

# Year 6 2023

# Residential Trip

# Topic Trip



**HOOK COURT**  
RESIDENTIAL STUDY CENTRES

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# Hooke Court Residential Centre





## Hooke Court Residential Centre

- Situated 15 miles north west of Dorchester in the village of Hooke
- Opened in 1994 by Peter and Mandy Cooper, Hooke Court remains a small family run business where the quality and safety of the service provided is paramount.

# KEY FEATURES

- Grade II listed 14<sup>th</sup> century manor house
- Stunning historical, rural location that brings learning to life
- Accommodation for up to 190
- Twenty-four acres of landscaped grounds and woodlands
- Playground, playing fields and low ropes course
- All groups are fully catered for and accommodated in their own area





# Food

- Hooke Court provide locally sourced, home-cooked food for the children. Where possible the food grown at Hooke Court is included in the menus. The food is healthy and nutritious whilst still appealing to a child's taste.
- The children are provided with a packed lunch, hot evening meal and breakfast.





# Where do we live?



- Children sleep in bunk bedded dormitories each accommodating up to 8 to 10 children, with adjoining bathroom facilities. Duvets, sheets, pillows etc. are all provided, towels are not.
- There are play areas immediately outside all of the accommodation units. There are staff bedrooms in the same unit. On the ground floor of the accommodation there is a common room, boot room and kitchenette equipped with fridge and kettle where groups can prepare their own bedtime and break time drinks if required.



## Dates

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November -  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November
- On Wednesday afternoon, on the way home, we will visit the Tank Museum at Bovington
- We plan to be back at school approximately 3.30pm.



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# Fun times



# Day One

- Children to arrive at school at 8:15 we will be leaving promptly at 9:00
- If the children have any medicines they will need to be handed to a teacher, clearly labelled with name of child and dosage required.
- The children will need a packed lunch.
- When we arrive, at Hooke Court, the children will be put into their dorms.
- The children will be expected to make their own beds-all bedding provided.

# Day One

- *Travel and arrival at Hooke Court*
- *Team Building activities.*
- *Evening Meal*

## *Day One (evening)*

- *Songs from the war around the camp fire*



# Day Two

- Breakfast
- WW2 Day
- Lunch
- WW2 Day Continued
- Free Time
- VE Party
- Who Dunnit @ Hooke Court



# 1940S HOUSE AND SHOP

## Day Three

- The Tank Museum, Bovington –The children will need a school sweatshirt.
- We will visit the World War Two exhibition at The Tank Museum where they will get inside a real Second World War tank and take part in some of their workshops.

**BRITAIN** IN THE  
**SECOND WORLD WAR**

# A typical days 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.

*And finally...*

### *Staffing*

- *There will be at least 6 staff joining us on the trip led by Mr Stevens and Mrs Mellish*
- *A letter will come home with all the information, medical form and kit list.*

# Any Questions?



<https://www.hookecourt.co.uk/residential/programmes/history/wartime-evacuees/>