



Hooke Court Residential

Year 5 - 22nd – 24th September 2025

Year 6 - 24th – 26th September 2025



Sleeping Arrangements



Proposed Programme

Year 5 & 6

Day	Session	Activity
Mon or Wed	12.00	Arrive Hooke Court own packed lunch
	13.30	Tudor – History of Hooke Court Manor House.
	Eve	Tudor crafts– Weaving, pockets and writing
Tues or Thurs	09.30	Breakfast Tudor day- Three group rotation Group 1 Cook, candles and games Group 2 Time Team dig Group 3 Costume and Drama
	12.15	Lunch
	13.15	Tudor Day continued Group 1 Costume and Drama Group 2 Cook candles and games Group 3 Time Team dig
	Eve	Evening Meal- Tudor Banquet Tudor Dance
Wed or Fri	09.30	Breakfast Tudor day 3 group rotation continued Group 1 Time Team dig Group 2 Costume and drama Group 3 Cook, candles and games
	12.00	Lunch and depart Hooke Court

Candle making



Tudor clothing



Clothing Drama and Dance

The children will learn all about how the wealthy dressed in Tudor times and try on Tudor clothes. They will learn Elizabethan Dances and enjoy a drama workshop.





Drama





Your School Merit Stickers order has been

Cooking in Tudor times



Tudor Cooking and Pastimes

The children will Cook Tudor recipes in the Tudor kitchens using spices that the Tudors would have acquired from their travels abroad. Once the children have prepared their feast, they will enjoy some time playing Tudor games and making your own candles.

Tudor activities - rubblings

Tudor Crafts and the School Room

The children will learn about life as a child in the schoolroom. They will write with quills and stamp a wax seal on their letters. They will also weave their own piece of cloth, fabricate a leather purse and help make pomanders to take home.



Tudor school room



Tudor Banquet

In the evening, the children will sit down to a formal Tudor Banquet including the presentation of the Boar's Head, the Ceremony of the Salt and discover what's hidden in the Coffyn Pie! Some of the children will be chosen to serve at the banquet!



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Staffing

Year 5 – teaching staff

- support staff

Year 6 – teaching staff

- support staff

Mrs Cooke & Mrs Mitchell – all week

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Food

Day 1

- **Lunch Day of arrival:** Packed lunch
- **Dinner:** Pasta with a tomato sauce, salad and cheese

Day 2

- **Breakfast:** Cereal and beans on toast
- **Lunch:** sandwiches (tuna mayo, egg mayo, ham, jam or cheese, crisps and fruit.
- **Dinner:** Sausages, roast potatoes, Yorkshire puddings and veg.

Day 3

- **Breakfast:** Cereal followed by croissant with jam.
- **Lunch:** sandwiches (tuna mayo, egg mayo, ham, jam or cheese, crisps and fruit.

General Information

- Drop off at Bisham Sports Centre between 7:45 and 8am
- **Please note that everyone should bring their own packed lunch on day of arrival**
- Extensive Medicines – to be handed in at the school office by the Thursday before the trip with an administration requirements note. A meeting with the class teaching should also be organised.

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Collection

We anticipate children being back by approximately 3pm and will phone the school to text when we are at Reading.

Payment

Initial non-refundable deposit of £80 By
Friday 20th June

Second payment £80 By Friday 18th July

Final Payment of £80 By Friday 5th
September

Total = £240

Please note that for residential visits,
cancellation charges will apply, and the Trust
cannot offer a refund once the final payment
to the venue has been paid.



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Helpful tips:

- Label all items of clothing
 - Pack alongside your child
 - Write a list of what is taken so they know what to bring back
 - Bags for muddy clothes
 - Old clothes
 - Watch the WEATHER Forecasts
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Helpful tips:

- Ear plugs for those disturbed by noise at night
- Eye masks for those who need darkness to sleep
- Favourite toy is always a comfort at nighttime
- Book to read if they wake up early



Any questions?