



Minstead Residential Information Evening



Unique outdoor learning experience



Residential



Sustainability focus

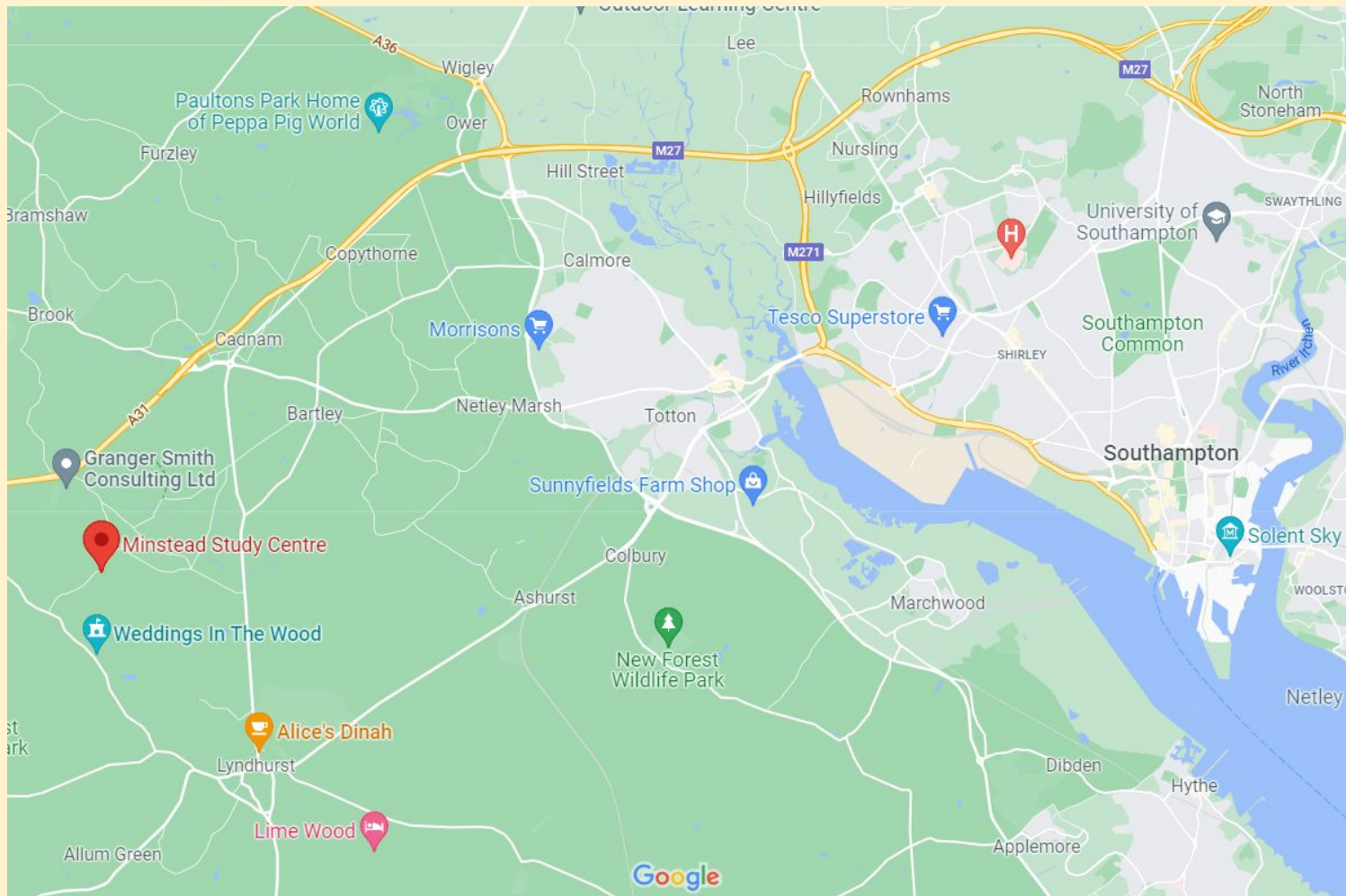
New Forest



Experienced teaching team

**Minstead,
Lyndhurst,
SO43 7GJ**

20 minute drive
from the school



What is Sustainable Living?



