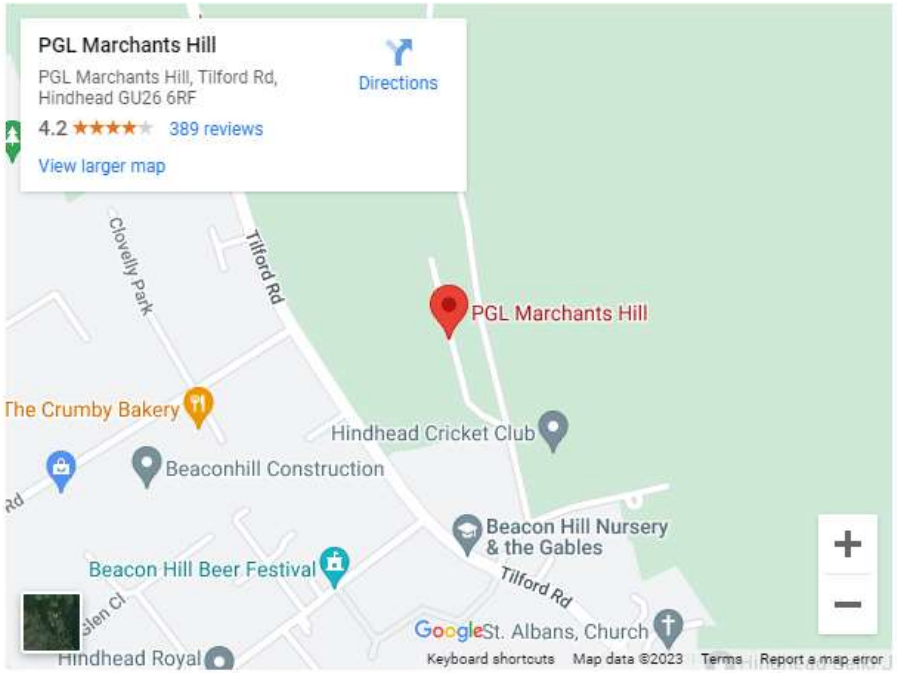
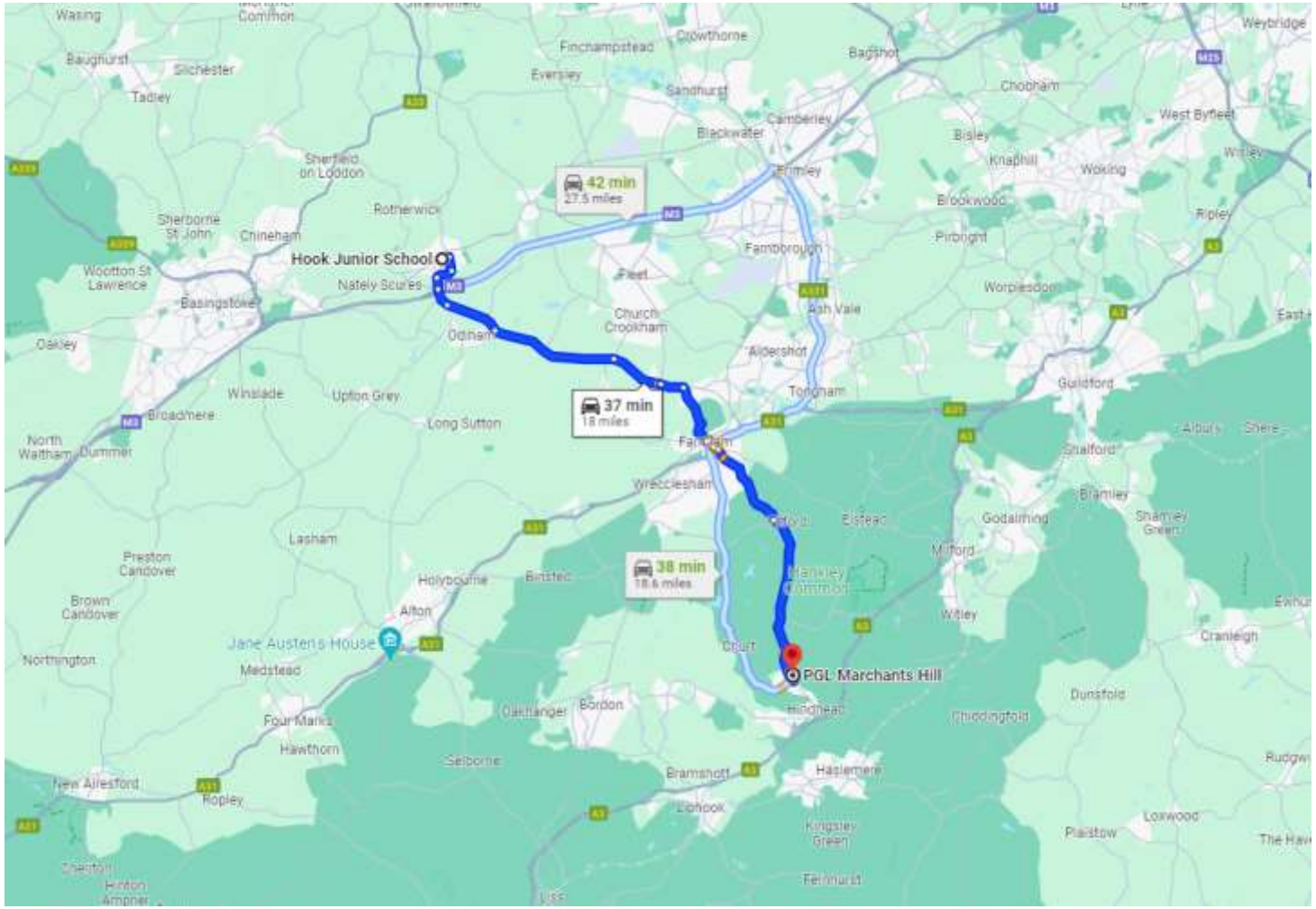
Marchants Hill
Year 5 Information Session

