



## welcome

## to Hooke Court Residential Study Centres

For over 20 years at Hooke Court we have delivered first class residential school trips to children of all ages. We pride ourselves on our educational and inspirational activities designed to enhance curriculum learning within a unique educational environment.

As a small family business we offer that extra special, personal touch, which allows us to meet each group's particular needs and requirements.



#### **HOOKE COURT, DORSET**

A delightful 14th Century Manor House set in the heart of rural West Dorset. Choose to stay in our dormitory-style accommodation or camp in the great outdoors.



"A fantastic stay! The children have loved their time here and have learnt so much."

St Michael, Church of England, Sandhurst, Surrey





#### HOOKE COURT, LLANSTEFFAN, WALES

A beautiful period property set in its own grounds in the tranquil coastal village of Llansteffan, Carmarthenshire, Wales.





Hooke Court is recognised for its excellence in Learning Outside the Classroom



## a taste

of Hooke Court, Dorset

Located just 11 miles from the Jurassic Coast, in the small village of Hooke in rural West Dorset, Hooke Court, Dorset, is a magnificent setting in which to stimulate and educate children.

24 acres of stunning parkland, a Grade II listed 14th century manor house, with ornamental moat, Firs Pond, landscaped gardens, woodlands, playground and playing fields make this a truly beautiful and inspirational Field Study Centre.

BRINGING Learning To Life

exciting activities





REASONS TO CHOOSE HOOKE COURT, DORSET, FOR YOUR FIELD STUDIES VISIT:

A fantastic range of exciting activities carefully designed to enhance curriculum learning

Stunning historic, rural setting which really brings learning to life

- Over 20 years experience of delivering excellence
- Learning Outside the Classroom accredited
- Experienced tutors
- Flexible learning options
- Personal attention and care
- Accommodation for up to 190 plus additional camping facilities in the summer months.
- Fully catered, providing healthy and nutritious food
- Proven safety record

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## education

### at Hooke Court, Dorset

At Hooke Court, Dorset, whatever your learning and budget requirements we will work with you to ensure you enjoy a truly memorable and educational trip.
We want your class to go away having learnt from, experienced and been inspired by their activities and surroundings.



- Enjoy your activities on site or go off site and explore the local area and all that it has to offer.
- Mix and match from our range of activity options to create a programme that suits your needs!
- Ask us to design an activity or programme just for you.
- Choose from full or half day or evening sessions.
- Experience our unique, incredibly popular and excellent value 3 day programmes of activities designed to enhance learning within specific topics of the National Curriculum for KS2.
- Stay for as long as you like and enjoy any of our range of activities led by our highly trained and experienced tutors. Alternatively, stay and do your own thing!

# BUSHCRAFT OUTDOOR ACTION



#### **ACTIVITY OPTIONS**

We will inspire your children to learn more about their topics through our innovative, creative and practical activities designed to bring the Curriculum to life.

- LIVING HISTORY Bring history to life in the 14th Century Manor House and reconstructed Saxon Hut
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURE & TEAM BUILDING
  - Build team work, confidence and communication skills
- PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY See for yourself how our landforms have changed and are changing
- **SCIENCE** Breathe life into scientific principles
- **FOOD & FARMING** Bring the field to the fork!
- **BUSHCRAFT** Test your survival skills, Ray Mears style!
- **FOREST SCHOOL** A fun day of outdoor activities related to the Curriculum

For the full range and details of all our activities see the Activity Pages at the back of this brochure. Choose activities from these pages to create your own bespoke package or contact us for details of our standard 3 day programmes designed to focus on particular topic areas.

Quality Badge awarded by

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## accommodation

at Hooke Court, Dorset

We can accommodate up to 240 pupils in 6 self contained units. All groups are fully catered and accommodated in their own area.



#### **FACILITIES IN EACH** ACCOMMODATION UNIT INCLUDE:

- Bunk bedded dormitories with shared bathrooms for children
- Staff bedrooms twin and single rooms, some with en-suite bathrooms
- Kitchenette

- Common room
- Staff room
- Boot room
- Play area
- Shared playing fields and a host of other facilities within the grounds.

