

## Humanities

There are many possibilities for geographical projects in the area. Hornsea is a small seaside town in a rural area and offers scope for comparative studies, either with the home area of pupils or with the nearby city of Hull: The John Bull Factory, Bridlington Life Boat Station, Hull Docks and Honeysuckle Farm. The farm is within walking distance of the Centre and provides the children with the opportunity to study the difference between traditional and modern farming methods. They can also have 'hands on' contact with a variety of farm animals.

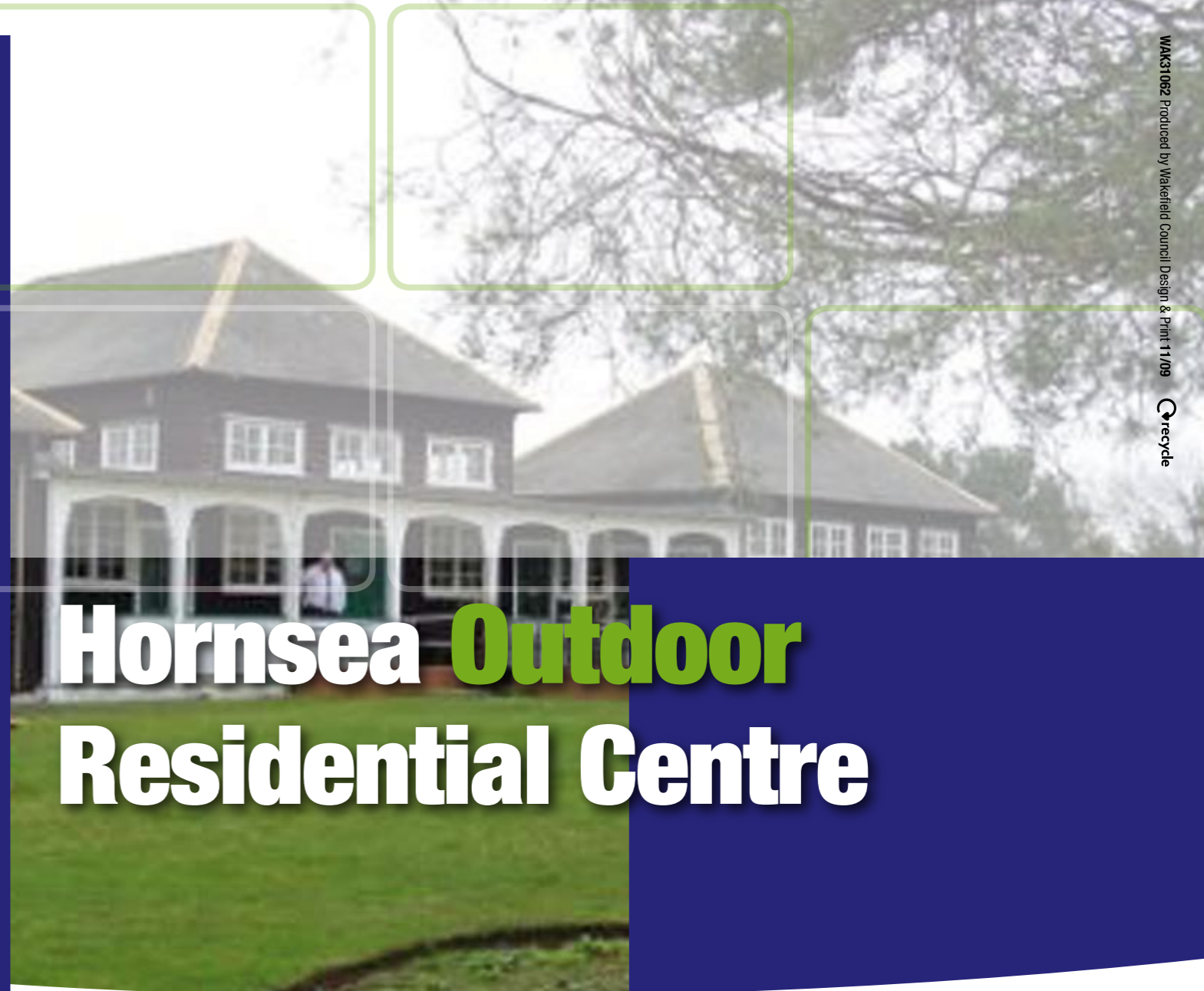
Resources are available locally for backing up work on a wide range of history topics. The local museum focuses on the Victorian era, although it does have material from other periods. Other historical venues within easy reach include, Beverley Minster, Eden Camp (World War 11), The Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre and The Hull Town Docks Museum (formally the Whaling Museum).



