

Longhouse Accommodation Information for DofE Residential

Our Viking Longhouse is going to be your home for the week. This amazing venue is both a working and sleeping space – and will provide you with a unique experience.

Sleeping arrangements are in this open-plan authentic Viking main hall, so there will be young men and women sleeping in the same space – think along the lines of camping in an enormous camping tent!

You bring your sleeping bag and pillow, and we will provide you with several sheepskins to put under your sleeping bags to give you a really comfy night's sleep. Nights can be chilly, even in July, so bring warm things like sweatshirts and sweatpants and fluffy socks to sleep in. Having enough dry clothes is essential, and you can never go wrong packing a few extra pairs of socks.

The staff will sleep in separate rooms just off the main hall, so they will be in the same building.

There are modern aspects to the building, too: Four toilets, one disabled toilet and one community washroom in the Longhouse – ideal for washing hands and brushing teeth. (There are other toilets on site which have separate showers for men and women, which will also be available for you to use). And a fully modern kitchen with refrigerator, sinks and electricity, however food will mostly be cooked over the fire in the main hall.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the Longhouse or any aspect of the Residential.