## camping

at Hooke Court, Dorset

What better way to inspire Learning **Outside the Classroom** than to live outdoors! Enjoy the adventure of camping, get back to nature, see the stars, and relax and bond in front of a campfire.

SPACE TO PLAY SING SONGS CAMP IN COMFORT

### **FACILITIES ARE PRIVATE,** YET SECURE, LOCATED WITHIN HOOKE COURT GROUNDS:

- Children's tents: each accommodating up to 8 children.
- Children's camp beds and pillows are provided.
- Staff tents are interspersed amongst the children's tents.
- Staff tents: equipped with divan beds.
- Central classroom / staff living room
- Shower and toilet facilities adjacent to camp.

\*Camping is available during the summer months only





Llansteffan

## a taste

of Hooke Court, Llansteffan, Wales

Set in fabulous grounds and within 5 minutes walk of deserted beaches this beautiful Centre is perfect for those looking for a Coastal Field Trip in an inspirational and safe setting.

This truly unique venue cannot fail to inspire: the Georgian House retains many of its original features; there are stunning views from the house and grounds over the estuary and Norman Castle; a plethora of play areas, dens and hiding places make the grounds a veritable children's paradise!

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- Over 20 years experience of delivering excellence
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- Flexible learning options
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- Accommodation for up to 40 plus staff
- Fully catered, providing healthy and nutritious food
- Proven safety record



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- WELSH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
  - Get the creative juices flowing. Your beautiful surroundings and the lilting sounds of Dylan Thomas's work will provide all the inspiration you need!
- LIVING HISTORY Bring history to life with our vast range of historical activities.
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at Hooke Court, Llansteffan, Wales

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- Kitchenette

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- Staff room
- Cloakroom area
- A myriad of play areas within the grounds

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COASTAL STUDIES

BUSHCRAFT

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES** 







## How to Book

To make a booking or to book a preview visit please contact us on **01308 862260** or email **info@hookecourt.co.uk**. For further information visit **www.hookecourt.co.uk** 

We very much look forward to welcoming you at Hooke Court.

## useful information

### Safety

The safety of all our visitors is paramount. With over 20 years experience our exemplary safety record is testament to the experience and vigilance of all our staff.

## about Hooke Court

- All activities have full risk assessments. Contact us to request copies of these
- All buildings have fire detection systems
- Most of our staff are First Aid trained and are able to assist in the event of an accident
- All Hooke Court staff undergo DBS checks on joining our team and are fully trained to operate within our Health & Safety guidelines
- Hooke Court is registered with all relevant authorities

### Food

Wherever possible we provide locally sourced, home cooked food for our groups. Meals are planned to be healthy and nutritious.

All groups are allocated a meal time and dining room on arrival so that each group eats separately.

#### We provide:

- Cooked and continental breakfast with cereals, toast, juice, tea and coffee
- A packed lunch
- Hot Evening Meal
- Break time and bed time drinks and snacks

All special diets are catered for. We liaise with each group prior to their stay to ensure that we fully understand the requirements of all members of the group.

Staff eat at the same time as their group. They have their own dining table within the dining room so that they can enjoy their meal whilst still being able to supervise their group.

## Disability Policy

All guests are welcome at Hooke Court. We endeavour to provide all our guests with the same level of service irrespective of any disability they may have. Prior to a visit we ensure that the individual needs of any member of the group are fully investigated and necessary measures implemented where possible. At Hooke Court, Dorset, we have some accommodation which is accessible to wheelchair users. Additionally there is a mobile home which can be used by any child and/or their carer during their stay at Hooke Court. Please let us know at the earliest opportunity if you require access to any of our facilities for the disabled.

# how to use

## this Brochure

The following pages contain details of activities available at Hooke Court, **Dorset and Hooke** Court, Llansteffan.

