Hooke Court

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th March 2027



Briefing Meeting

Why Hooke Court?

The Historic Manor of Hooke Court will provide the setting for unique opportunities for learning.

They will take part in a variety of stimulating and exciting activities which will bring the topic of Victorians to life.

We feel there is no substitute for this hands on experience!



Activities

- Traditional Victorian cooking
- Victorian costume and drama
- Banquet
- Victorian School
- Team building
- Victorian washing
- Investigating the manor
- Camp fire and story telling
- Traditional Victorian games
- Contextualising our Victorian project



Food

- **A packed lunch and drink is required for lunch on the Wednesday,** all other food and drink will be provided (hot school meals will be given a packed lunch).
- Please put the lunch and drinks in disposable containers – we don't want to keep unwashed smelly lunch boxes in the bedrooms until the Friday!

Breakfast

Day	Children	Staff
Day two	Cereal, juice Beans, toast, jam, marmalade & butter	Cereal, juice, toast, jam, marmalade Cooked Breakfast
Day three	Cereal, juice, toast, jam, marmalade & butter Croissant, ham & cheese	Cereal, juice, toast, jam, marmalade, butter Croissant, ham & cheese

Lunch

Day	
Day two	Sandwiches (selection of cheese, ham, tuna mayo or egg mayo) Fruit Flapjack Yoghurt
Day three	Baguettes (Fillings as above) Fruit Crisps Sunny Fruit (Raisins etc)

Evening Meal

Day	Main Course	Dessert
Day one	Pasta & bolognaise or vegetable sauce, Garlic Bread , grated cheese & Salad sticks	Crumble & Custard
Day two	Tudor Banquet – Chicken,Roast potatoes, Vegetables	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce



Activity Groups and Dormitory Arrangements

- Activity groups decided by school staff
- A member of school staff will be allocated to each group and stay with them for the trip.
- Dormitory arrangements based on child's choice. Each child is guaranteed one of their friend choices in their dorm.
- Children told which activity groups and dormitory arrangements on the day we leave.



School : St James Bournemouth

Date	**3 - 5 March 2027**	Accommodation	CT
Numbers	**48**	Meal Location	
Year Group	**4**	Meal Times	

Day	Session	Activity	Tutor	Location
Wednesday	12.00	Arrive Hooke Court – Lunch		
	13.30	Investigation of the Manor & artefacts		
	16.00	Free Time		
		Evening Meal		
	Evening	Victorian Crafts (Quilling and decoupage)		
Thursday		Breakfast		
	09.30	Victorian Day		
	12.30	Lunch		
	13.30	Victorian Day		
	16.00	Free Time		
		Victorian Feast		
	Evening	Campfire		
Friday		Breakfast		
	09.30	Team Building		
	12.00	Lunch		
		Depart Hooke Court		