THERE IS
NO PLANET B



EXPERIENCE



Independence



Staff



Miss Beckett Miss Corrigan

Monday - Wednesday



Miss Zalewska

Wednesday - Friday

Groups

Barn

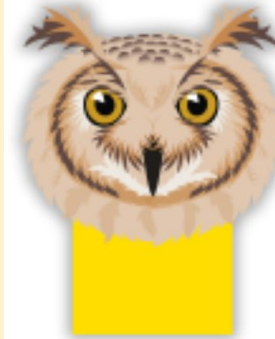


Snowy

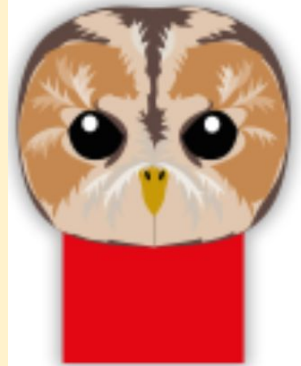


Wednesday - Friday

Eagle



Tawny



Monday - Wednesday

Leaving:

Arrive **as normal** in school in the morning and bring bags and any medication to their adult **in the hall**.

We will leave school approx. **9.30 am**.

Snowy and **Barn** - leaving Monday am

Eagle and **Tawny** - leaving Wednesday am -
(In school Monday and Tuesday as normal)



A Typical Minstead Day



Time	Activity
8.00am	Set breakfast tables
8.15am	Breakfast
9.30am to 12.30pm	Session (with break)
12.30pm to 1.30pm	Picnic lunch
1.30pm to 4.30pm	Session
4.40pm to 5pm	Dorm time/set dinner tables
5pm to 6pm	Dinner
6pm to 8pm	Session (led by MSC first eve, school second)
8pm onwards	Hot choc and bedtime





Food



- **Breakfast:** A continental breakfast consisting of toast, cereal and croissants.
- **Lunch:** A selection of wraps or sandwiches that the children make themselves.
- **Dinner:** A homemade hot meal that we have chosen from a menu.



Kit list:

1. Wellies (with a separate plastic bag to put them in when wet/muddy)
2. Lots of socks
3. An extra pair of outdoor shoes
4. Slippers or individual indoor shoes
5. Long trousers
6. Tops
7. Waterproofs- **Coat** (Essential!!) Trousers (If possible)
8. Fleece or jacket
9. Gloves, hats and scarfs
10. Nightwear- Not just a onesie!
11. Extra socks and underwear
12. Toiletries (In a washbag)
13. Towels
14. Large plastic bag/ bin liner for dirty clothes
15. Water bottle
16. Small day bag
17. Bring a teddy



Please don't bring:

1. Aerosol spray
2. Bedding
3. Mobile phones or electrical games
4. Food and drink

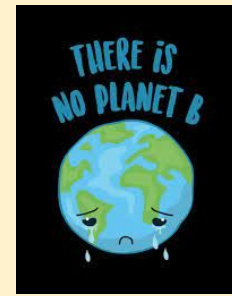
Our Minstead Sessions



All our activities will link to There's no Planet B

- Map work/Orienteering
- Sustainable living - energy focus and food (winter gardens)
- Polluted rivers study
- Woodland experiences

**WE WILL BE WORKING OUTSIDE -
CHECK THE KIT LIST AGAIN!**





Food
tasting



Nature forest treks



Campfire



Eco learning



Farming



Pond dipping



Sleeping Arrangements

The Centre has 2 dorms (1 for the boys and 1 for the girls) for the children with adjoining bathrooms and adult rooms.



<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/minsteadstudycentre>

Have a look at the website with your child to get them used to what it looks like!

All beds are bunk beds. Bedding is provided!
TEDDIES ARE NOT - bring your own!

They are either side of a large group room - which houses bean bags and the hub of the sustainable energy!

All visitors to the Centre have sole residential occupancy, giving a real sense of safety and security, and meaning that the children develop a sense of ownership.





Returning from Minstead:



Children will have lunch and then will return to school to be picked up by the end of the school day - usually about 2pm (ish).

Snowy and **Barn** - back Wednesday into school Thursday and Friday

Eagle and **Tawny** - Back Friday



FAQ



Are the children allowed to bring games and cameras?

Yes to small games - cards etc for own spare time - but no electronics

Yes to disposable cameras - but they are their own responsibility.

Can we contact the children?

Just like in school the children will be with safe trusted adults and the days will be full of activities.

How will anxious first time away from home children be looked out for at night?

Each part of the week we have at least one mum! The children will be aware of all that will be happening.

We will have a bedtime routine - probably with a story. The adults are then on call as they sleep next to the dorms.

Try and visit the local area before and look at the website with them.

Can the children contact home?

The children will be so busy with their activities that there won't be time!