

November 2025

Dear parent/carers

SUBJECT: Year 7 Visit to East Barnby

As part of Risedale School's continued commitment to enriching pupils' lives and promoting independence, resilience and a sense of adventure, we are delighted to offer all Year 7 pupils the opportunity to spend three days at [East Barnby Outdoor Centre](#), from **Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd April 2026**.

East Barnby is one of two outdoor education centres owned and run by the North Yorkshire Education Authority. It is located in Whitby and is ideally located for an extensive range of outdoor activities.

The visit will be activity-based, and your child can expect to experience a range of exciting challenges, which could include hill walking, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, bodyboarding, paddleboarding, raft building, seashore exploration, sailing, orienteering, as well as team-building activities and challenges. Activities will be led by fully qualified instructors and supported by experienced staff from Risedale.

Meals are eaten in a canteen where there is always a choice of menu options on offer, including a vegetarian option.

Cost:

The total cost of the trip will be **£259.00**, which includes transportation to and from the centre, as well as all the activities. School can fund up to £50 per year for trips for any child who currently receives Free School Meals, have received them at any time in the past six years, or are a 'Looked After Child'. If you believe your child is eligible for this support, please get in touch with the office at enquiries@risedale.org.uk for more details. The centre has its own fleet of mini-buses for transportation. Additionally, the price covers the majority of meals - breakfast, lunch and evening meal (a packed lunch is required for day 1), and the use of any specialised equipment needed for safely participating in the activities.

Your child will be covered by the School/Educational Journey Insurance. Should you require any further information with regard to the details of cover and limits of indemnity, please visit the school website. The 'Educational Visits' policy can be found on our website in our [School Policies](#) area.

Parental Consent:

To secure your child's place, please complete the online consent form you will receive via EVOLVE to your email address by **Thursday, 27th November 2025, along with a deposit of £49.00 payable by ParentPay**. After that, 3 monthly instalments of £70.00, to be paid in full by 19th February 2026. Places are limited, so don't miss out on this opportunity.

Please be aware that in the event of cancellation after 27th November, 10% of the total amount is non-refundable. You will also be required to pay 25% if you cancel 2-4 months before the trip date, and the full 100% if cancellation is within 2 months of the trip date.

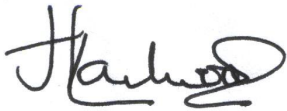
The school reserves the right to withdraw your child's place if their behaviour has been problematic prior to the visit. It is essential that all pupils participating in the visit feel safe, comfortable, and able to collaborate without any individual's behaviour affecting their experience.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding costs or deadlines for this trip to Mrs Price in the school office.

If you choose to take up this offer, you will receive a letter from me later in the year, where I will finalise the details of the trip, and there will be an after-school information meeting for parents and pupils in the spring term.

In case you have any questions or concerns that I have not addressed in the letter, please feel free to email me directly at hailwood.j@risedale.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hailwood', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Jane Hailwood
Head of Science