



# HOOKE COURT

RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL  
OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRES

## Year 4 Educational Visit to Hooke Court

17th - 19th June 2026



# Aims of this presentation:

- To communicate the purpose of the visit to Hooke Court in Year 4.
- To provide you with information about the trip.

# Purpose of Visit

There are many reasons for our 2 night residential visit in Year 4, both to build character and for educational experiences:

- ▶ Team work
- ▶ Friendships
- ▶ Independence
- ▶ Romans
- ▶ Science

# Activities

Whilst at Hooke Court the children will carry out 4 daytime activities and 2 evening activities.

<b>Daytime activities</b>	<b>Evening activities</b>
Rocket Building	Campfire
Roman Activities	Team Building Games
Shelter Building	
And more!	

# Roman activity

The children will be able to experience life as a Roman citizen. They will learn about life during Roman times, as well trying their hand at cooking and of course, eating some Roman food. They will also have go at making some Roman jewellery.



# Roman Cooking



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# Shelter Building

In groups the children will have to work together as a team to design and build a shelter which is large enough to hold them all!



# Shelter Building

## The finished shelter!



# Rocket Building

The children will work in teams to design and build rockets, they will also learn some of the theory behind how rockets are launched and how they travel.

They will even get to launch their rockets!



# Rocket Building



# Campfire



# Team Building Games



# Accommodation

Whilst at Hooke Court we stay in up to 4 accommodation blocks.

The Court

Honeypot

Greenleaf

The Gatehouse

# Accommodation

## The Court



# Accommodation

## Greenleaf and Honeyypot



# Accommodation

## The Gatehouse



# Accommodation

- ▶ Children will be in rooms of varying sizes with bunk beds.
- ▶ Children will be told their rooms when we arrive at Hooke Court.
- ▶ Before going, the children will be asked to **request 5 children from any class** they would like to be grouped with - we will guarantee that they are with at least one of these children.
- ▶ Staff bedrooms are located in all areas of accommodation.



It is really helpful if the children know how to unpack and re-pack their sleeping bags - any practise between now and the trip would be appreciated!



# Food

All food is homemade on-site.

All dietary needs are catered for.

- ▶ **Breakfast** - cereal, toast, yoghurt, cooked breakfast.
- ▶ **Lunch** - sandwiches, crisps, fruit, soft drinks and flapjack/biscuits.
- ▶ **Evening Meal**
  - ▶ Night 1 is often a pasta meal with dessert.
  - ▶ Night 2 is usually a BBQ with dessert.

There are also mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks of squash and biscuits.

# Food



# Souvenirs

Your children will bring home their jewellery from the Roman activity. They will also have a few souvenirs from Hooke Court too - usually a notebook and a pen- a great way to remember their time!

**No pocket money will be needed - the souvenirs are all included in the cost.**

# Cameras

Children may bring their own camera - this will be their own responsibility throughout the trip.

## Key information:

- ▶ Depart from school at 09:00 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, return back to school for 16:00 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- ▶ Travel by coach to Hooke, West Dorset with a stop off half way. We will arrive at Hooke Court by 12:00.
- ▶ You will need to provide a **packed lunch** for the Wednesday - children will eat their packed lunch upon arrival.
- ▶ Children will travel to and from Hooke Court in their Ravenscote sweatshirt/cardigan/P.E top.

## Key information:

- ▶ Children will then be in their coach groups for each activity - Approx. 40 children per group.
- ▶ Each group will have 4 Ravenscote staff members with them as well as the Hooke Court staff.
- ▶ There are 4 daytime activities and 2 evening activities.
- ▶ The first of the daytime activities takes place on the day of arrival after settling into rooms.

## A typical timetable for the visit:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Leave school at 9.00	Breakfast	Empty room
Stop at Avon Heath	Activity 2	Breakfast
Arrive at Hooke Court at 12.00	Lunch	Activity 4
Lunch	Activity 3	Lunch
Activity 1	Evening meal	Depart Hooke Court at 1.00
Evening meal	Evening activity 2	Arrive at Ravenscote at 4.00
Evening activity 1	Pack cases	
Bed time	Bed time	

## Key information:

- ▶ We will communicate with you whilst we are away by text message to let you know that we have arrived and expected time of arrival home.
- ▶ Photos will be available on Instagram each evening to keep you up to date - please ensure your child has social media photo permission prior to the trip otherwise we cannot post their pictures.

# Medicines

- ▶ If your child takes medication, we will be able to cater for this during the trip - if you are concerned, please discuss this with us.
- ▶ On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - you will be asked to bring in all medication in its original packaging.
- ▶ We also bring our own supply of Calpol and anti-histamines and can administer this (with your prior permission).
- ▶ For any head injuries, or instances of sickness, we will contact you via the school phone to keep you informed.

**Forms for medication application will be sent out with a behaviour contract and photo permission form closer to the time.**

If you have any questions, please feel  
free to contact us on:

[info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk) or  
speak to your child's class teacher.

There is a lot of additional  
information at  
[www.hookecourt.co.uk](http://www.hookecourt.co.uk)

Thank you for  
listening!