## Useful Telephone Numbers

Local Police	01964 532133
Coastguard	01262 672317
Doctor's Surgery	01964 532212
Local Hospital	01964 533146
Pearsons Coaches	01964 527260
Bridlington Tourist Office	01262 673474
Town Docks Museum	01482 593945
John Bull Rock Factory	01262 678525
Scarborough Sealife Centre	0871 222 6937
Hornsea Museum	01964 533443
The Deep, Hull	01482 381000
Hornsea Mere Boat Hire	01964 533277
Swimming Pool	01964 533366
Honeysuckle Farm	01964 533873
Fishing Heritage Museum, Grimsby	01472 323345
Eden Camp	01653 697777
Beverley Minster	01482 868540
East Yorkshire Transport	01482 327142 01964 532156

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[www.wakefield.gov.uk/hornsea](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/hornsea)  
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# Hornsea Outdoor Residential Centre

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Hornsea Outdoor Residential Centre



## Hornsea Outdoor Residential Centre

For more than 70 years the Hornsea Centre has operated very successfully as a venue for school residentials.

We sincerely hope that your group will have an enjoyable and productive stay and that your visit here will prove to be a happy and worthwhile experience for both staff and children.

## Learning Opportunities at the Hornsea Centre

A very wide range of educational opportunities are available to visitors to Hornsea. Although the planning of the programme is the responsibility of the party leader, the Centre Manager will be happy to provide advice or assistance should it be necessary. The following is an outline of the main possibilities, loosely grouped by curriculum area. There are, of course, areas of overlap between categories since many venues can be used in several different ways according to the needs of the group. Social and educational benefits can also be obtained from many visits and outings, this is in addition to any specific curricular objectives.

The list that follows is not, of course, exclusive. There are many other possible options and the educational work of the Centre is subject to an ongoing process of development and improvement.

Please see the website for more information:

[www.wakefield.gov.uk/hornsea](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/hornsea)

Party leaders need to book any outside visits and venues themselves and make their own transport arrangements. The Centre Manager will be happy to provide advice and liaison in the event of difficulty. Any fees or admission charges involved need to be paid directly by the group or school.

### Science

There are many good locations for field work around the area. Because of the very wide range of sites available, there are excellent possibilities for comparative studies. If contacted in advance the Centre Manager will assist with the search for suitable venues for any specific project. As with all such work, care should be taken not to cause any damage or disturbance to the environment. Wherever possible, living material should be observed in situ and not collected.

There are several particularly good venues for the study of shoreline ecology in the areas example as follows: Flamborough Head, Filey, Hornsea, Scarborough Sea Life Centre, Hornsea Mere, Bempton Cliffs (RSPB reserve).

### Physical Education And Adventure Activities

The Centre site covers approximately 45 acres and includes a large flat field which is suitable for ball games, sport and training.

There are many possibilities for orienteering and navigation exercises, both on the site itself and in the surrounding area.

A modern indoor swimming pool is situated on the sea front within easy walking distance. This is excellent for group activities and may be booked in advance.

Attractive walks of varying length are available locally. The surrounding countryside has an extensive network of footpaths, lanes and quiet minor roads. Variety can be increased by including a stretch of beach and part of the disused railway line. Farther afield, spectacular cliff top walks are available in the Flamborough Head area. The centre has a resource bank of local walks and photographic trails for schools to use.

### The Arts

The Centre has been successfully used in the past for music and drama courses and some groups include work of this type in their programmes. The hall at the Centre lends itself well to these activities.

## General Information

When planning the programme for a visit it is best to decide first on the general aims and objectives that the experience is intended to meet and then to choose activities and projects that will fulfil them. This is likely to prove more productive in the long run than simply picking attractive outings from the list available without really considering the reasons for going there or how they fit together.

There are a great many possibilities for educational projects within the immediate surroundings of the Centre. Several coach firms provide a reliable service should groups require transport to venues away from the Centre. Schools need to arrange this directly with the firm and will be invoiced by them. The Centre management will, however, provide advice on this if necessary.

Resources available at the Centre and the surrounding area can greatly aid in the delivery of the National Curriculum. There are also great benefits to be had in the social education of children from the experience of a residential visit away from home. The centre offers full disabled access. Over and above any specific educational objectives, there are also intangible, but no less important, aspects to a stay at the Hornsea Centre which can have a great and lasting value through enriching the lives of our young visitors.

