

South Yorkshire October Challenge 23rd - 25th October 2021



Burleigh Travel are the
official and sole tour
organiser for the South
Yorkshire Rugby Challenge

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"A rugby tour experience like no other"



The South Yorkshire Rugby Challenge is one of Burleigh Travel's newest and most exciting event in the mini and junior rugby calendar and will be hosted using the amazing facilities at Doncaster RFC, whose senior side is one of the top teams in the Green King IPA Championship. The weekend is designed to give your team a tour to remember and a break from the traditional holiday parks with arcades and limited outdoor facilities that many of you will have tried before. Instead we are offering you a combination of exhilarating team building activities and an action packed day of rugby, at nearby Doncaster RFC, against both local and touring teams to round off your season in style!

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.**

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



Saturday 23rd October 2021 - Travel, Arrival & Activities

On arrival at Dearne Valley your fun begins immediately! Get on the road early in the day and upon arrival you will enjoy lunch to refuel after your journey before your activities will begin. Your activity package will be designed specifically for your group, and a full program will be in place for you to enjoy.



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.



Following on from your action packed afternoon your team will have a chance to enjoy dinner together before an evening activity, such as a team bonfire night, a movie night, laser tag, team games in the sports hall, scrap heap challenge or bushcraft.



Reception Party

There will also be a reception party for the coaches and tour organisers. You can meet the Burleigh Travel team and other team coaches over some complimentary food and drinks.



Sunday 24th October 2021 South Yorkshire Rugby Challenge

After a team breakfast you will make your way to the South Yorkshire Rugby Challenge based nearby at Doncaster rugby 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.

There will be food and drink facilities on site, and an awards presentation at the end of the event. After the festival has finished you will return to our accommodation to enjoy dinner together before your activity program will continue with an evening activity.

Later in the evening there will be a bar area available for coaches, parents and players alike to socialise and recount stories of the days rugby.



Monday 25th October 2021
Exhilarating Activities & Travel

You will enjoy breakfast together before the opportunity to take part in your final activities before you check out and begin your journey home.

By combining an action-packed programme of daytime activities with an array of evening entertainment, this rugby tour will allow your young rugby players to get outdoors and stay in a safe and secure environment, grow as a team and experience a tour to remember.

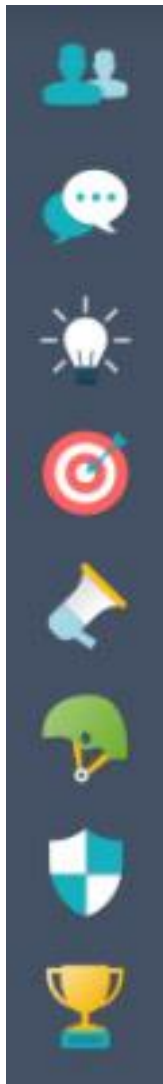


The activity program will encourage an active, healthy lifestyle with a variety of challenging and high-adrenaline experiences, giving young people the chance to broaden their horizons, learn a new skill and have tons of fun whilst doing it!

What this tour offers your team...

- A safe and secure accommodation environment.
- An unparalleled amount of activities on site.
- A rugby festival at Doncaster RFC

This tour is all about giving your team an action packed weekend where they bond as a team both on and off the field. The activities at Dearne Valley have been specifically designed to help your players develop a range of attributes and skills.



Teamwork

Communication

Problem Solving

Resilience

Leading and Supporting

Challenge and Risk

Self-Confidence

Motivation



Accommodation at Dearne Valley

Dearne Valley offers your group two different accommodation options. Their dormitory option is a great way to keep your team's camaraderie going throughout the weekend. Giving them a degree of freedom, there are party leader rooms next door for a coach or parent to be close by. All of the dormitory rooms are en suite. The Adventure Lodges are safari style tents that have a solid timber base and canvas walls, offering a unique touring experience. Split up into a number of rooms, they have toilet facilities within them.

Adventure Lodges

Dormitory accommodation



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