

Hooke Court information evening



When?

Tuesday 21st April - Friday 24th April

Who?

Y4 Teachers

Mr Jacoby

Miss Robjohn

Miss McDaid

Mrs Herriott

Supporting Staff

Ms Tao

Mrs Bishop

Ms Crookes

Dylan

(and lots of brave parents!)

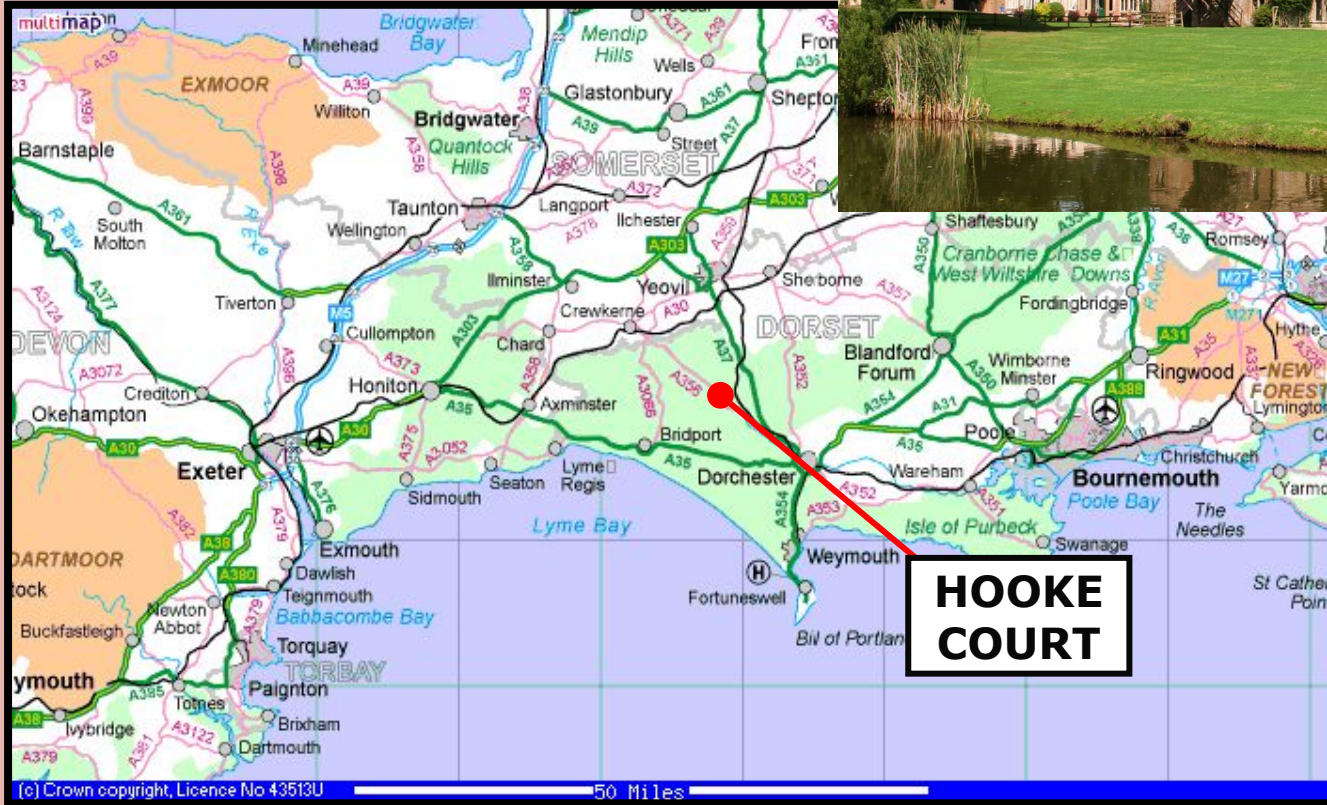


Children will need to arrive at school between 8.15 and 8.30.

We will tell children on Monday what coach you will be on.

Please leave bags by the sign which says their coach letter.

Where?



**HOOKE
COURT**

On the way



We will make a stop at
**Avon Heath Country
Park.**

This will allow the children
the chance for a snack and
to go to the toilet.

On the way home, we will
stop for a toilet break.

The journey

The journey is quite long and we don't usually arrive at Hooke Court until around lunchtime.

Card games are essential!

A book is suggested but be careful if you have travel sickness!

No electronics.



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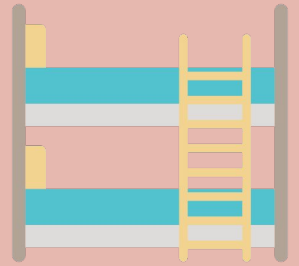


- A manor house with medieval routes.
- It featured on the BBC programme 'Time Team'.
- Family run site.
- Almost the whole site is ours!
- We have classrooms, games rooms, dining rooms, playing fields, round houses, long houses and many more facilities!

Accomodation

- Dormitory sizes of between 2 and 10.
- Rooms have bunk beds.
- You need to know how to put a sheet on a bed, but must bring a sleeping bag as there are no duvets.
- Rooms are on the first floor therefore children will need to be able to carry a suitcase.
- Books are needed for the early morning wake ups.
- **No self medicating - including creams.**
- We are used to dealing with homesickness. It's very common and staff have lots of experience with it.
- Bedtime 8:30pm

Children will not be told who is in their dorm until they arrive.



Activities*

Tuesday



Arrive and build Viking sail boats
Evening activity: Barn dance

Wednesday



Anglo Saxon jewellery making and cooking.
Making Viking runes and a mock battle.
Evening activity: Rocket theory

Thursday



Tribal kingdom day - games activities.
Shelter building in the forest.
Evening activity: Viking sagas around a campfire.

Friday



Firing our rockets on the field.
Departure after lunch.

**depending on the group your child is in may see a slight alteration to this itinerary*

Kit list



LABEL EVERYTHING - yes, even underwear

- SLEEPING BAG
- Waterproof coat
- Lightweight trousers (not jeans)
- Long sleeve tops
- T-shirts
- Underwear!
- Sun hat/winter hat (who knows!)
- Sun cream (optimistic)
- Pyjamas
- Wash kit (tooth brush/paste/shower gel)

- Towel
- Durable trainers/walking boots (we will advise on wellies nearer the time).
- Barn dance clothes (chequered shirt and jeans)
- Black bag for dirty clothes
- Packing list

There should be **no** electronic items or aerosols.

Do not equip your child with an Air Tag as this could be a safeguarding/safety issue.

The gift shop is included in the price and all children will receive a gift upon their return to school.

Medication



- Medication must be handed to the Y4 staff on **Thursday 16th April, 4J.**
- Medication must be in its original packaging.
- Children must not have medication in their bags under no circumstances. This includes travel medication, special creams, hay fever medication etc.
- You will need to provide the medication along with information on the dosage and timings of when it should be administered.
- We understand that many people take hayfever medication, however we cannot facilitate a large number of children taking hayfever medication unless it is specifically prescribed.
- Travel sickness tablets should be handed in but with one left spare for the morning of the journey, which we ask parents to administer at home.

Communication

- When we arrive, we will send out a message via the parent email system.
- We will also provide a morning update on the Google Classroom (you will need your child's Google account log in details to view this).
- We will provide updates on the way home via the school email system. Friday traffic can be variable so it sometimes takes longer than anticipated to travel home.
- We respectfully ask you to avoid contacting parents who are helping on the trip as this can be unfair to other children and parents.
- **Do not equip your child with an Air Tag as this could be a safeguarding/safety issue.**