

January 2010

Dear Parents and Students

Enrichment Week 2010

Summary and Return Form

Welcome to the Enrichment Week booklet for 2010

Enrichment Week 2010

Enrichment Week is an important part of the calendar at South Dartmoor. For the week of 12—16 July 2010, the normal College timetable will be suspended for Years 7, 8 and 9. Students and staff will spend the week participating in a variety of activities not usually available during the normal College day. The week is an opportunity to increase the breadth and depth of the education we offer and also to allow staff and students to work together in less formal situations. Students will be given the chance to reflect upon their experiences and achievements during the course of the week.

Attendance

We regard Enrichment Week as an important part of your son or daughter's education, and expect **normal attendance**. Any reason for non-attendance would be required, since the College has to provide details of all unauthorised absences to the Government's DCFS. Every absence must be supported by a parental explanation which will be authorised by the College if the reason is acceptable e.g. illness or medical appointment.

Payment for Activities

All costs are approximate and will usually depend on the final number of students taking part in each activity. Arrangements have been made to subsidise activities where possible and so we ask you to pay the amount stated for the chosen activity, although contributions are voluntary. If there were insufficient contributions, then the activity may have to be cancelled.

Please detach this page and return it to the collection box in Student Reception as soon as possible. DO NOT send any payment at this stage.

Student Name.

Year / Tutor Group

Please write down the **CODES** of your son/daughter's three choices:

This is not based on 1st, 2nd 3rd choice

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Please write clearly and initial any changes

I wish my son/daughter to be included in an Enrichment Week activity. Their 3 preferred options are shown above.

I agree to pay:

a) the full amount for the activity (please tick)

or

b) the maximum amount stated here - £

Please note that the agreed payment for an activity must be completed in full before a student will be permitted to take part in that activity.

Signed
Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name
(We will be unable to allocate places without a signature)

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We have ensured that there is a broad range of activities, both in terms of interest and cost, which will enable everyone to participate in a worthwhile activity. Once you have received confirmation of your son or daughter's place on the activity, you will be asked to pay the first instalment which will act as a **non-refundable** and a **non-transferable** deposit. All subsequent payments must then be completed before Enrichment Week begins for a student to participate in their chosen activity.

A small amount of hardship money is available thanks to contributions from the Student Council and the Rotary Club of Ashburton and Buckfastleigh. Details are available from me at the College. Please discuss any hardship issues with me as soon as possible as the funds available are limited.

Choosing an Activity

Please read through all the activity details presented in this booklet. All activities are identified by a three letter code. Students should choose 3 activities all of which they would like to do and complete the Return Form at the back of this booklet. This form should then be returned to the collection box in Student Reception as soon as possible. Confirmation of your son/daughter's place on an activity will be given as soon as all lists of participants have been agreed.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Activity Leader, myself or Kim Wheeler at the College.

Yours sincerely

Steve Dinnie
Director of Sport and Health
Enrichment Week Co-ordinator

Kim Wheeler
Enrichment Week
Administrator

ACTION ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE

Code: AAE Leader: HEA Cost: £65.00

An established favourite where there is little time to sit and stare. A week of activities to include getting wet, sliding, jumping and generally having fun at local activity centres.

BLUES GUITAR WORKSHOP

Code: BGW Leader: Nick Jones Cost: £30.00

For those with a basic knowledge and more. Not suitable for beginners. Explore the style and sound of 'The Blues' with this series of guitar workshops. Enhance your musical repertoire by learning the techniques and skills associated with the Blues scale.

Study different types of guitars and their history. Listen to a visiting harmonica player and learn basic guitar care. At the end of the week put on a concert with the skills you have learnt.

ANIMAL MAGIC

Code: ANM Leader: BRW Cost: £60.00

The ideal activity for you if you have an interest in animals.

Travel out from college each day and enjoy a week of varied activities visiting animals in farms, parks, aquariums, sanctuaries and zoos in Devon.

BODY LANGUAGE ON TOUR!

Code: Leader: GEO Cost: £40.00

Students will be part of a 'small scale' dance company. The first two days of the week will be based on site, working a 'professional company' (taking class and choreographing/rehearsing dance pieces). The second two days are 'on tour' visiting up to four primary schools in the area performing the work. The final day will be based on site, creating a site-specific 'dance for camera' piece. The week may also include a trip to the theatre.

BIRDIES AND BOGEYS!

Code: BAB Leader: OTH Cost: £80.00

This is a fun filled activity combined with professional coaching by a PGA Professional. There will be opportunities for both beginners and intermediate players to improve on their short and long game. Students will be provided with all equipment, use the driving range, a chance to play on the course and review their swing using the Golf Pro Simulator facility. Come on—be a Tiger !

COARSE FISHING FOR BEGINNERS

Code: Leader: DON Cost: £70.00

An introduction to fishing which leads to the Angling Trust's King Fisher Award. Pupils who complete the course will have the skills and knowledge to continue fishing on their own. Cost of the course includes a basic starter kit which students can keep. If experienced anglers wish to come on the trip they should see Mr Donaldson for information.

