

TC Club's Excursion Booking Form, Summer 2009

Your Name		Relationship to child(ren)		Date	
Child 1					
Child 2					
Child 3					

If you wish to book places for your child(ren) on any of TC Club's Summer visits please complete the number of places you require and sign the right hand column next to the visit(s) you wish to book. Please return this form and the payment due to Trinity Court's office.

Day	Venue	Packed lunch?	Water-proofs?	Cost	Number of places req.	Please sign: I would like my child(ren) to attend the following excursion(s)
Weds 22/07/09	Hack Green Secret Bunker	✓	✓	£7.00		
Thurs 30/07/09	Ceramica, Burslem	✓	✓	£4.75		
Tues 04/08/09	Speedwell Cavern, Castleton	✓	✓	£7.50		
Weds 12/08/09	Blackbrook Zoological Park	✓	✓	£5.00		
Tues 18/08/09	Conkers, Leicestershire	✓	✓	£7.50		
w/c 26/08/09	To be decided					
Weds 02/09/09	Tatton Park	✓	✓	£6.50		

For reasons of practicality & safety, places are limited by age. Places are subject to availability and are not reserved until excursion (not session) costs have been paid. We are anticipating a busy vacation: if you do not have sessions booked there is a possibility that they will be unavailable. If you cancel a booking, excursion costs will not be refunded unless the space(s) can be filled. We reserve the right to decline booking requests and successful booking does not guarantee inclusion on an excursion. Cancellation or exclusion is at our discretion and may occur without notice. If we cancel a visit or exclude a child from an excursion (for reasons of health, safety or behaviour), costs paid for the relevant excursion will be refunded. To book additional trips after submitting this form, please ask for another copy or download one from Trinity Court's website.

TC Club's Excursion Schedule, Summer 2009

Day/Date	Venue	Packed lunch needed?	Water-proofs needed?	Approximate Depart Time	Approximate Return Time	Cost
Weds 22/07/09	Hack Green Secret Bunker	✓	✓	09:30	14:00	£7.00
Thurs 30/07/09	Ceramica, Burslem	✓	✓	10:00	14:00	£4.75
Tues 04/08/09	Speedwell Cavern, Castleton	✓	✓	09:30	15:15	£7.50
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* return time subject to alteration (to be advised)

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See overleaf for a description of the venues

Summary of TC Club's Excursion Venues for Summer Vacation 2009 (children aged 7 plus)

Hackgreen Secret Nuclear Bunker (www.hackgreen.co.uk)

The bunker (near Nantwich) is a de-classified Cold War command post. The building has one ground level and two subterranean floors. Originally a WWII radar base, the bunker was reinforced during the 1980s to withstand a nuclear strike. It was declassified in 1993. The facility has life support systems, communication centres, decontamination facilities, attack warning films, etc.

Ceramica (www.ceramicauk.com)

Ceramica is a hands-on pottery themed museum located in Burslem's former town hall. We've been a couple of times before and have been impressed at how much entertainment they manage to squeeze in to the building. There is a possibility that the children will have chance to throw a pot (although with the last minute release of the schedule we've not been able to check if they still do that!). We suggest you play on the safe side and dissuade your children from wearing expensive items of clothing on the day! If weather and time permit we may visit a local park for 30 minutes to burn off a calorie or two before our return to Trinity Court.

Speedwell Cavern (www.speedwellcavern.co.uk)

In the hills above Castleton, the Speedwell Cavern complex formed the basis of a lead mine 200 years ago. During the Summer of 2009 the only people working the mine will be our tour guides. These will take us on a boat trip through the natural underground network of rivers and lakes. The underground tour will last approximately 45 minutes: it is likely to be cool even in August: warm, waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear is essential. If the weather is dry the children should have chance to burn some energy off in the Peak District National Park.

Blackbrook Zoological Park (www.blackbrookzoo.co.uk)

This is one of the more ambitious excursions of the Summer: provided we can arrange appropriate transport we plan taking TC Club's entire cohort to Blackbrook during our Safari themed week. The highlights of our previous visits have been the little sharks and the adventure playground! The site is also home to a large number of birds, lemurs, guinea pigs & bunnies, etc. We understand that additional attractions have appeared at Blackbrook since our last visit and look forward to reporting back. Wet weather kit & sensible shoes are essential.

Conkers (www.visitconkers.com)

Conkers is an environmentally themed, hands on attraction in the National Forest. We had a great day out last time we visited; the weather was superb and we spent most of the day enjoying the various outdoor obstacle courses on the site. There was plenty to do indoors too so if the weather is not kind we're sure we'll have a fun day this time around. Sensible shoes & waterproofs are a must (regardless of the weather forecast!).

Mystery

Normally there are 6 trips to plan during the Summer vacation. This year's bonus week has, as you may have noticed, thrown the excursion team's normally meticulous planning process into a state of disarray! We hope to be able to arrange a whole group excursion during the week beginning 24th August. We have yet to arrange a day or venue for that but will provide more details in due course. If the "whole group venture" does not come to fruition we will arrange an alternative excursion for the older ones.

Tatton Park (www.tattonpark.org.uk)

We've not been to Tatton Park before so it's difficult for us to know what to expect. The park is owned by the National Trust. According to their website, there is 1,000 acres of deer park, a Mansion, Gardens, an Old Hall, and a rare breeds Farm. We hope to be able to see a bit of everything while we are there. We gather there is an adventure playground and a gift shop; these are normally the two key ingredients of a successful trip so we hope to report on an enjoyable day! Waterproofs and sensible shoes, please.

See overleaf for the excursion schedule