Year 4 Residential To…



Hooke Court, Dorset

15th – 17th July 2020

Why do we run a residential trip in Year 4?

- A chance for memorable and unique curriculum activities within an inspiring environment.
- Social and Personal Skills building.
- Collaboration, co-operation.
- Building independence, with support.
- Preparing ground for the Year 6 residential…

Hooke Court: An Overview

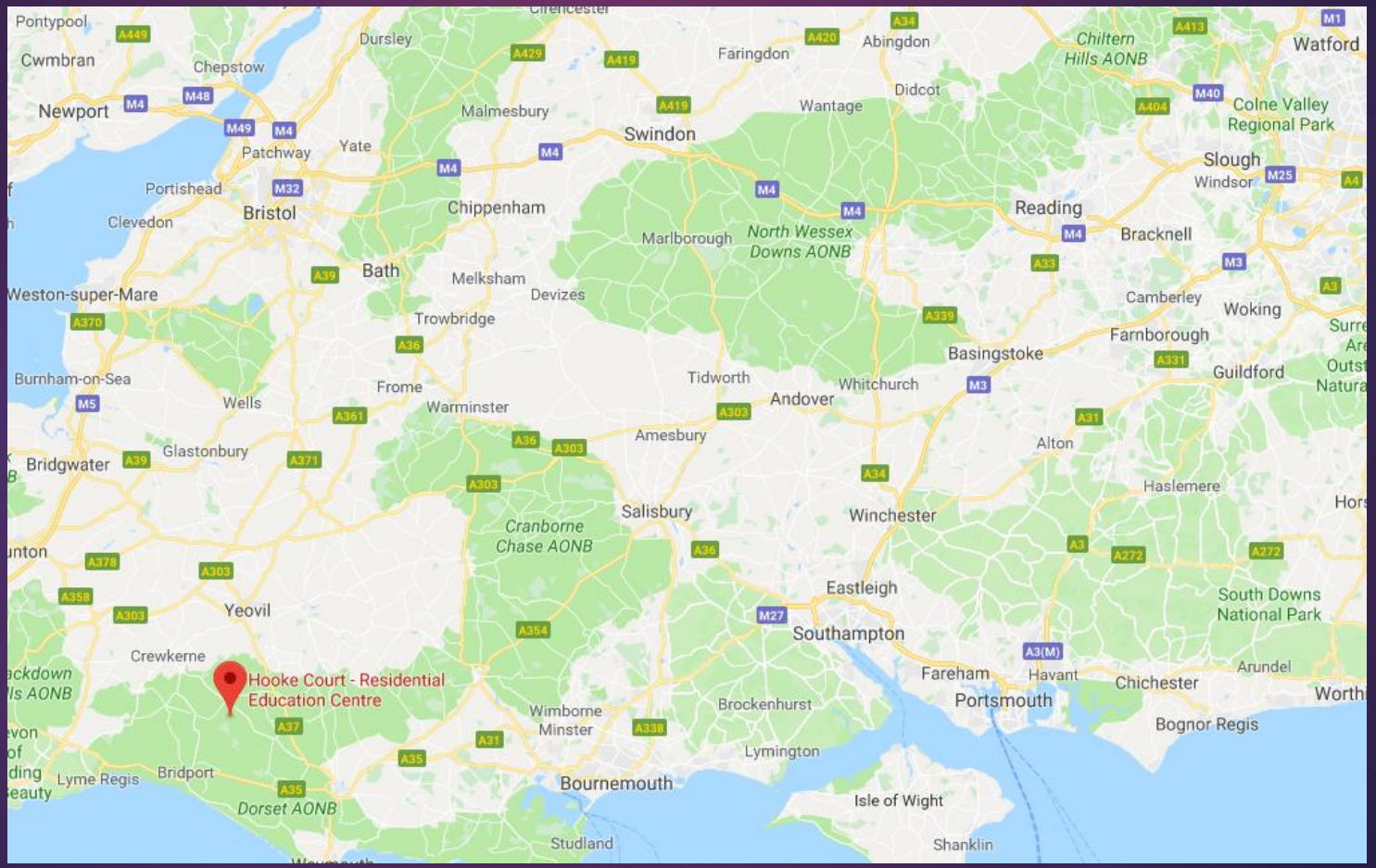
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- Opened in 1994 by Peter and Mandy Cooper, Hooke Court remains a small family run business.
- Restored the 14th century Manor House and its surrounding grounds and buildings to provide superb accommodation for the field study centre.
- 5 separate units of accommodation as well as a camp site for the summer months and 24 acres of grounds where children can enjoy a wealth of activities.
- A member of the council for Learning Outside the Classroom, all equipment is checked annually and staff appropriately trained.

