



Table of Fees from 1 April 2026 to 31st March 2027

The residential fee for your visit to Merrick Priory includes meals, accommodation, bed linen, your programme of activities and the use of specialist equipment. A small additional charge is made for minibus miles depending on your choice of activities, see below for details.

Normal booking times are Mon 12:30pm - Fri 10:30am and Fri 5:00pm – Sun 2:30pm. Additional nights and times may be possible, please enquire.

Minimum numbers: Your group has exclusive residential use of the Priory and for this reason we have a minimum number of 25 (including 2 leaders). The minimum residential visit is 2 nights. If your group is likely to be smaller than 25, please see details below and contact us to discuss your situation.

Maximum numbers: Up to 51 guests can be accommodated in the building in the following rooms:

- 1 large dormitory sleeping 16.
- 1 large dormitory sleeping 14.
- 1 disabled accessible room sleeping 4.
- 1 room sleeping 3.
- 1 room sleeping 4.
- 1 room sleeping 6.
- 1 room sleeping 2 (leaders only).
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Please contact us if your group cannot fit into these rooms and we can discuss alternative options.

Rates:

Mon - Fri charge per participant.....£340.00

Mid-week 2-night stay per participant.....£178.50

Fri - Sun 2-night stay per participant.....£170.00

1 night stay per participant..... £92.50

Additional overnight charge per participant..... £85.00

Overnight charge for leaders of children's groups..... £54.00

If your group is likely to be bigger than 50 then talk to us. We can use a separate common room as another dormitory. Alternatively, some groups like to experience camping on the Priory lawns. We provide tents and mats. All meals, washing and toilet facilities are within the main building.



Free leader places:

Your group must reach the minimum number of 25 before you qualify for free leader places. A group of 26+ qualifies for 1 free leader, a group of 32+ qualifies for 2 free leaders and a group of 48+ qualifies for 3 group leaders. Paying leaders are charged at £54/ per night. There are no free leader places for all adult groups.

Groups smaller than 25:

If the total number in your group is less than 25, we charge a supplement of £42.50 per person per night. For example: a group of 24 staying for 2 nights would have an additional £85 charge.

To enable smaller groups to have exclusive residential use, the minimum group size is reduced to 15 guests at £85.00 per person, per night at the following times: 16 Nov 2026 - 15 Feb 2027. A group of 15 children/young people qualifies for 1 free leader at these times.

Groups with lots of leaders:

Occasionally groups need to bring lots of leaders. If this is your group, then please talk to us. We can offer the leader rate of £54 for a maximum of 2 leaders for each small activity group in your agreed programme. Other leaders are charged at the standard rate per night.

Additional Information About Fees

Minibus

The Centre has 2 minibuses each seating 16+driver. Our instructors are qualified and available to drive your group to off-site venues for activities such as day walks, climbing, canoeing, and caving. For a typical programme with 1 off-site activities allow £7/head. If you choose 2 off-site activities allow £9/head, on top of the prices above. The exact cost is dependent on the programme, the journeys and the total number of your group.

Mountain biking

This session is only available for suitability experienced older groups. There is an additional cost to cover the hire of the bikes from a local specialist. Please enquire at the time of your booking.



Additional meals

Please book when you return your MP2 form.

Mid-morning coffee/Tea and biscuits..... £1.25

Non-resident guests

Groups may have additional day visitors; please book meals on your pink form.

Additional breakfast/pack lunch..... £7.35

Main evening meal..... £10.85

Bursary

We believe everyone should have the opportunity to visit the Priory. A Bursary Scheme exists to support individual children who may be unable to meet the full cost of their visit. The Bursary Fund arises from the fundraising efforts of the Friends of Merrick Priory, Trustees and Staff. Bursaries forms can be downloaded from the website. Priority is given to children whose families are in receipt of free school meals.

Cancellation charges

If you cancel your booking, we make every effort to try to find an alternative mutually convenient date in the same financial year. If this is not possible, we have to charge cancellation fees:

- Cancellation within 6 months - 30% of Minimum Charge
- Cancellation within 5 months - 40% of Minimum Charge
- Cancellation within 4 months - 50% of Minimum Charge
- Cancellation within 3 months - 60% of Minimum Charge
- Cancellation within 2 months - 80% of Minimum Charge
- Cancellation within 1 month - 100% of Minimum Charge

The Minimum Charge is $25 \times £85.00 \times$ number of nights (weekend =2 nights, mid-week =4 nights).