a student gets upset or needs to call home they can use the school mobile.

# Arriving home

- Students will be back in time for buses.
- Parents collecting students can access the carpark **after 3.20pm** (due to buses).

# Final points

- Don't forget water bottle / towels / shorts for over wetsuit / old trainers (not wetsuit shoes).
- Don't send them with a short wetsuit.
- Please let us know if your child's swimming ability has changed since completing the swimming consent form.
- Let us know about any updated medical issues / injuries prior to departure.

# Trip leaders



## MORETON HEAD OF HALL | Miss S Rowley

Little Moreton Hall is situated near Congleton. It was built in the Tudor period for William Moreton and his family. The earliest part of the house was built around 1504, with the rest finished by 1610. It now belongs to the National Trust and is a Grade 1 listed building. The Hall's mascot is Moreton Bear and their chosen charity is The Christie. Moreton students can be identified by the green stripe in their tie.



## ARLEY HEAD OF HALL | Miss N Beck

Named after the Cheshire Grade II listed building, Arley Hall is situated 4 miles south of Lymm. It is home to the owner, Viscount Ashcroft, and his family. The house is a Grade II listed building, as is its adjacent chapel. Arley Hall's mascot is Aragon the Dragon and students can be identified by the bright red stripe in their tie. The Hall is a supporter of the Meningitis Trust Charity.



## TATTON HEAD OF HALL | Mrs J Wagstaff

Tatton Hall is a Georgian mansion and Grade 1 listed building built in 1807—1816 for Samuel Egerton. During World War II, Tatton Park served as a training ground for the Allied RAF Parachute regiment and now belongs to the National Trust. The Tatton Tiger is the Hall's faithful companion and mascot, and students can be identified by the burgundy stripe in their tie. Tatton Hall supports the local children's respite centre, Claire House.



## DUNHAM HEAD OF HALL | Mr W Barnett

Dunham Hall sits within Dunham Massey Park. It is a Georgian Mansion built in 1616. The Hall has been owned by the National Trust since 1976 which looks after the 45 listed buildings on the land. All of Dunham's work is supported by their mascot, 'Dirk' the Dunham Deer and students can be identified by the light blue stripe in their tie. The Hall actively raises money for the Help For Heroes Charity.



## WALTON HEAD OF HALL | Miss T Taylor

Walton Hall was built between 1836 and 1838 for Sir Gilbert Greenall, MP. The Hall is owned by the Greenall family and is a Grade II listed building on the National Heritage list for England. Walton Hall have been enthusiastic supporters of the local charity, St Roccas, and Wolfie is the loyal Walton mascot. Walton students can be identified by the navy blue stripe in their tie.



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## Next steps

- Make sure all outstanding paperwork is complete and handed in.
- Make sure watersport consent forms are up to date.
- Make sure all payments are up to date/ contact school if any queries.
- Make contact with your respective trip leader if you have any concerns, questions or information that needs to be shared between now and the trip.