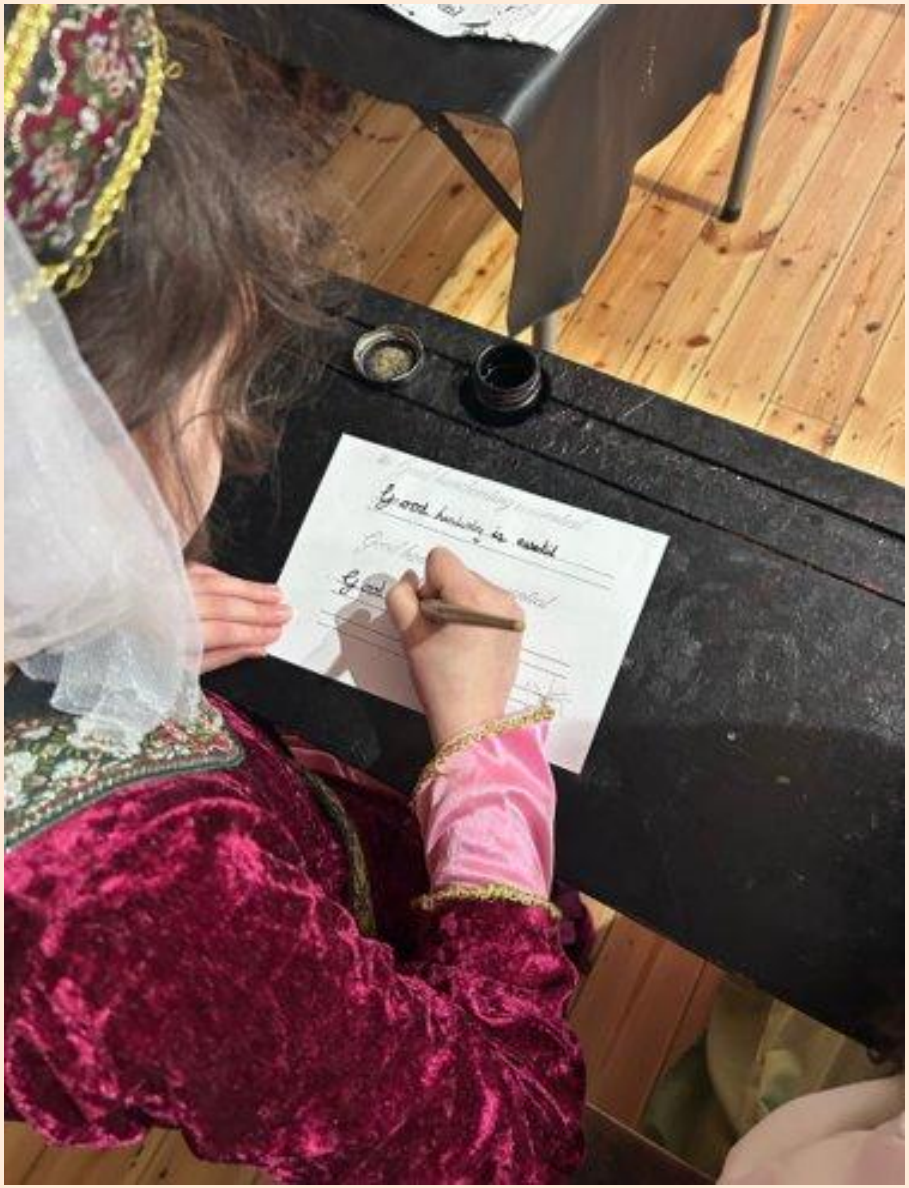







Good morning class

























Victorian Costume (optional)

- Plain and simple
- No expense – look on Vinted!
- Children can wear their costume for most of Thursday.

Kit List

- **Essential Items for a stay at Hooke Court**
- **<u>Duvet/Sleeping bag</u>**
- **Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty – so old clothes are best! We try to help children look after their things, but items regularly get lost or left behind. We therefore strongly recommend that you name all items of clothing – and provide your child with a packing list, so that he/she can check items back into their bag.**
- **1 bath towel**
- **Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc.**
- **Night wear**
- **Socks and underwear**
- **T-shirts, shirts (at least 1 with long-sleeves)**
- **Thick sweater/hoodie x 2**



Kit List

- Trousers/ jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms x 2
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Sturdy shoes or wellingtons
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- 1 x pair of trainers
- Historical costume if desired
- Torch
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat, scarf
- Water bottle
- **Please do not send mobile phones, any electronics or anything of value.**
- Hooke Court cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.

Other important information:

- In the event of an emergency, **during the school day** please contact the office and they will get in contact with the adults on the residential at Hooke Court.
- In the event of an emergency **out of school hours**, we will provide you with a school mobile number nearer the time.

The Paperwork for now…

- Deposit is due Friday 27th November
- Final balance due by Friday 12th February

Letters requiring details of your children's medical needs and dietary requirements have been emailed and you should have received this. Please return these as soon as possible.

