

Y4 Viking Trip – Hooke Court



Where and when?

- Hooke Court is in a small village of Hooke near Beaminster in Dorset
- We leave on Tuesday 11th November at 8.45am and return before the end of school on Wednesday 12th November
- The children will need to be in school by 8:30am in order to register and pack bags on the coach enabling us to leave promptly at 8.45am.

What will we be doing there?

We will be exploring various parts of Viking life and taking part in a variety of different activities which will include:

- Cooking
- Making and using wattle and daub
- Weaving and jewellery making,
- Constructing and sailing Viking boats
- A Viking feast and Viking sagas around the fire after dinner.

Accommodation

- We will be staying in one of the accommodation blocks on the site.
- The block has a communal room and toilets downstairs and bedrooms and more bathrooms upstairs. Staff will be in rooms on the same floor.
- The children will be sleeping in single sex dormitories of up to 8. Children will need to bring their own duvet/sleeping bag.

Kit List

- A packed lunch for the first day.
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc (no aerosols)
- Towel
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts / long sleeve top
- Thick sweater or sweatshirt
- Trousers / jeans / tracksuit bottoms
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- A pair of trainers to wear on the coach and for indoor activities
- Sturdy shoes or wellingtons – it can get muddy when wet
- Cuddly toy
- Torch (Essential for outdoor evening activities)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat, scarf
- Water Bottle

A paper copy of the list will be sent out before the trip!

Please don't bring:

- Any aerosols
- Any electronic equipment – no phones, tablets, console games, etc. Viking games will be available.
- Watches, fitness trackers or earrings

Our return

- We will be leaving Hooke Court at approximately 1pm on Wednesday and will be back before the end of the school day so pick up will be at 3.20 as usual.

Payments and dates

Deposits of £50 need to be paid on Arbor by the start of school on Friday 26th of September.

Full payment of £110 needs to be made by Monday 3rd November.

What forms do you need?

- All children who have booked a place with a deposit will be sent home with a medical and permission form.
- Please send these back as soon as possible before half term as we have to notify Hooke Court of any health / allergy/ issues, dietary requirements and the LEA for insurance & risk assessments.
- You can always make amendments to the forms before we go if medical needs arise.

Questions