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September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

5NW Residential Trip: 22nd – 23rd September

We are all getting very excited about our year 5 residential trip on 22nd - 25th September. The trip will include a range of activities during the days led by qualified instructors and an overnight stay in bell tents. The children will be accompanied by staff from school.

Overnight accommodation will be at Butchers Coppice, near Bear Cross. It is a purpose-built campsite regularly used by scout and school groups. Children will sleep in bell tents, with around 8 people sharing in each. There is an indoor toilet/shower block on the campsite.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch for the second day and a water bottle which they will be able to refill throughout the trip. There is a fridge onsite where we can store packed lunch items which need to be kept cold. Please be aware that there will not be space for the whole lunch box in the fridge, so clearly name anything that will need to be in the fridge. All other food will be provided, including snacks, dinner, breakfast and drinks.

Please note, children must not bring any food which contains nuts.

Children should wear their own clothes – school uniform is not required. We would advise that these are old clothes that you do not mind getting dirty! Shorts should be around knee length at minimum, this is for safety and comfort whilst using harnesses. Children will also need a long sleeved top for if they do archery, this can be a jumper if they are wearing a short sleeved t shirt for the rest of the day.

Transport is not provided for this trip and we ask that parents drop their child at Butchers Coppice on **Tuesday 22nd September at 17:00**. We would encourage car sharing if possible as car parking is limited.

Following their overnight experience, the children will take part in their activities on Tuesday. We ask that the children are picked up to be taken home at **16:15 on Wednesday 23rd September**. Again, car sharing is encouraged.

We are delighted that almost all children are staying overnight. If your child is not staying overnight, a member of the year 5 staff will be contacting you to make arrangements for drop off and collection.



Attached is a suggested list of kit that your child will need for the trip to ensure that they are comfortable.

Also attached is a behaviour contract which we expect all children and parents/ carers to sign and agree to.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do ask. You can do this by emailing or phoning the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Webber

Year 5 leader



Headteacher



Year 5 Fresh Air Residential trip - Kit list

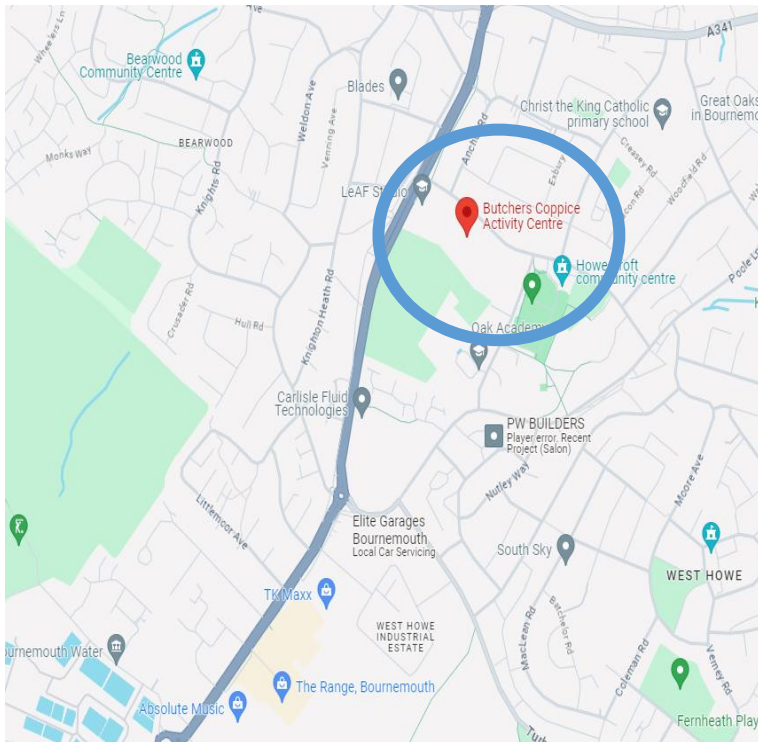
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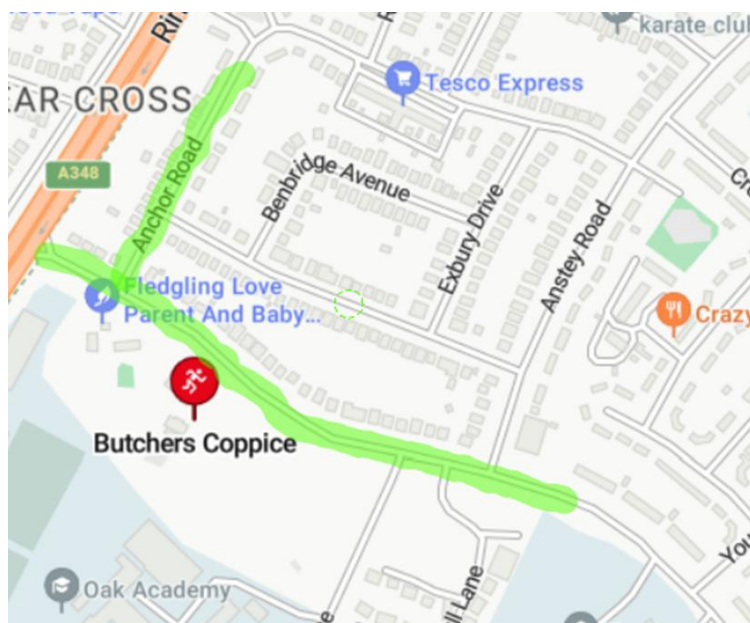
Butchers Coppice Location:

