Cranedale Centre

Cranedale Kit List

We look forward to welcoming you to the Cranedale Centre! This page explains **what you need to bring** on your trip and the next page explains a bit more about **what to expect**.

Essential Clothing for Activities

You will be outside for most of the day. You need to be ready for cold and wet conditions whatever the time of year.

- ☐ Waterproof jacket (with hood)
- ☐ Wellington boots
- ☐ Thick warm trousers
- ☐ Scarf
- ☐ Thick socks
- ☐ Waterproof trousers
- ☐ Warm layers/fleece tops
- ☐ Long sleeved t-shirts
- ☐ Warm layers/fleece tops
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Woolly hat / Sun hat
- ☐ Indoor shoes (to be left clean and dry)
- ☐ Day rucksack (large enough to carry your drink, packed lunch, extra layers, pencil case, and any medications)

In cooler months, we recommend wearing **several layers of clothing** each day. You will also want to wear hats, scarves and gloves. You will need one pair of 'indoor' shoes to wear around the Cranedale Centre and another pair to wear out in 'the field' when undertaking fieldwork.

We have a limited stock of waterproofs and wellies for loan, free of charge, but we strongly recommend you bring your own if possible.

Other Essential Items

- ☐ Refillable Water Bottle (to take out with you each day)
- ☐ Sun Protection
- ☐ Pencil case with all the normal stationery you need for school
- ☐ Medications/Inhalers
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Soap/Toiletries
- ☐ Pyjamas or night clothes

Optional Extras

- ☐ Torch or Head Torch
- ☐ Spending money
- ☐ Flask (we can fill this up for you at breakfast with a hot drink)

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Other Useful Information for Students and Parents/Carers

Medical Conditions & Special Dietary Requirements

Tell your teachers about any medical conditions or dietary requirements when they ask you for this information. We cater for all diets including Halal, Gluten Free, Vegan, Vegetarian, etc but it is vital we receive this information in advance so we can plan for your arrival.

What are the accommodation facilities like?

Check out our virtual tour online for an idea of what to expect. Each bedroom has bunk beds and sinks and can sleep between 4-6 people. None are ensuite but bathrooms are situated close to all bedrooms. Each toilet/shower has its own individual cubicle to ensure personal privacy. We have phone signal on most networks and also have free WiFi available in most areas of the Centre.

We aim to provide toilet opportunities when we are offsite teaching each day, but for some remote locations this may not be possible. Please see our advice leaflet about this.

The Daily Routine

8am Breakfast in the Granary

9:15am Meet your tutor and begin the day of fieldwork

5pm Return to the Centre and free time begins

6pm Dinner

7:20-8:30pm Evening lesson followed by some free time (bedtime is decided by your teachers)

Safety

- Students should remain on Centre premises during their free time
- No smoking or vaping inside the building please
- Please do not bring nuts or products containing nuts as we are a 'nut free' Centre
- No alcohol may be brought to the Centre or consumed during your stay

Have fun!

We aim to ensure you have an enjoyable and useful experience with us that propels you in your school studies to help you achieve your very best. Many former visiting pupils have fond memories of their Cranedale field trip with some posting on our social media pages.

For more information, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions on our website, follow us on our social media or speak to your school / the teacher organising the trip.