CYCLE CAMP

Code: CYC Leader: PHP Cost: £155.00

Join us for a strenuous week of cycling on your own bike both on and off-road, covering about 20 miles each day. The group will be based at Princetown for four nights.

Test your fitness and skills and enjoy Dartmoor.

Picnics, swimming and ...

loads of fun!

EXPLORING DARTMOOR

Code: EXD Leader: GOD Cost: £35.00

Explore Dartmoor, spending a week searching high and low on the moors for those elusive letterboxes. There are hundreds up there - but can you find them?

Join with the other intrepid hunters, solve the clues, then set your compass and go get 'em

DARTMOOR TIME TRAVELLER

Code: Leader: CNM/GOO Cost: £50.00

In true Dr Who style become a time traveller, going back in time to visit historic houses & places in the beautiful Devon countryside. Walking trails and exploring ancient myths and then travelling home again all without the use of a the Tardis!

FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA

Code: FTE Leader: OVS Cost: £50.00

Plymouth Argyle Community Department will be delivering a Football Extravaganza here at SDCC! The week will consist of skill work, small sided games in a World Cup theme and competitions. One day will be spent at Plymouth Argyle F.C where you will have a tour of the stadium and run out of the tunnel onto the pitch! This is for girls and boys of all abilities who enjoy football and who want to have 5 days of football fun!

DARTMOOR PERAMBULATION

Code: DMP Leader: WDL/SMI Cost: £90.00

Join us on a 'Knights Tale' as we retrace the path taken by 12 Knights in 1240 around the old forest boundary on Dartmoor. The Dartmoor Perambulation as it is now known, is a 50 mile walk which we will complete in 5 days camping each night and learning about all aspects of the moor. This activity is aimed at students with previous experience of walking on the moor eg. Dartmoor Club, Dof E, Scouts although we welcome any students prepared to 'give it a go'.

FRENCH TRIP

Leader: DBL

This option is already full for this year

GET WET, GO WILD

Code: GWW Leader: DNM Cost: £70.00

A week of thrills and spills for **Years 7 and 8** who like to get wet, and go a bit wild!
We can't guarantee the sun - but you'll definitely have plenty of fun!

GIRLS WATERSPORTS TOUR

Code: GWT Leader: BAI Cost: £305.00

'Girls only on Tour' is a 5 day residential activity which includes food, accommodation, equipment hire, instructors and transport with a reputable tour operator.
Activities to include surfing, sailing, kayaking, abseiling, climbing, windsurfing and swimming.

GONE SEA FISHING

Code: GBF Leader: KEN Cost: £175.00

From beginners to advanced, and including mainly boat fishing out to sea.
"Gone Sea Fishing" 2010 promises to be a week to remember for the rest of your life.
Remember our motto -
"Everybody catches fish - everyday!"

HAVE FUN HELPING HANDS

Code: HHH Leader: HTY/DCH Cost: £35.00

Join in with a Project in the local area to help the Local Community. On this full week, trips out will also include visits to the Orange Elephant Ice Cream Parlour, a day at the beach and a BBQ on the Moors.

HORSE RIDER OF THE YEAR

Code: HRY Leader: BKS Cost: £195.00

Calling all horse riders! Do you want to spend the week practicing all of the skills you need to have for a show on the final day? This will include dressage, Gymkhana, clear round jumping plus lots of other fun activities. You will have the opportunity to ride across Woodbury Common and have a picnic ride. You will ideally be an experienced/confident rider who will be able to set yourself a target at the beginning of the week which you can develop throughout the 5 days! The stables have wonderful facilities including two rubber crumb schools and a viewing gallery where parents can come along on the final day to watch the show and take pictures.

IN 2 SCUBA

Code: I2S Leader: STT Cost: £275.00

Learn all about and explore the underwater world in this exciting enrichment week activity! You will be given the opportunity to complete a PADI Open Water Diver Course while exploring some of the waters around the South West. This internationally recognised certificate will enable you to dive anywhere in the world up to a depth of 18m.

IT WILL BE FUN

Code: IBF Leader: MKA Cost: £30.00

Lots of activities: board games, card games, crafts, films, picnics, a mystery excursion.

Learn new games and skills and make new friends.
Guaranteed. It will be fun!

NEED FOR SPEED

Code: NFS Leader: ATH Cost: £200.00

Year 9 only. Are you the next Lewis Hamilton? Begin your journey now!! Are you the fastest of your friends? Will you make it onto the podium holding the trophy high?

An action packed week for all motor sport lovers including petrol powered kart and quad bike racing. Come along and feel the

LEARN TO RIDE (BETTER)

Code: LTR Leader: MR/MSE Cost: £160.00

Students will spend the week at 'Finlake' stables. Each day students will be given coaching on stable management and general horse care throughout the week. The week will culminate with a gymkhana where all students will be given the opportunity to show what they have learned and compete for prizes.

