

SURVIVAL GEOGRAPHY 2015 CHAUNCY SCHOOL

A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED

Thursday 23rd July – Monday 27th July 2015

The Adventure Starts Here...

Welcome to Chauncy School. We have a very exciting five days of fun, adventure and learning planned and we at Chauncy are looking forward to your visit.

Please take time to read the information contained in this pack, as it will help you prepare for the various activities we have planned throughout the five days.

If you have any questions or queries before during or after Survival Geography 2015, please do not hesitate to ask. Simply telephone the school or e-mail the Survival Geography address or pop into Chauncy before the daily activities commence.

See you at 08.30 hours on
Thursday 23rd July 2015!

Steve Walton (Survival Geography Co-ordinator)



First stop Chauncy School
8.30am on Thursday 23rd July
2015



Chrissie, Amy and Sam enjoy the
Canoe training at Harlow Activity
Centre.

(August 2002)

Look out for daily updates on the Survival Geography
pages of the Chauncy website!

<http://chauncyschool.com/survival-geography-2015/>

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Please note:

**This schedule for Survival
Geography is subject to
change if weather conditions
prohibit outdoor activities.**

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 **Chauncy School**
An inspiring and exciting place to be

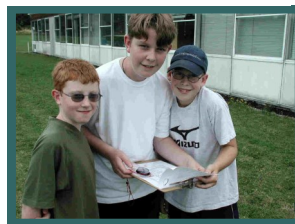


Team Bumble pose for the camera before a exhilarating bridge jump-

Thursday 23rd July 2015

Introduction Morning. Students engage in team building activities to get to know each other. They learn how to use the school's ICT network and are sorted into challenge teams for the week.

Where In The World? Using ordnance survey maps, ICT and orienteering to improve map skills. This is an **8.30am—2.30pm** day.



Tom, Alex and David navigate their way around the Chauncy Orienteering course.

(July 2002)

Friday 24th July 2015

An Outdoor Activity Day has been booked at Harlow Outdoors Centre. Students will require a full change of clothes, a towel, a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle. Students will be outdoors engaged in canoeing, climbing, orienteering, mountain boarding and a river 'bumble' so sun cream and a hat is recommended. This is an **8.00am—5.00pm** day.

Saturday 25th July 2015

Carry On Camping! - Students learn how to set up a simple yet safe camp, develop some basic first aid skills and learn to plan and cook nutritious meals.

Stormy Weather! - Why does it rain? What causes temperature change? How can we observe and record the weather? Present a video weather report. This is an **8.30am—2.30pm** day.

Sunday 26th July 2015

Survival Expedition Day One. Students will set up a safe camp in the Chauncy Nature Reserve before visiting Stanborough Lakes to participate in a series of water based challenges. Students will then return to school to cook a nutritious and healthy barbeque supper. Further activities must be completed before bed. Students need to arrive at Chauncy at **1.00pm** with over night kit. Please refer to page four.

Monday 27th July 2015

Survival Expedition Day Two. Students leave the campsite and using an ordnance survey map, navigate to a series of checkpoints where a challenge activity must be completed to unlock the location of the next checkpoint. Arriving back at Chauncy students will deliver a presentation to parents explaining how they solved the problems met during the week. Awards will be given out to groups who have shown outstanding performance during the week. The presentation will start at **2.00pm**. The Summer School will finish at 2.30pm.

The Survival
Geography Staff
2015:

Mr Walton
Miss Haverkamp
Mr Steventon
Mr Martin



Conor poses for the camera whilst paddling from Dobbs Weir to Roydon.

(July 2002)

Additional Information

Punctuality & Attendance

Please ensure that your child arrives at the specified time each day and that someone is available to pick them up at the specified finish time, if they are not making their own way home. The programme may change throughout the week, depending on the weather, but any changes will be added to the child's logbook. Please check this document on a daily basis. We have to operate to a strict transport schedule, so punctuality is important. We would appreciate it if you could make early contact with us if you think your child is going to be late or absent.

Lunch Arrangements

Please note that lunch is **NOT** provided and that children will have to bring a packed lunch each day. Water will be readily available throughout the day.

Medication

All medication should be clearly labelled with the child's name and left with full instructions with the tutors, on a daily basis. Please do not forget to complete the health form that accompanies this pack, and return it promptly to Chauncy School.

Personal Belongings

Please do not bring excess money, jewellery, mobile phones, iPads, iPods, MP3s, radios, NintendoDS, PSPs or other personal belongings to the Summer School. You will not get time to use them and Chauncy School cannot be held responsible in the event of any loss or damage. If you value something it is wise to leave it at home.

Summer School Costs

The Survival Geography Summer School operates free of charge, all tuition, transport, activity centre and camping costs, fees and tariffs are paid for by Chauncy School. The only requirement is a keen, interested and punctual individual who is willing to fully participate, learn and respect the other members of the summer school. Poor discipline will not be tolerated and pupils who cannot agree these terms will not be asked to return on the following day.



Students reach the top of the abseiling tower at Harlow Activity Centre.

(July 2002)



Megan, Emma and Abby enjoy a wholesome meal of BBQ burgers and sausages at Dobbs Weir Campsite.

(August 2000)

"Survival Geography was started in the summer of 2000 and has run each year since".



The Demons Team create their log book to record their adventures during Survival Geography.

(July 2001)

Kit List

To ensure that you are adequately prepared for each day of exploration have you packed all of your kit?

1. A packed lunch and water bottle.
2. Classroom sessions will require a pencil case with pens, pencils, colours, a sharpener, a ruler and a rubber.
3. Your Survival Geography Logbook, (created on first day).
4. For Activity Days a change of clothing – make sure that you wear old, lightweight clothes for the Harlow Outdoors Activity Day, the Stanborough Lakes Activities and the Expedition. A waterproof is essential and jeans are not permitted throughout the week.
5. For the Overnight Adventure bring two changes of exploration clothes, including one set of old, lightweight clothes, (for Stanborough Lakes water activities). A waterproof is essential.
6. For the Overnight Adventure a sleeping bag, pillow and a wash bag, (to include toothbrush, towel, flannel and toiletries).
7. A Rucksack style sports bag to keep equipment and lunches safe and dry will be required everyday.

Contact Details

Chauncy School

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Emergency Mobile: 07935323553
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Stanborough Lakes

Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL8 6DQ.
Telephone: 01707 276 276 Fax: 01707 393 281
Website: www.finesseleisure.com

Harlow Outdoor Centre for Outdoor Learning

Burnt Mill Lane, Harlow, Essex, CM20 2QS.
Tel: 01279 620270

In the event of an emergency, please contact Chauncy School. Even when the Survival Geography group is in the field, an emergency mobile phone will be taken and the office team can easily get in touch with the party. During the camping expedition please contact the Survival Geography emergency mobile number where staff can contact the Chauncy party. Please only make contact in the instance of an emergency.