3 Days/2 Night Stay

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HOOKE COURT
Residential Study Centre
Self Catering Accommodation











Accommodation



- Central heated bunk-bedded dorms (approx. 6 – 8 beds)
- Separate boy and girl rooms/area,
- Children will be asked about a few friends, teacher will plan room groups size and combinations that will work best and try to have at least a chosen friend.
- School staff sleep in single and twin rooms in amongst the children's dormitories.
- Each accommodation unit has its own common room, showers, toilets, boot room and kitchenette for making cold and hot drinks.
- There are also members of Hooke Court staff who are available at night and will be able to help if there are any problems.
- Night lights in all rooms.
- Corridors lit at night.
- On arrival, children will be told the rooming lists.



Food

- Nutritious, locally sourced, home cooked meals.
- They cater for all dietary needs.
- We eat together as a group in the dining room.
- Breakfast – range of food available.
- Lunch – Packed lunch that the children eat outside.
- Dinner – hot meals.

Sample Menu

- BREAKFAST

  Juice, cereal, beans on toast, hot drink.
- MID-MORNING SNACK

  Squash and biscuits.
- LUNCH*

  Selection of sandwiches, homemade cake, fruit, yoghurt.
- MID – AFTERNOON SNACK

  Squash and biscuits.
- EVENING MEAL*

  Pasta with a homemade tomato & vegetable sauce, served with cheese, garlic bread and salad. Yorkshire pudding with sausage, potato wedges, carrots, peas and gravy. Sweet & Sour pork and rice.
- PUDDINGS

  Fresh fruit salad. Fruit crumble and custard.

  *Salad and fresh fruit area available at all lunch and evening meals.

Food & Medical Needs

- Ensure you tell us of any needs.
- Teachers should be aware of the difference between ‘allergic to’, ‘don’t like’ and ‘haven’t tried before’!



Roman Life

- To know about aspects of life in Roman Britain.
- To appreciate that accounts and opinions about past events may vary.
- To develop resilience to overcome challenge.
- To make comparisons between the present and the lives of people in the past.





Some Examples Of The Range Of Activities



- Finding out about life for a Roman Soldier.
- Roman Day in the Ancient Times village which may include cooking, weaving and jewellery making amongst other activities.
- Team Building/Shelter or Challenges
- Barn Dance.





Clothing

- Clothing and shoes worn during activities will often get dirty – so old clothes are best! We strongly recommend that you name all items of clothing!
- Waterproof coat or cagoule.
- Outdoor shoes/wellies in a plastic bag.
- Indoor shoes (light trainers are more suitable).
- Set of clothes for each day.
- Underwear, including socks.
- Nightwear.
- Personal wash kit, brush/comb and towel.
- Teddy bear (or other favourite cuddly toy) optional !



And please…..!

- NO snacks.
- NO electronics, cameras or fit bits etc.
- No Mobile phones cause child protection and safeguarding issues.
- NO Aerosol sprays.

Safety and Security

- Staff bedrooms are adjacent/close to children's rooms.
- Children will be with a Holyport member of staff at all times and are immediately available at all times.
- All locations and activities are fully risk-analysed.
- The Hooke Court Site Manager is a resident on site, and is on 24 hour callout duty.
- First-aid trained staff always available.
- All staff DBS checked.

What next?

- The cost is **£180-185** a child
- This includes transport, all meals, activities and insurance
- The payments will be due:

1st Deposit	2nd Payment	Balance
Monday 24th February 2020	Monday 24th April 2020	Monday 5th June 2020
£60	£60	£60/65

- Compulsory Meeting: Thursday 11th June 2020 at 6pm.

Time for a little research?



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