## To design your programme:

Choose which activities you would like to enjoy and contact us on **01308 862260** to discuss how these would fit into the time you are planning to stay with us.

Remember: you can choose to enjoy activities led by Hooke Court staff or your own staff; you can stay on site or go off site. We will help you to organise the programme you want!

## 3 Day Programmes

These programmes can be made up of any of the activities on the following pages. They typically consist of 4 separate activities plus 2 evening activities.

Simply choose the activities you would like to include as part of your 3 day programme and contact us on 01308 862260 to book your activities.

#### **Alternatively:**

Choose from one of our pre-designed programmes on the following topics:

#### **Living History**:

- **Tudor Traders**
- Roman Invaders
- Time Team/Archaeology
- Wartime Evacuees
- Victorian Servants
- Celts
- Saxons
- WW1 Experience

#### **Food & Farming:**

- Farm visits
- Harvesting
- Prepearing & Cooking Wholesome Meals
- Caring for Animals
- Maintaining the Poly Tunnel

#### Science:

- Life Processes and Living Things
- Forces at Work

#### **Outdoor Activities:**

- **Bushcraft**
- Team building Challenge
- **Outward Bound!**

#### **Physical Geography:**

- Coastal Geography
- Exploring the **Environment**

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If there is an activity you would like to enjoy that isn't listed please contact us and we will try to design an activity to suit your needs.



## living history

Activity options at Hooke Court, Dorset

Studying elements of the History National Curriculum for KS2.

Enjoy these activities individually or as part of one of our excellent value 3 day all-inclusive programmes.

Most of the activities are enjoyed either in the 14th Century Manor House, at the reconstructed Ancient History Settlement or even the authentic World War 1 trench providing a truly unique learning experience.

#### **Historical Enquirers**

#### **Time Team Game**

Use the buildings and artefacts in Hooke Court grounds to develop hypotheses on its development. Play the 'Time Team Game' to see what the experts found.

#### Dig & Map your own Trench, Clean & Log your Finds

Work in teams to dig a trench looking for any archaeological finds to map and clean, then identify, date and log them.

#### **Building Construction**

Learn about progress in building construction and design through the ages. Work in teams to solve building problems using traditional techniques. Build a hypercaust, a wall using wattle and daub, an aqueduct and an arch strong enough to stand on!

## Stained Glass (Evening activity)

Learn about the importance of heraldry and design your own family crest. Paint your design onto a transparency to take home. "Well, I've learnt that the Tudors are a lot more interesting than I thought they were!" Child from Selsdon

Clay Pots, Writing with Quills & Wax Seals (Evening activity)

Primary School, Croydon

Enjoy a range of activities creating some mementoes to take home.



## First World War Experience

#### Establish Base Camp and Field Kitchen

Cook and sample a typical midday meal that would have been served to the soldiers and carry out some of their training drills including bayonet practice (using wooden poles)!

#### **Trench Warfare**

Help to construct a World War 1 trench including filling sand bags. Practice the 'Morning Hate' routine as well as 'Over the Top'.

#### **Artefacts and Periscopes**

Examine World War 1 artefacts and build and use your own periscope.

#### **Bovington Tank Museum**

Visit the Word War 1 exhibition at Bovington Tank Museum and take part in some of their work shops.

Transport not included.

#### Wartime Evacuees

#### **Wartime Cooking & Drills**

Cook delicious treats with rations! Learn about wartime drills and shelter from an air raid in our very own bunker!

## **Leaving Home & Living Away. Making Presents for Home**

A drama workshop which explores the impact of leaving home to live life as an evacuee. Then, using what items you could have scrabbled together, make creative gifts to take home at the end of the evacuation.

## Letters Home & Wartime Smells!

Visit the schoolroom to write letters home to reassure your parents that all is well. Enjoy a quiz testing your knowledge of the nicer and nastier smells you may have come across in wartime England!

#### **Off-site Visit**

Visit Yeovilton Fleet Air Arm Museum or Bovington Tank Museum.

Transport not included.

## Code Breaking (Evening activity)

Test your skills at code breaking.

