

**PRIMARY EXPERIENCE  
OPTION CHOICE FORM**

**Please return this form at least 8 weeks before the start of your course** V.1.10/11

<b>School:</b>	<b>Date of visit:</b>
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Section 1: Pendarren Staff Led	Travel time to venue	Please circle activity required
<b>1 Croeso</b>	Monday afternoon	<b>Half</b>
<b>2 Mountain and Moorland</b>	Local	Half / Full
<b>3 River Study</b>	45 mins	Full
<b>4 Coast Visit (subject to tides)</b>	1 hr 30 mins	Full
<b>5 Adventure :</b>		
- Canoe	Local	Half
- Journey	Local	Half
- Climb and Abseil	Local	Half
- High Ropes	Local	Half
- Bushcraft	Local	Half
<b>6 Earth Romp</b>	Local	Half
<b>7 Orienteering</b>	Local	Half
<b>8 Castles</b>	Local	Half
<b>9 Caerleon Roman Isca</b>	40 mins	Half
<b>10 Stream Survey</b>	Local	Half
<b>11 Big Pit Mining Museum</b>	Local	Half
<b>12 Welsh Folk Museum</b> Rhyd y Car <input type="checkbox"/> Victorian School <input type="checkbox"/> Celtic Village <input type="checkbox"/>	45 mins	Full

Section 2: Visiting Staff Led	Travel time to venue	Please circle one activity
<b>13 Making Maps</b>	Local	Half
<b>14 Abergavenny Town Trail</b>	Local	Half
<b>15 A Walk Along the Grwyne</b>	Local	Half
<b>16 A Walk Around Crickhowell</b>	Local	Half
<b>17 Horse riding (£18.50 per pupil – see reverse)</b>	Local	Half

<b>TOTAL</b> (should be the equivalent of 4 full days including Croeso) =
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Section 3: Evening Activities	Travel time to venue	Please circle if required
<b>18 Black Mountain Falconry Display</b> (contact Centre for cost)	Local	Summer evening
<b>19 Storyteller (when available)</b> (£1.00 per pupil)	Local	Evening

<b>REQUESTS:</b> If you have a request for an amendment to activity options, for a specific venue or for specific course aims, please note it here:   
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Refer to the back of this form and to the Teachers Handbook (The Pendarren Experience Primary Courses) to assist you with your option choices.

Please return to Pendarren House OEC, Llangenny, Crickhowell, Powys NP8 1HE no later than 8 weeks before your course

# Completing Your Option Choice Form

Options are either full or half day. You should choose a total of 4 days made up of full and / or half day options. **Croeso will automatically be included from Section 1: Pendarren Staff Led, and one half day session must be chosen from Section 2: Visiting Staff Led options.**

Please consult your Primary Handbook, which will give you more information about these options, before making your choices. The handbook will have been sent to you with all your booking information. The handbook is also available as a download from our website, **www.pendarren.org**

Some of the options (the castles or museums in Section 1 and horse riding in Section 2) require advance booking. In order to avoid disappointment, please ensure that your form is returned by the date indicated at the top of the form. Big Pit: The National Coal Museum is always extremely busy and you may wish to inform us earlier than indicated if you particularly wish to visit. You should also note that this museum closes for underground tours for the whole of January each year (surface tours are still available).

It is left to you to decide when to involve students in the preparations for the course. However, it is strongly recommended that, in your pre-course meetings with students, you discuss programme options and course objectives as well as student and staff expectations.

Finally, if you would like to discuss your options Pendarren staff will be able to advise on a suitable combination of activities to provide an enjoyable and challenging programme to meet your course objectives.

If you would like some advice or further information about choosing your options you can contact us either by telephone on **(01873) 810694** or by e-mail at **office@pendarren.org** Alternatively, you could fax on **(01873) 811986**.

## Options with additional charges

Horse Riding – Golden Castle Riding Stables	£18.50 for two hours. 1 member of staff free for groups of up to 12 students. For groups of 13, supervising members of staff who wish to ride must pay the same fee as the students. email: <i>info@golden-castle.co.uk</i> web: <i>www.golden-castle.co.uk</i>
Black Mountain Falconry Displays	The Black Mountain Falconry Centre is no longer open to visitors but will put on a display at Pendarren House. The cost varies depending on the time of year and the size of the group. Please contact the Centre so that we can make enquiries for you.
Daniel Morden - storyteller	Funds have been secured for Daniel to continue his sessions at Pendarren for the 2011/2012 academic year. If Daniel is available during the week of your visit and you would like a storytelling session, please select this option.

***Please collect fees for the activities above in advance and bring payment to Pendarren for the start of your course. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque.***

***Cheques for horse riding and /or a falconry display should be made payable to:  
Pendarren House Centre Fund.***

***Cheques for storytelling (funded through a different account) should be made payable to:  
The Friends of Pendarren.***