

# Hooke Court information evening



## When?

Tuesday 29th April - Friday 2nd May

## Who?

Mr Woods

Miss Robjohn

Mrs Flaherty

Miss Childs

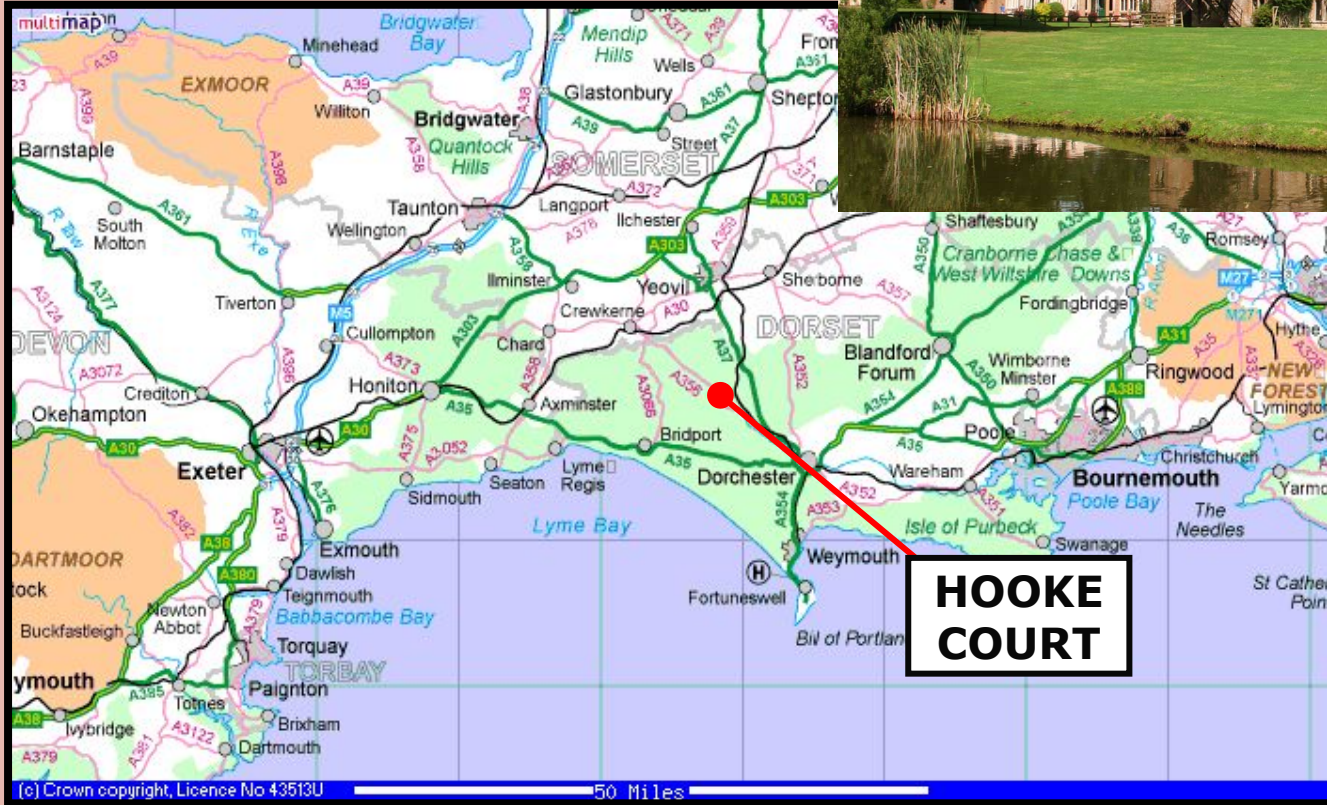
Mr Skinner

Mrs Green

(and lots of brave parents!)



# Where?



# 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 and books are essential!



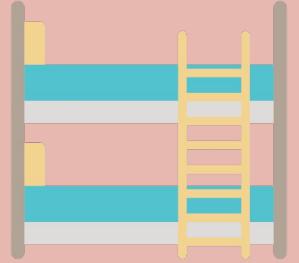
# Hooke Court



- A manor house with medieval routes.
- It featured on the BBC programme 'Time Team'.
- Family run site.
- Apart from one group of 24 children - 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.
- Children need to know how to make a bed (and strip it).
- 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 (we'll come back to this later).
- We are used to dealing with homesickness. It's very common and staff have lots of experience with it.

# 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.



# Kit list



- 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.

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

# Medication



- Please ensure that children do **not** have medication in their bags.
- The medical drop off will be Friday 25th April in 4FA.
- 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.
- Please do **not** equip your child with an Air Tag as this could be a safeguarding/safety issue.

# Thank you!



As you leave, feel free to ask any questions.

Any medical questions, please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Pyott.