## VE Day Party & Murder Mystery (Evening activity)

Celebrate the end of the war with your own VE Day Party. After the party solve the 'Whodunnit Mystery' in the grounds of Hooke Court.



#### **Tudor Traders**

## Investigation of the Manor and Trade & Travel

Explore the Manor House, looking for original features and signs of how the building has changed over the years. Learn about trading in Tudor times, form trading companies and design your own logo for your boat.

#### **Tudor Cooking and Pastimes**

Cook Tudor recipes in the Tudor kitchens using spices from your travels abroad. Once the feast is prepared enjoy some time playing Tudor games and making your own candles.

#### **Tudor Crafts & the Schoolroom**

Learn about life as a child in the schoolroom. Write with quills, stamp a wax seal on your letter, weave your own piece of cloth and make pomanders and leather purses to take home.

#### Costume, Drama & Dance

Learn all about clothing for the wealthy in Tudor times and try on some of our own Tudor costumes. Learn a Tudor dance or enjoy a drama workshop, choose two out of three options.

#### **Tudor Christmas**

If you are visiting us towards
Christmas why not experience it
Tudor style. Spend the morning
learning about Tudor Christmas
customs as well as trying your hand
at some Tudor cooking and candle
making. Whilst in the school room
you will make Christmas pockets,
a Christmas kissing bough as well
as an invitation to the Twelfth Night
Celebration Feast.

#### Banquet & 'Whodunnit' Mystery at the Court (Evening activity)

Sit down to a formal Tudor Banquet – some of the children will act as servants and others as entertainers! After dinner investigate a 'Whodunnit' Mystery in the grounds!

**Build a Tudor Boat (Evening activity)** Learn about life as a sailor on board a Tudor vessel and then

on board a Tudor vessel and then build your own boat to sail across the moat.

## Mummers Play (Evening activity) Recreate a traditional Mummers play.

## Twelfth Night Feast, Dance and Entertainment (Evening activity)

Experience a true Tudor Christmas Feast by candle light, and finish the evening with Tudor dancing and entertainment.

#### **Roman Invaders**

## Off-site Visit to the Roman Town House & Maiden Castle

Under the guidance of a Hooke Court tutor, explore the Roman Town House and then go onto Maiden Castle and imagine life in this Iron Age hill fort at the time of the Roman Invasion, complete with a mock attack on the hill fort.

#### Transport not included.

#### **Roman Technology**

Learn about the remarkable achievements of Roman technology. Work in teams to build and test your own onegars, aqueducts and arches.

#### Cooking, Weaving and Jewellery

Enjoy cooking a Roman feast, weave some cloth to make your own clothes and create Roman style jewellery.

## Clay Pots, Writing and Learning Latin and the Roman Army

Make clay pots, write in Latin script and finish the session by organising yourselves into a 'testudo' using our shields and stage your own Roman Invasion of Hooke Court!

## Life of a Roman Soldier (Evening activity)

Learn about life in the Roman Army and participate in 'Boot Camp' to find out at first-hand what life was like!

#### **Mosaics (Evening activity)**

Create your own mosaic tile to take home.

#### Victorian Servants

### **Investigating the Manor** and Victorian Artefacts

Start by investigating the manor house looking for evidence of Victorian additions and alterations, and handle genuine artefacts to decide what they are and what they would have been used for.

## Cooking, Laundry and Playground Games

After a thorough inspection from the resident housekeeper, the servants are put through their paces baking cakes for tea in the Victorian kitchen. This is then followed by a spell in the Victorian laundry and some traditional playground games.

## Schoolroom, Table Laying and Polishing, Victorian Tea Party

Experience the rigours of life in a Victorian school and prove your skills as servants in polishing and table laying lessons! Those deemed good enough are chosen to serve tea at the Tea Party.

#### **Victorian Christmas**

Learn about Victorian Christmas traditions including making cornucopia, a christmas card and decorations. Cook some Christmas treats and finish the day singing carols around the tree.

