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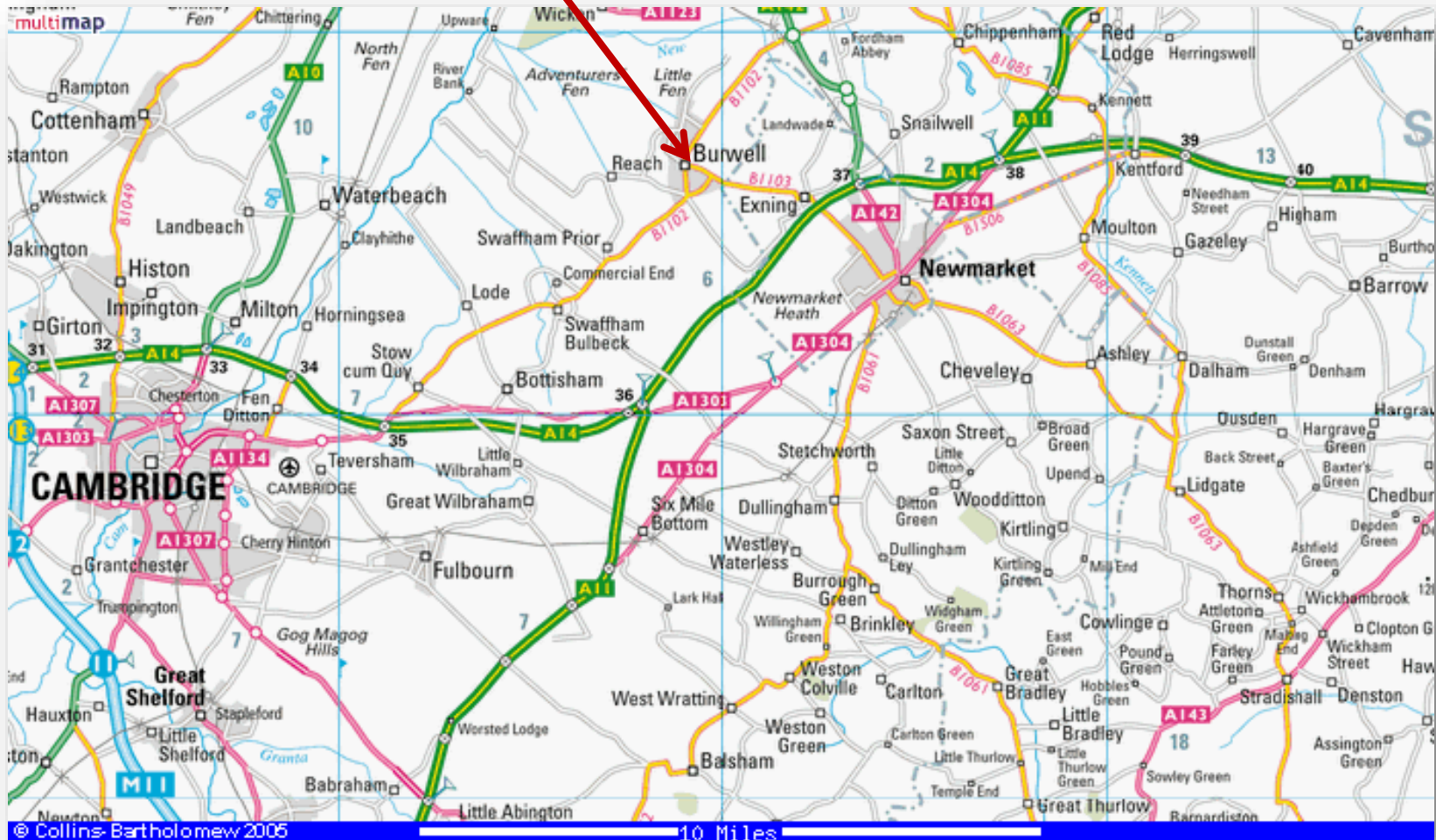


# Burwell House



# Where are we?

Burwell House is located within the Fen edge village of Burwell, approximately 12 miles North East of Cambridge.





