

17th May 1967

Working Party at Holly Tree Hostel

The first Working Party on the hostel scheme will start operations on Friday, 26th May 1967. The journey to the farm will be made the previous evening.

Travel: The party will leave by road from Q.E. as soon after school as possible on Thursday, 25th May. There will be time to have tea and change before starting, and a stop for a hot snack will be made en route. A hot drink will be provided on arrival, estimated to be about 9 p.m. The return to Barnet will be on the afternoon of Thursday, 1st June.

Accommodation: There are caravan berths for 4 people, and the remainder will camp. However they will be able to move under cover if the weather is very bad. Simple washing and toilet facilities are provided, and there are cooking facilities in the caravan. The village shop is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away.

Work: The contractor will already have started on the building work, but there are plenty of jobs for us to do so long as we keep out of his way. The main tasks are demolishing a concrete ramp, blocking up unwanted entrances and reinstating the roof of an outhouse. Reasonable time off will be given to everyone.

Cost: Transport will be provided, but will you please bring £2 to cover food, etc. Campers will only pay £1 if they provide half the food for themselves.

What to take: You must bring your own bedding; plus groundsheet and cooking and eating equipment (plates, knives, etc.) if camping. Other items include washing kit (soap & towel), old working clothes, better clothes for going out, and a complete change of everything in case of getting wet. Rainwear and a torch. Bring a coat-hanger if leaving clothes at school.

Where to be: Please be ready changed and packed outside the Biology Lab. at 4.45 p.m. on Thursday, 25th May.

Address of farm: Holly Lodge, Theberton, Leiston, Suffolk. (0728.83 476)

Insurance: All those participating will be covered by a general insurance policy, but we are nevertheless advised to ask parents to be good enough to sign a form of indemnification in the event of there being any possible claim for damages.

Would you please return the attached form (signed over a 6d stamp) to Mr. Crofts before the end of the present week.

We are very grateful for the ready help that is being given to get the hostel venture started.

K.W.C. E.J.C.

I, the parent/guardian of declare that my son/ward has my full consent and approval to attend the working party at Holly Tree Farm from 25.5.67. to 1.6.67. inclusive. I further declare that in the event of misadventure I will not hold any of the following to be responsible: The Headmaster and Governors of Queen Elizabeth's School, Messrs. K. Carter, E. Crofts, H. Purchas, and I promise to indemnify the above-mentioned against any claim in respect of accident or injury, loss or damage to person or property however caused.

Date

Signed 6d stamp