- BH11 9JW
- what3words: promises.tree.peg
- the main entrance to the campsite is opposite 76 Holloway Avenue, Bournemouth at the junction of Holloway Avenue and Anchor Road



Parking:

- There is plenty of free on-road parking on the roads around the entrance to Butcher's Coppice. A member of school staff will meet you at the main entrance to Butcher's Coppice and direct you to the main camping field.



Year 5 Camping Butchers Coppice – Code of Conduct
September 2026

Child's name: Class:

- I agree to follow our school School Rules at all times.
- I agree to follow the rules set up by my group.
- I agree to act responsibly and sensibly at all times.
- I will treat others with respect.
- I will immediately follow any instructions that I am given by an adult.
- I agree to the group leaders' rules for settling down at night.
- I understand that if I do not follow the rules of the Code of Conduct I may not be allowed to stay at the centre and I will be collected by my parents.

Signed: (Child) Date:

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:





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Dear Parents and Carers

5LD Residential Trip: 23rd – 24th September

We are all getting very excited about our year 5 residential trip on 22nd – 25th September. The trip will include a range of activities during the days led by qualified instructors and an overnight stay in bell tents. The children will be accompanied by staff from school.

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Year 5 Fresh Air Residential trip - Kit list

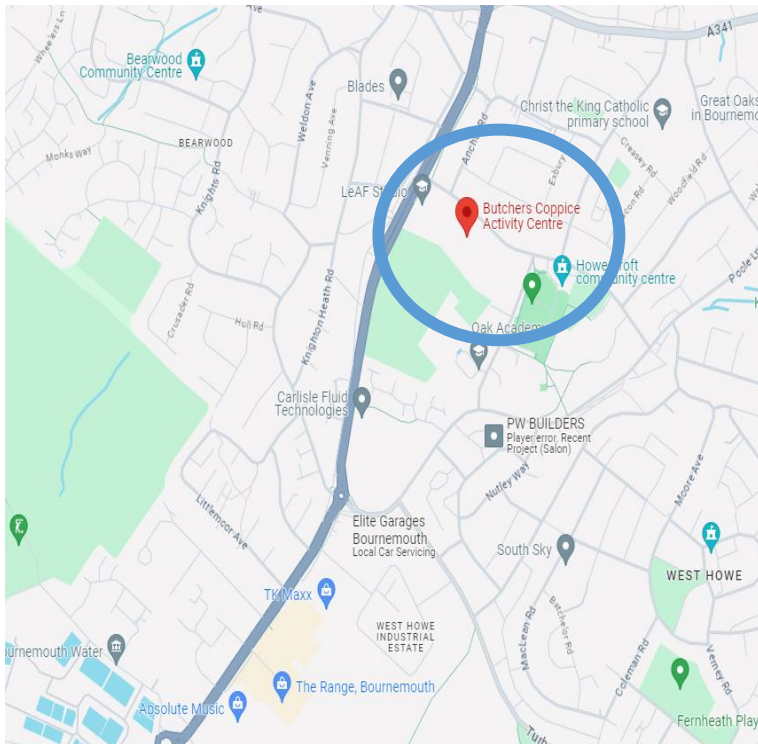
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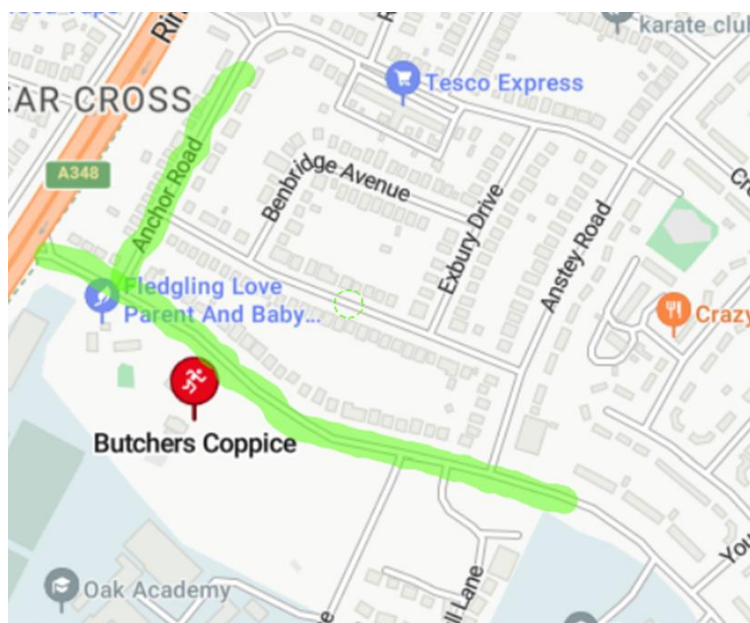
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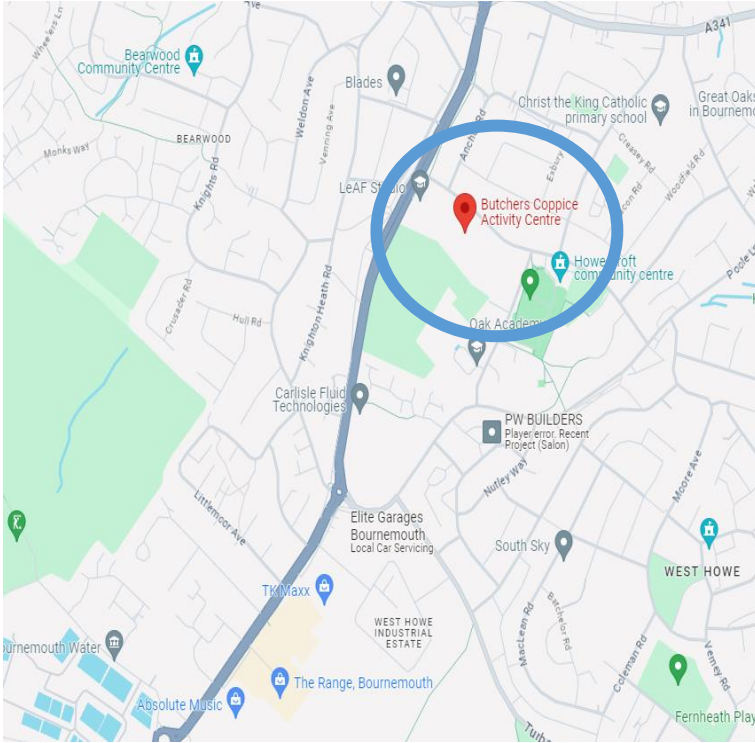
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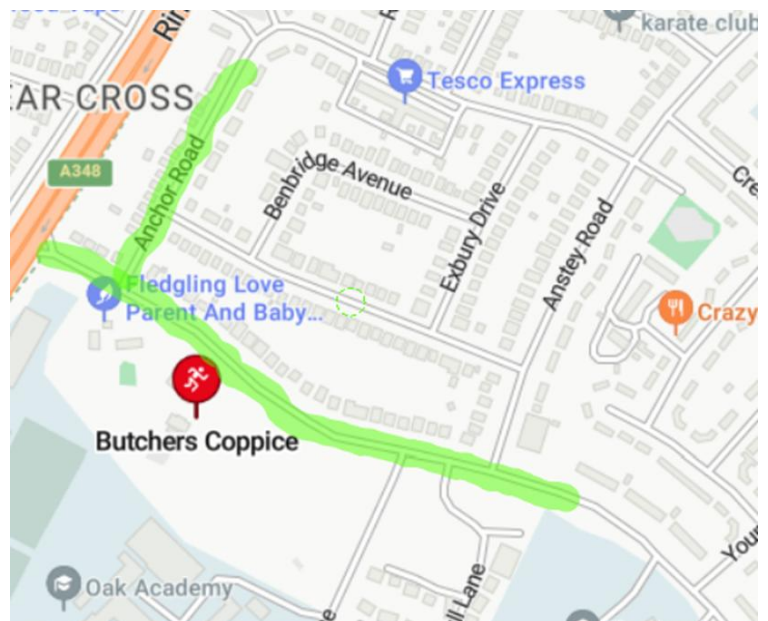
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