# Come in...



- Built in 1787
- Originally a family home
- Now owned by  
Cambridgeshire County  
Council
- Residential programmes  
have been running here for  
over 40 years

# The Ground Floor



- a large lounge
- a smaller break away space (Mandeville Room)
- separate toilets for boys, girls and accompanying adults
- Cloakroom
- Dining room
- Conservatory





**“The quality of the food and the general catering arrangements are excellent in every respect.”**



## The Dining Area



- **Breakfast and 2 hot meals a day**
- **Family style dining**
- **Home cooked meals**
- **High standard of catering**
- **Can cater for allergies**



# The Bedrooms

- ranging from 4bed to 14 bed dormitories
- all close to toilets and showers







# The Grounds

- 3 acres of garden
- pond, orchard, secret paths, wildflower meadow
- safe but exciting





## Personal, Social and Emotional Development



‘Friendship, team building skills. Table manners improved. Tried new things.

Overall a really great first experience of being away from home for the children.’





# Fire lighting

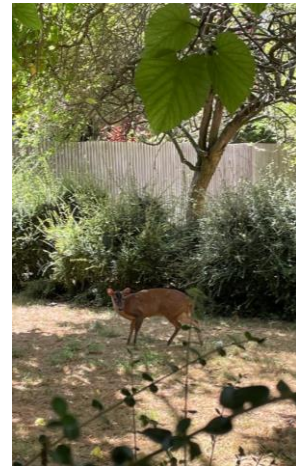




# Den building







‘the most meaningful learning occurs through acquiring knowledge and skills through real-life, practical or hands-on activities.’



# Team Building





# Victorian Role-play





# Evening Activities and Free Time



# Sample Timetable

7:45	Wake up	18:00	Dinner
8:30	Breakfast		
9:30	Blindfold Trail / Pond Dipping / Earthwalks/ Church visit	19:00	Teacher-led activities (e.g. Campfire/movie night)
	Mid-morning refreshments	???	Bed time – at teachers’ discretion !!
13:00	Lunch either in dining room, or packed lunch if off-site.		
14.30	Den building/Local walk/Team Challenges/Victorian classroom		
	Afternoon tea-break		





# Essential Items



- Waterproof jacket/coat, light weight
- Old trainers for walking outside where it may be muddy
- Pyjamas
- 3 sets of clothes: trousers/shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, pairs of socks, underwear (+spares)
- Indoor shoes such as plimsolls
- Towel and toilet articles including brush/comb/ shower cap for long hair
- Black bin liner – named, for dirty washing
- Quiet early morning activities! E.g. books/colours etc. (no electrical items!)
- 1 small teddy/soft toy if needed for sleeping
- Sunhat
- Sunscreen

*The rules of the house are that they have a change of indoor shoes as well as comfortable outdoor trainers as there is a lot of walking!*

# PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- Special toys/equipment/watches which may get lost or broken
- Games which make a noise e.g. Nintendo (nothing electrical)
- Mobile Phones
- Jewellery – earrings etc
- Money – there will be nothing to buy
- Any extra food





The children will need to be able to carry their own bags.

Old clothes preferable.

All clothes will need to be named.





# Medication

If required:

All medicines and instructions to be handed to

Mrs Leggett or Mrs Connew

# Allergies

Burwell House are able to accommodate children with food allergies.

If you have any concerns please speak to the office.



# Expectations of behaviour

- Independence with dressing and washing
- Able to organise and plan own clothes
- Meal times - manners
- Responsible behaviour
- Stamina and teamwork





# What Next?

- Apply for a place
- Payment
- Preparing for Burwell
- Overnight stays
- Independence

# Cost

Total = £139.71

Deposit of £50 to secure you place

Followed by 4 instalments of £22.43



## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

AMAZING TEAM WORK SKILLS. GREAT TO SEE THOSE CHILDREN WHO CAN STRUGGLE ACADEMICALLY BE INVOLVED AND SHINE.

The Shade Primary School



## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS LEARNING I COULD DO THINGS I THOUGHT I COULD NOT DO AND TO TRUST MYSELF

Samiha, Year 4

# Questions?

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

THE VISIT HAS BEEN INVALUABLE. THE CHILDREN HAVE CHALLENGED MANY FEARS AND OVERCOME THEM. AN AMAZING CHANGE IN SOME...

Melbourn Primary, Cambs

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

BIG BUT HOMELY. CLOSE IN MILES TO US SO PARENTS HAPPY TO LET GO FOR A FEW DAYS. LOVELY...

Bedford Girls School

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

A SAFE HAVEN FOR CHILDREN TO EXPLORE AND BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT

Bonneygrove Primary, Hertfordshire