## Victorian Crafts (Evening activity)

Try your hand at the decorative crafts of decoupage and quilling.

## Victorian Parlour Games (Evening activity)

Recreate a Victorian evening in the Parlour including recitations and playing games of the period.



#### The Anglo Saxons

#### Life in the Saxon Hut

Try your hand at grinding corn, cook some Saxon recipes, followed by some jewellery designing and weaving.

#### **Anglo-Saxon Trades**

Have a go at writing Saxon runes on clay tiles and help maintain the Saxon hut with some wattle and daub.

### The Royal Saxon Settlement of Wareham

Under the guidance of a Hooke Court tutor investigate this ancient Saxon Settlement of Wareham. *Transport not included.* 

#### Saxon Saga (Evening activity)

Sit around the open fire next to the Saxon hut and enjoy listening to a story told in the style of a Saxon Saga – be ready for the blood, guts and gore.

#### The Celts

#### **Maiden Castle**

Learn about the Durotriges – our local Celtic tribe and see for yourself where these people would have lived. Experience what it would have been like to have been invaded by the Romans in your very own mock battle. *Transport not included*.

### Cooking, Weaving and Grinding

Using traditional methods, cook griddle cakes, bake bread in the bread oven, and prepare and cook pottage with pulses and foraged food over the fire. Grind the wheat for your bread and have a go at weaving some cloth using our traditional weaving frame whilst you wait for lunch to cook.

## Splitting Wood, Wattle and Daub, Felt Making

Using tools of the era, split logs, maintain the hut with wattle and daub and make some felt using authentic techniques.

## Dyeing, Jewellery and Clay Pots

Dye some cloth using natural ingredients, design and make your own piece of Celtic jewellery to take away and make your own clay pots drawing inspiration from those of the Celtic era.

## Tribal Meeting Drama and Celtic Saga around the Fire (Evening activity)

Finish your day with some drama and storytelling around the fire.

#### **Celtic Art (Evening activity)**

Using the traditional spirals, crosses and knots create your own piece of Celtic art to take away with you.

#### Viking Invaders

#### **Cooking and Craft Making**

Spend some time cooking Viking delicacies, followed by jewellery and leatherwork designing and weaving.

#### **Viking Trades**

Write some Viking runes on clay tiles, create your own Viking God figure and try your hand at some illuminated writing. Practise wattle and daub on the walls within the Ancient History Settlement and then contribute to your very own class piece to take away.

#### **Build a Long Ship**

Design and build your very own long ship and test it out on our moat. Also help to make a Viking burial ship to send to Valhalla in the traditional way.

## Viking Sagas and Poems (Evening activity)

Sit around the fire and enjoy an evening of Viking sagas and poems – a favourite form of entertainment for the people of that time. End the evening with a traditional Viking burial.

Please note that activities may vary slightly from those listed here. If there is an activity you would like that is not listed here please contact us and we will do our best to help.

Please contact us if you wish to receive more information on any of these activities, organise your own programme, book a preview visit or make a booking:



The following Living History Programmes are 1 day programmes but can be cut to a half day if required.

#### **Ancient Greeks**

- Cook a Greek feast.
- Greek costume spinning and weaving.
- Make Greek pots.
- Paint tiles using traditional Greek designs and pictures.
- Greek legends & tales.
- Create mud bricks to build your home!

#### **Ancient Egyptians**

- Create a traditional Egyptian feast.
- Make and decorate canopic jars.
- Make jewellery.
- Egyptian costume spinning and weaving.
- Make mud bricks to build your own home.
- Write in hieroglyphs on papyrus using traditional reed pens.

Programmes covering other periods of history are also available – please ask for details.

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## bushcraft

#### Activity options at Hooke Court, Dorset

Studying elements of the PE, PSHE and Citizenship National Curriculum for KS2.

Enjoy these activities individually or as part of one of our excellent value 3 day all-inclusive programmes available throughout the year. Please enquire for further details.