Year 6 Marchants Hill 2026

- Fundamental and integral part of the Year 6 curriculum
- Combines both educational and personal development objectives
- Ideal location
- Provides engaging, hands-on learning beyond the confines of the classroom.
- Situated on 45 acres of beautiful grounds
- Packed with adventure activities

Marchants Hill
Surrey





Why do we go?

Builds independence, resilience and confidence

Develops team work skills

Shared Experience

Creates Memories!

Accommodation

- Purpose-built lodges
- Lodges are a short walk from the accommodation to the main office and dining room.
- Secure site with 24-hour security.

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- Children sleep in bunk beds in rooms of 4 or 6.
- Every room has an ensuite toilet and shower which is shared by the children in that room.
- The teachers rooms are alongside the children's rooms and so there is an adult close by 24 hours of the day

What will we be doing?

- 4 adventure activity sessions per day (all outside)
- Eating three healthy meals a day
- Evening entertainment
- Sleeping really well at night!

Activities

- All activity sessions are led by fully-trained PGL instructors
- Safety is always the priority
- At least one member of school staff will accompany each group – some even take part in the activities themselves!

Activities include:

- **Climbing**
- **Survivor**
- **Raft Building**
- **Orienteering**
- **Abseiling**
- **Giant Swing**
- **Archery**
- **Jacob's Ladder**
- **Trapeze**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Challenge Course**
- **Rifle Shooting**
- **Laser Tag**
- **Zip Wire**

A typical day at Marchants Hill

Schedule	Activities
07.00 - 08.50	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead with a hearty breakfast.
08.50 - 12.00	Morning activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.
12.00 - 13.50	Enjoy a fresh and tasty two-course hot lunch and some free time.
13.50 - 17.00	Afternoon activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.
17.00 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different dinner menu each day.
19.00 - 21.00	1 hour of activities - discos, campfires, quizzes and more - our evening activity programme keeps everyone engaged until bedtime.
21.00 / 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's ready to do it all again tomorrow!

Food and Drink

- 3 nutritious, balanced meals per day
- Self-service salad bar
- Vegetarian option
- Special diets catered for by prior arrangement

Meals – Fuel for Adventure!

PGL operate a buffet style dining room, meaning children can ‘mix and match’ the items of their choice and have unlimited access to a salad bar and fresh fruit.

Water and squash are available with all meals and children are encouraged to refill their water bottles for regular use throughout the day.

Typical Breakfast

Sausage
Vegetable Sausage
Fresh Mushrooms
Baked Beans
Hash Browns

Typical Lunch

Beef Bolognese
Vegetable Ratatouille
Penne Pasta
Tuna, cheese or ham roll
Garlic Bread

Typical Dinner

Breaded Chicken
Homemade Lasagne – Meat / Veg
Mixed Vegetables
Baby potatoes or Mash
Chocolate Pudding

Important Information

Date of trip – 19th October 2026 to 23rd October 2026 (4 nights)

Cost - The total cost of the residential trip is **£485** per child which covers:

- 4 nights' accommodation,
- Full board mealtimes (a hot breakfast, lunch and dinner - offering as much as a child wants to eat)
- Full day and evening itinerary of enriching activities that children will participate in

(Daytime activities from 8.50-5.10pm and evening activities from 7-8.30pm).

- Activities lead by qualified and experienced PGL instructors
- Use of PGL equipment and resources
- Intention to provide coach transport to and from Marchants Hill subject to success this year. This will only be possible with the cost of the coaches being paid by contributions from parents and carers which is in addition to the charge above (as an indication, the cost will be approximately £25)

We will require an initial **deposit of £50 per child payable by 1st December 2025.**

There will be another meeting at the start of the Autumn term in 2026, where you will be given further details about the trip.

Pupil Voice

“It was fun to go on lots of adventures in the woods and share a room with my friends. There were lots of great activities too – the zip wire was my favourite!”

I thought Marchants Hill was very good. The food was very nice and the activities were amazing. My top 3 activities have to be the giant swing, trapeze and rock climbing!”

“Marchants Hill was really fun. We are going to remember this trip forever!”

“Marchants Hill was pretty fun and enjoyable. The food was quite nice and the PGL staff were helpful and funny. The evening activities were really good as well.”

Questions

https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/marchants-hill