

# Welcome to Bright Green Future Residential

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at <u>JCA Condover Hall, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 7AU</u>

### This pack includes:

- Timetable for the week
- Packing list
- Sample menu

It's almost time for Residential! Please arrive at Shrewsbury train station by 2pm on Sat 12th April, where BGF staff will greet you and join you on the 2:20pm coach to Condover Hall. Book your return train journey from 12pm onwards on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you are travelling by private car, please arrive at Condover Hall after 3pm on the Wednesday and depart at 11am on the Sunday.

Remember that students need to also bring:

- 1. Part A of their project, completed and printed
- 2. Their Top 5 Strengths from the VIA Institute Character Strengths, printed

I hope this information answers questions that you might have. Please email BGF staff at <a href="mailto:bgf@cse.org.uk">bgf@cse.org.uk</a> if we can help with anything else. We can print documents for you if needed.

You can call or text me on the BGF phone any time from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April - 07542 578755.

Looking forward to meeting everyone soon.

Best wishes,
Roy Kareem
Bright Green Future Programme Director



## **Phones**

BGF Residential is an 'unplugged' event. We ask our student to leave their phones in their rooms at breakfast time and keep them there until dark.

It's important for us to focus on forming new friendships, connect with our natural world, and contemplate the big challenges we want to tackle. Stepping away from devices is a major part of this.

BGF staff carry an emergency phone at all times if carers need to contact their young person, or vice versa. The BGF

phone is **07542 578755**.



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Condover Hall, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY<sub>5</sub> 7AU <a href="https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/activity-centres/condover-hall/">https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/activity-centres/condover-hall/</a>

Nearest train station: Shrewsbury, 5.5 miles away. A coach will take you from Shrewsbury train station to Condover Hall at 2:30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
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14:30 Coach leaving from	Morning:	Morning:	Morning:	Morning:
Shrewsbury train station to	Workshop - Introducing	Outdoor activities – high	Final project presentations	Closing Circle
Condover Hall.	change making in your	wires & canoeing		
	local place			11:00 student departure
16:00: Opening talk and			Afternoon:	
introductions	Afternoon:	Afternoon: Workshop –	Workshop – leverage	
	Workshop – BGF Project	Career pathways using our	points for making change	*Students travelling by train
Evening: Games night	Part Two!	strengths & values as a compass		should depart Shrewsbury station from 12 onwards.
*Formal programme begins		·	Evening: Fireside & BGF	
16:00.	Evening: Fireside	Evening: Movie night	Graduation	
Students can arrive at	3			
Condover Hall from 15:00 onwards.				

The exact timetable with a further detailed breakdown will be available closer to the time.

Read more about where we're going on the JCA website.



### Kit List Essentials:

- Enough clothes for 4-5 days including layers for cold evenings outside
- Old clothes and spare shoes which you don't mind getting wet/dirty when we go canoeing or walking
- Rain-proof jacket (we have spares if you need to borrow one, just let us know)
- A towel for showering
- Toiletries for 4-5 days
- Drink bottle
- Something to write on e.g. pen and paper, tablet
- Part A of your project, complete and printed
- Your VIA Institute Top 5 Strengths, printed or on your phone

## Optional:

- Your own pillow (bedding and sheets are provided, this is if you would prefer your own pillow)
- Your own <u>nut-free</u> snacks
- Your favourite card games or activities to share during free time

## Sample Menu:

#### Breakfast

Toast, cereal, fruit Hot items including hash browns, eggs and beans Sweet items including porridge, pain au chocolat or waffles Tea & coffee

#### Lunch

Veggie fajitas with nachos Fruit

#### Dinner

Pasta bake Mango and passionfruit cheesecake

### Supper

Vegan marshmallow smores (campfire)

All our meals are catered by Condover Hall.
All meals are vegetarian unless otherwise stated.

Students will be staying in 3, 4 or 5 person single gender rooms. Each room has a private bathroom. We can print off your project for you. Just email <a href="mailto:bgf@cse.org.uk">bgf@cse.org.uk</a> if you have questions and we'll be happy to help.