#### **Build a Temporary Home**

Using a combination of natural and man-made resources, the children work in teams to build a home good enough to sleep in.

## Igniting a Fire with Natural Materials & Cooking

Learn about the various ways of igniting a fire. Anyone who is able to light a fire by friction will get their name engraved on the Board of Honour. Use a variety of techniques to prepare and cook food on an open fire.

#### Scavenging and Cooking

Use a variety of techniques to prepare and cook food on an open fire from a range of ingredients, adding flavour from what you can find in the hedgerows and on the forest floor, dependent on the season.

#### **Animal Hunting**

Take a walk to investigate the variety of tracks and signs that can be found, interpreting which animals may have passed by and what they may have been doing.

#### **Camp Fire (Evening activity)**

A tutor led activity within which the children can join in with singing songs, telling stories and jokes as well as acting out little sketches. An activity where children can entertain themselves without the use of modern day technology.

## Foraging and Trapping (Evening activity)

Take an evening walk to learn about collecting and trapping any potential sources of food in the local woodland.





## food & farming

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Studying elements of the Science, PSHE and Citizenship National Curriculum for KS2.

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#### **Visit a Local Cheese Factory**

Visit a local Cheese Factory and learn about the cheese making process. Take some cheese back to Hooke Court to use in the cooking of your lunch.

Transport not included.

## Visit the Village Dairy and Trout Farm

Visit the village trout farm to learn about the life cycle of a trout intended for the plate whilst choosing one to bring back to cook for lunch. Take time to learn about the milking process at our local dairy and collect some milk to use in your cooking.

#### Learn About Hooke Court Animals, Vegetable Plots, Poly Tunnel

Spend time in our poly tunnel and on our vegetable beds learning about the food we are growing and help to plant, maintain and harvest as well as gain an understanding of composting. Take a walk around our animals on site and learn about their breed, husbandry and care.

## Kneading, Rubbing and Crumbling

Spend half a day making bread, pastry and crumble mixtures and learn to use them to make a healthy and nutritious meal.

#### **Sauce and Soup Investigation**

Learn to make a tomato sauce, a white sauce or soup and then use these bases to make a meal such as fish pie or spaghetti bolognaise. Make a delicious chicken pie or make your white sauce into a cheese sauce and make a cheesy leek and potato crumble.



#### **Carbohydrate Cooking**

Learn to cook pasta, mash, roast, baked or even sauté potatoes. Make a batter and produce toad in the hole. If you have also chosen to learn how to use sauces you may like to make a lasagne or shepherds pie accompanied with some fresh seasonal produce harvested from our own garden.





## food and farming (continued)

#### **Cook your own Lunch**

Visit our very own on site poly tunnel to harvest produce to compliment the ingredients brought from the factory and farm visits to make your own healthy lunch also incorporating whatever is in season. Taste test challenges will be undertaken to see if you can taste the difference between home cooked food and that bought ready prepared in the supermarket, taking time to look at the carbon footprint of the foods as you taste them.

#### **Historical Cooking**

Choose from our range of historical eras and select the cooking activity.

## What is in your Food, Where does it come from, How is it made?

Spend some time learning about calories, fat and sugar content of foods, taste different foods and learn about carbon footprint through a series of exciting games.

## Paint and Plant a Pot (Evening activity)

Paint your very own plant pot and plant a seed to take home where if it is looked after properly may produce something delicious to eat.

#### **Rural Crafts (Evening activity)**

Try your hand at quilling or decoupage to take back home.

## The Answer Lies in the Soil (Evening activity)

Make compost and learn about our wormery. Help to separate out waste to promote our own compost heaps. Please contact us if you wish to receive more information on any of these activities, organise your own programme, book a preview visit or make a booking:







## physical geography

#### Activity options at Hooke Court, Dorset

Studying elements of the Geography and Science National Curriculum for KS2.

Enjoy these activities individually or as part of one of our excellent value 3 day all-inclusive programmes available throughout the year. Please enquire for further details.

