Hooke Court

Dorset

Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th July 2027





Hooke Court Residential Study Centre is based in the small village of Hooke, West Dorset. Located just 11 miles from the Jurassic Coast it provides fantastic learning environments and offers inspirational activities designed to enhance and stimulate curriculum learning.

Key Features

- Grade II listed 14th century manor house
- Stunning historical, rural location that brings learning to life
- Accommodation for up to 190
- Camping facilities in the summer months
- 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

Accommodation

- On-site – we will be allocated two accommodation blocks which are next to each other. Boys will be in one side and girls in the other.
- Blocks have a children's communal room and a communal outside space to play.
- No sharing with other schools – solely UJS
- Bunk bedded rooms for around 6-10 children.
- Some have ensuites and some shared bathrooms.
- Staff have separate bathrooms to children.
- Bedding is provided but towels are not.



Catering

- Locally sourced and home cooked food
- All dietary requirements catered for
- Packed lunches are provided as well as breakfast and a hot evening meal.
- One evening we may have BBQ or pizza night for dinner.

Sample 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.

*Salad and fresh fruit are available at all lunch and evening meals.

Activities

Just some of the amazing activities…

- Mud Run
- Raft Building
- Low Ropes
- Orienteering
- Bushcraft Cooking
- Farm Visit
- Dairy Visit
- Shelter Building
- Night Line
- Bridging the Moat
- Campfire

Children are likely to be in large groups for activities but there will be a rotation of activities each day.

Payment

*£240 (transport included)

Payment Plan

- Deposit (*non-refundable*): £40 by 23rd October 2026

  instalment options

  Final amount due by Friday 28th May 2027.

- You are welcome to pay earlier if you wish.
- If you would like to pay smaller, regular amounts please contact our Finance Officer.
- We cannot take a child if they have not paid in full.

Due to the nature of the trip, being away from home and safety with activities, the behaviour of your child will be monitored throughout the year.

Upton Junior School reserves the right to refuse to take any pupil whose behaviour they consider will cause unacceptable risk or danger to themselves or to others.

Arrangements

- Monday 12th July
  - **Drop off at school usual time at 8.40am**
  - **Bring packed lunch from home with disposable packaging (to be eaten on arrival at site)**
  - Coach pick up from school mid-morning (10.30am)
- Wednesday 14th July
  - Coach drop off after midday (1pm)
  - **School pick up usual time at 3.15pm** (potentially earlier if time allows)

School Staff

- Miss Verran (Party Leader/Year 6 Leader)
- Mrs Ramsden
- Mrs Williamson
- Mrs Johnson
- *to be confirmed*

Summer Term 2027 – Further Information

- Full kit list - out a couple of weeks before
  - Packed lunch for first day (disposable packaging)
  - Luggage – old clothing
  - Towel
  - Sleeping bag
  - Medicines (an adult will take charge)
  - Labelled drinks bottle
  - Old trainers
- Final itinerary
- Room sharing
- Activity timetable and groups
- Final information sharing – medical and dietary information as well as contacts

Questions

If you have any further questions, please either email the school office (office@uptonjun.dorset.sch.uk).

Or Miss Verran (6Vixens@uptonjun.dorset.sch.uk)

Hooke Court has a parent zone with FAQs, if you wish to look.
Hooke Court Residential Study Centre, West Dorset :: Parents Zone