

Year 4 Residential:



HOÖKE COURT
RESIDENTIAL STUDY CENTRES

Wednesday 9th October – Friday 11th October 2024

Information pack



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Timetable for the week

Day	Session (rough times)	Activity
Wednesday	10am	Leave school
	12.00	Arrive Hooke Court - Own Lunch
	13.30	Intro to Saxons
	16.00	Free Time
	Evening	Evening Meal Barn Dance
Thursday	09.30	Breakfast Viking Day
	12.30	Lunch
	13.30	Viking Day Continued
	16.00	Free Time
	Evening	Evening Meal Saxon Saga
Friday	09.30	Breakfast + pack rooms
	12.00	Make a Viking Long Ship Lunch & Depart Hooke Court

Dining Room and Meal times

Hooke Court provide healthy meals including fresh vegetables and salad with each evening meal. Whilst there is only one choice available we do understand the importance of ensuring that all children have something to eat. We will always discuss this with visiting staff if they feel any child has not had sufficient and provide an alternative if necessary.

Use of Grounds

Whilst at Hooke Court supervised groups may use the extensive grounds, adventure playground, fields and woodlands. We will be taking our own sports/play equipment for use whilst on site.

Gift Shop

Hooke Court have a small gift shop selling a small selection of souvenirs and gifts which schools are welcome to open. Times for our visit to the shop will be arranged when we arrive.

Security

Visiting groups are responsible for the security of their accommodation and we will have keys to access and lock the buildings at night.

Essential Items for a stay at Hooke Court

Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty – so old clothes/shoes are best! We try to help children look after their things, but items regularly get lost or left behind. We therefore strongly recommend that you name all items of clothing – and provide your child with a packing list, so that he/she can check items back into their bag. We will be working outside for long periods, please remember that warm clothing, hats, gloves and scarves are essential.

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

For indoors:

- A few bin liners for wet and dirty clothes
- Changes of underwear and socks
- Casual clothing for evenings
- Towel
- Wash kit
- Nightwear
- Slippers (No 'novelty' slippers please)

For outdoors:

- Waterproofs (jacket, over-trousers etc.)
- Walking boots or wellies
- 2 pairs of trainers (one old pair that can get wet)
- 2 pairs of old jeans or trousers
- 2 jumpers or sweatshirts
- Warm coat
- Weather appropriate clothing

Other items:

- Small backpack containing packed lunch for the first day
- Water bottle- clearly labelled with child's name
- A small cuddly toy (if needed)
- A book for reading at bedtime

A maximum of £5.00 spending money inside a labelled envelope and given to Mrs Corbin on Wednesday morning.

A PACKED LUNCH FOR THE FIRST DAY

We request that children DO NOT bring:

High-heeled shoes

Make-up

Jewellery other than watches

Electronic games

Mobile phones

Tablets (e.g. Ipad)

Cameras – we will take photos!

Sweets and Fizzy drinks

All accommodation is locked securely but we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.

IMPORTANT

If you have indicated on the attached medical forms that your child requires medication of any kind it must be taken to Hooke Court. Please ensure that it is clearly labelled with your child's name and any written instructions included. This should be given on the morning of the trip to Mrs Scadding.

Please speak to any of the adults confidentially regarding any special arrangements for bedtime (night lights, snoring, bed-wetting etc.). It is nothing that we have not dealt with before!

We will update the school and the school's 'X' account formally Twitter regularly, and will contact you in an emergency. Children will not be able to speak to their adults while they are away.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can I choose who I share a room with?

A. Yes. Your teacher will ask you who you would like to share with. You will be in rooms of between 4 and 10 people and at least one of them should be someone you named.

Q. Can I take a mobile phone or a tablet?

A. No.

Q. Can I take money?

A. Yes, but no more than £5

Q. Can I take sweets?

A. No. Meals and snacks will be provided, there is no need for extra food to be taken. Eating of any sort is not permitted in the bedrooms.

Q. What will we have to eat?

A. Hooke Court will give you a packed lunch for the second and third day, breakfast, evening meals and supper. You **do not** get a choice of foods. We all get the same.

Special diets can be catered for if Hooke Court know in advance. If you have special dietary requirements please give details on the medical form.

Q. Can we take a camera?

A. No, adults will have cameras.

Q. When is bedtime?

A. We put the children to bed at around 9pm, you get 30 minutes to read or chat quietly before lights out.

Q. When do we get up?

A. A bell will ring around 7am, but it may be earlier depending on breakfast.