PADDLES UP— KAYAKING

Code: PAD Leader: WHI Cost: £110.00

If you can swim and are the active type and would like to have a go at kayaking try this challenging activity. You will gain a nationally recognised qualification and experience paddling on the rivers, estuaries and beaches of the local area. You will experience running some of the local weirs and possibly surf in a kayak on the sea. Are you up for the challenge??

LONDON EYE SPY

Code: LES Leader: CLP Cost: £300.00

A non stop tour around the sights of London including the London Eye, BBC studios, Science Museum and of course shopping at Convent Garden! As well as all that we will see a West End show and go to the Cinema at Leicester Square.

PASSION FOR FASHION

Code: PFF Leader: HMD Cost: £175.00

Just for the Girls
Delve into the history of fashion at the Bath Museum, Rise to the challenge of budget shopping. Have a girlie 'spa day'. Shop till you drop—and round it all off with a fashion show and photo shoot. Spending money and lunches included. Fun and laughter is free!

PRESS GANG

Code: PRG Leader: PFD/KIS Cost: £55.00

Have you ever read a magazine and thought it just doesn't have the things that interest you? Well here's your chance to produce your own magazine. During the week you will design, create and print your own magazine which you can take home. A choice of lunch and snacks will also be included in the cost, as well as a special lunch at a local hotel to celebrate your success at the end of the week.

'ROOTIN TOOTIN CLAY TARGET SHOOTIN'

Code: RTC Leader: KUD Cost: £250

This activity provides you with an opportunity to take part in an international sport that is both exciting and exhilarating. 'Rootin Tootin' Clay Target Shootin' enables you to participate in a variety of forms of clay target shooting at some of the best shooting clubs and grounds in the South West of England.

All equipment, together with high quality coaching is provided giving you the opportunity to learn and develop skills to become a proficient clay target shooter. The event was so successful last year that an article appeared in the November edition of a national clay shooting magazine '*Clay Shooting*'.

This activity is open to all—novices and the more experienced—girls and boys.

SHOW IN A WEEK

Code: SAW Leader: WKN Cost: £30.00

A week of show workshops led by experienced directors in drama and music working on a story written by a professional author. During the week students will act, write music, create dances, work on technical requirements and arts production techniques culminating in a show performed in a local venue. The week will also include workshops with visiting arts practitioners in a variety of styles in both drama and art. This is a great opportunity to develop writing and direction skills, and a chance to work alongside an ex-student currently studying modern drama practice at a top University.

ROCK CLIMBING DEVELOPMENT

Code: RCD Leader: WSN/CKK Cost: £85.00

This activity is aimed at those students who have already shown commitment by attending club sessions on the wall. Students will already have a good basic skill level which can be developed outside and on commercial climbing walls. Must be of a 'have a go' attitude.

SPORTS TOUR SWEDEN 2010

Leader: DIN

This option is already full for this year but next year it could be your chance to compete against the best of the rest in the GOTHIA CUP, the Junior Football World Cup, held in Gothenberg, Sweden.

Play for South Dartmoor (and England) against teams from across the world.

SKI WEEK

Code: SKW Leader: HEM Cost: £175.00

Experience the snow in Summer at one of the country's leading Snow Domes. Learn to ski or board or improve your expertise! Practice with experts at Torquay Dru Ski Slope and return to experience the top of the slope on the Snow Dome.

SURF'S UP

Code: SUP Leader: MAC/HLD Cost: £130.00

Surfing with Discovery Surf School. This activity is suitable for the complete beginner to those experienced surfers. You will be taught the techniques for catching and riding the waves as well as beach safety.

Beach barbecue on the last day

THEATRE WEEK

Code: THW Leader: GOT Cost: £95.00

Theatre Week is an exciting mix of theatre and cinema productions. On the Wednesday we will be seeing the high quality, dazzling, spectacular performance of Wicked in the West End, London. We will see a couple of this year's latest superb film releases at The Picture House, Exeter. A surprise show at a theatre nearer home will also be experienced. Students will also be given the fantastic opportunity of starring in their own show. Finally some time for shopping will be built in where possible.

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Code: TGE Leader: BRG Cost: £435.00

Come and take part in an action packed week in the beautiful region of the Cote Landaise region in France. You will be staying in Chateau Bergeron located in the heart of Soustons town just minutes away from the beach. Activities include sailing, cycling, Body Boarding, High Ropes, Raft Building, Canoeing and Wind Surfing.

Lots of adventure and lots of fun

WATER SPORTS "R" US

Code: WRU Leader: BRD Cost: £155.00

The blue sea and the hot sky are waiting for you in Enrichment Week!

Come and sail, canoe and kayak. No experience is necessary. Fully qualified staff will be there to help you.