

Woodrow High House 2026 13th - 16th February 2026



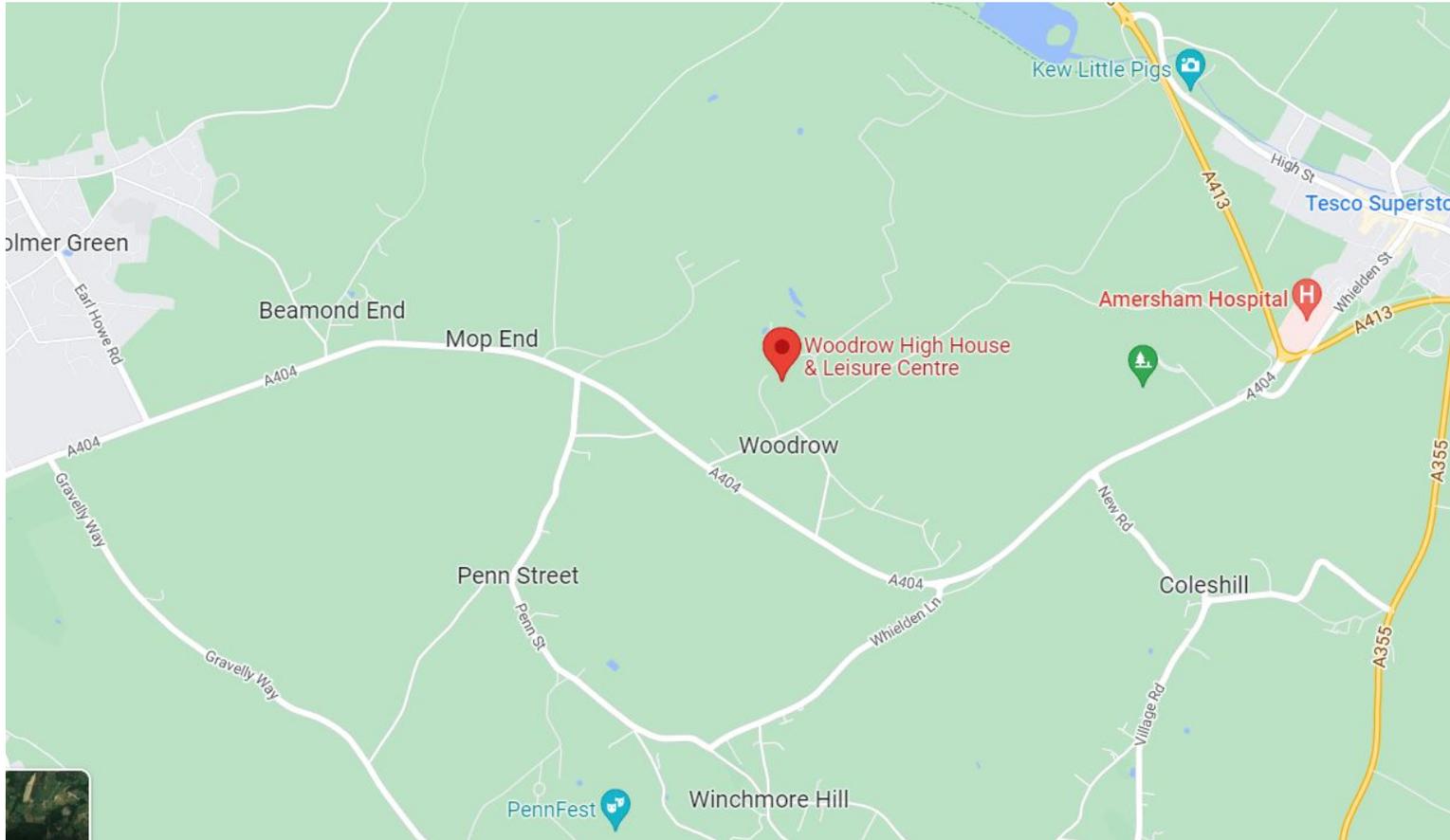
Portfields' Bridge

Believe I can - Respect & kindness - Involve everyone - Dream big - Grown minds - Empower learners

Why do we have residential trips?

- improved engagement with learning
- improved knowledge, skills and understanding
- exposure to managed risks
- deeper relationships with peers and teachers / youth leaders
- improved resilience, self-confidence and well-being
- boosted cohesion and a sense of belonging
- Making beds, eating dinner with friends, getting to know each other in a different environment
- making memories

Where is Woodrow?



Woodrow High House & Leisure Centre Cherry Lane, Woodrow
Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP7 0QG

Approx. 1 hour and 15 minutes from school





Woodrow High House is a grade II listed manor house buried deep in the Chilterns.



Woodrow Team



All fully trained including hygiene, instructors have full training, all have a DBS, pediatric first aid trained personnel.

Safety

- Activity and learning programmes are operated in accordance with strict operating standards
- Risk Assessments
- Insurance
- Staffing ratios including 'loco parentis'
- Safeguarding
- Security
- Fire Safety

Inclusive

- Woodrow High House is a fully inclusive centre.
- Any need is catered for
- Individual meetings with families to discuss medical or SEND need
- Day trip (rather than overnight)



Nightline



Challenge Course



Low Ropes



Archery



Bushcraft



Shelter Building



High Ropes - Crate Challenge



Camp Fire



Disco



Sleeping Arrangements

- bunk beds or single beds
- sleeps between 3 to 10 people per room
- Woodrow provide all of the bed linen **BUT** young people get to make-up their own beds!
- shared bathroom facilities

Food

- take your own packed lunch for first day
- healthy home-cooked food
- fruit and salad are available with every meal
- cater for different dietary needs
- don't worry if your child's a fussy eater!

Medical, medicine and safety

- all Woodrow staff are DBS checked
- instructor team are all first-aid trained and fire marshall qualified
- at least 2 pediatric first aid trained staff attending
- all needs catered for!
- duty Instructor on hand 24 hours a day

What to pack?

You will be given a kit list

Remember:

Name everything – even underwear!

Wellies / outdoor shoes need to be in a separate bag

NO SWEETS or SNACKS in luggage

No money or electronics... no phone

A packed lunch and drink for the first day

A luggage tick list



Staff

- Member of SLT
- Year 4 class teachers
- Year 4 teaching assistants
- Support staff



Guardians/'In Loco Parentis'

Illness and medication

Behavior

Keeping safe



Questions from children...

- When do we turn off the lights?
- Have I got an ensuite?
- What happens if I wake up early?
- What will I have for breakfast?
- Can I sleep in?
- Are there bunk beds?

Questions?



