

Octoberfest



2018



Proposed Itinerary

A rugby tour exclusively for U16's to South Yorkshire

Burleigh Travel are the official and sole tour organiser for the U16 Octoberfest



Oktoberfest is Burleigh Travel's newest and most exciting event in the under 16's calendar. The weekend is designed to allow sides who normally travel in April, but are unable to do so this year due to GCSE's the opportunity to carry on their touring tradition with a tour to remember with a break from the traditional holiday parks with arcades and limited outdoor facilities that many of you will have tried before. We are offering you a combination of exhilarating team building activities and an action packed day of rugby at your nearby host club.

You will be staying at Dearne Valley which is located in the beautiful rolling hills of South Yorkshire. This fantastic state of the art activity centre is spread over 50 acres of grass and woodland; and during your tour you will have the opportunity to enjoy a range of challenging activities that take place in a safe and secure environment, under the supervision of qualified staff, **all of which are included for the players in your tour package together with all meals.**

You will never have experienced a sports tour quite like this, and it will be remembered for many years to come.



Friday 19th October 2018

**Travel, Arrival and
Activities**

On arrival at Dearne Valley you will be shown to your accommodation and given a chance to settle in. Then the weekend's fun begins with your team building activity.

Your team will have a chance to enjoy a group dinner together before an evening activity.



Saturday 20th October 2018

Team Building Activities

Saturday is your team building day and a full set of activities are included in your tour costs. Combining a variety of activity sessions, from aerial adventures to fun problem solving initiatives, your team will enjoy an experience which encourage them to bond and work together as a team.

Here is an example plan of how your team's Saturday activities could look:



Activities

Leap of faith

One of our most challenging High Ropes elements. Pupils muster all their confidence and courage to climb to the top of a 10 metre pole, before counting to three and putting their faith in themselves as they jump and reach to catch the mid-air suspended trapeze. A great activity for our challenge by choice ethos, where young people can safely take risks and learn from them – pupils are gently encouraged and supported by our qualified Instructors to push their own boundaries as far as they wish, whether that is only a few steps up the pole, half way or all the way to the top and then the leap.



Activities

Abseiling

In this challenge by choice activity, participants climb the stairs to the top of our abseiling tower. One by one, participants are helped into a harness by our instructors and when they are ready they slowly step back over the edge and climb down the tower. Instructors carefully support and guide each child to navigate their way slowly down the wall to the rapturous applause of their classmates, bringing a great sense of achievement.



Activities

Jacob's ladder

One of our High Ropes elements where small teams of two to three climbers have to really pull together on this activity. Students must navigate their way up a giant high ropes ladder of horizontally suspended logs, where the challenge comes with the ever-increasing gaps between the rungs. Pupils will have to effectively communicate with each other, discuss their options, weigh them up and decide on the best course of action.

Please note that weight restrictions may apply.



Activities

Nightline

Nightline is a sensory deprivation exercise in which pupils are blindfolded throughout the activity. Pupils navigate their way through a series of obstacles and mazes as a group, relying heavily on the trust and the support of each other, and communicating with each other verbally to negotiate a series of obstacles as they tackle each of the different challenges.



Sunday 21st October 2018

Burleigh Travel's U16 Octoberfest Trophy

After a team breakfast you will make your way to the Octoberfest trophy based at your nearby host club. Here your team will enjoy a fantastic day of rugby playing against local and touring teams. The day will be arranged to ensure you teams plays as much rugby as possible within the RFU guidelines. The day of rugby will be organised for U16 teams only and as such is the perfect opportunity for you to enjoy both playing and watching rugby your team can relate to.

There will be food and drink facilities on site, and an awards presentation at the end of the event.

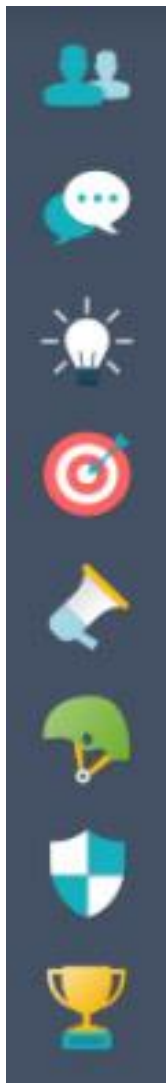
You will then depart to complete your return journey.



What does this tour offers your team...

A safe and secure accommodation environment.

- An unparalleled amount of activities on site.
- A day of rugby competing for victory in the Octoberfest Trophy
- The chance to tour in the players GCSE year due to the October dates



Teamwork

Communication

Problem Solving

Resilience

Leading and Supporting

Challenge and Risk

Self-Confidence

Motivation



Accommodation at Dearne Valley

Your group will be accommodated in dormitory accommodation with party leader rooms next door for a coach or parent to be close by. All of the dormitory rooms are en suite.

Dormitory accommodation