#### **Coastal Defences**

The local seaside towns of West Bay or Lyme Regis have undergone extensive re-development of the sea defences. A tutor will lead your investigation of what has been done and why the destructive power of the sea has made the work necessary in either of these towns. *Transport not included.* 

#### Destructive Coastal Systems of Lulworth Cove & Durdle Door

Two of Dorset's most famous coastal features provide an excellent venue for studying the impact of the sea on the coastline. *Transport not included.* 

#### **Fossil Hunting at Charmouth**

After an introduction to fossils at the Charmouth Heritage Centre take a walk on the beach with a local warden who will help everyone find a fossil to take home. Will anyone find an ichthyosaur? *Transport not included.* 

## Sand Dune Formation and Surveying

A trip to Studland Bay to examine the sand dune formations. This unique stretch of coastline is carefully protected and is an excellent model for the growth of sand dunes and their changing ecology. The children enjoy a series of practical tasks looking at the stages of sand dune development. *Transport not included*.

#### **Lyme Regis**

Visit the RNLI to find out how they work and dress your teacher in their uniform. You may enjoy walking in the steps of Jane Austin and the Duke of Monmouth.

Alternatively you may wish to visit the Town Mill and experience how the mill works and help mill the flour. See the finished product in the bakery next door.

Transport not included.

#### **River Study**

Investigate the pools and waterways. Study indicator species, wetland flora and fauna, flow of water and cross section of the stream bed. As they walk along the river the children identify river features from various vantage points along the route.

#### **Fossils (Evening activity)**

A fun workshop looking at how fossils are made and making casts and impressions of fossils to take home.

## Contour & Mapping Workshop (Evening activity)

Learn about contours and mapping in a fun way, building simple models of local coastal features.









## science

#### Activity options at Hooke Court, Dorset

#### **Animal Tracking**

Take a trip on the wild side and improve your animal tracking skills in the woods.

#### Pond Dipping\*

Children investigate the wildlife in the lake and the moat.

#### **River Life**

A detailed exploration of the River Hooke to see what plant, animal and insect life it has bred.

#### **Earth Walks**

A series of fun games designed to heighten children's awareness of the world around them.

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#### **Populations & Habitats**

An opportunity to study populations and habitats within a range of environments – woodland, meadow, water...

#### **Food Chains and Food Webs**

A practical demonstration of this biological mainstay.

#### Invertebrate Safari

Search a variety of environments to seek out, identify and record the invertebrate populations.

### Sand Dune Formation at Studland

This unique stretch of coastline is carefully protected and is an excellent model for the growth of sand dunes and their changing ecology. The children enjoy a series of practical tasks looking at the stages of sand dune development. The children will also spend time investigating the characteristics of the plants and their role within the ecosystem. *Transport not included.* 

## Rock Pools & Coastal Ecology at Charmouth Dorset

A rock pool study provides the children with a chance to learn about coastal ecology in a fun and stimulating way.

Transport not included.



#### **Woodland Study**

A study of the trees, plants and wildlife in both the grounds of Hooke Court and nearby Hooke Woods reveals the nature of how a woodland ecology evolves and sustains itself and why man's intervention is sometimes necessary.

\*This activity can be enjoyed at no cost. Simply let us know in advance of your visit that you would like a copy of any worksheets and borrow any necessary equipment. Alternatively, a Hooke Court tutor can be booked to lead the activity.







### science (continued)

### **Introduction to Energy and Forces**

A series of fun games introducing your class to forces in the world around us.

#### **Boat Building**

Investigate what stops a boat from sinking. Work in teams to design your own boats to sail across the moat.

#### **Rocket Workshop**

After some fun experiments looking at Newton's Laws the children then work in teams to design and build their own rockets before seeing them launched high into the air. The ones that make it back can be taken to school as a memento!

#### Balloon Buggies and the Ice Man's Hands

An examination of the properties of materials in several fun experiments culminating in a balloon buggy race.

#### **Solving (Evening activity)**

A workshop looking at simple electrical circuits. Working in teams the children have to design and build lighthouses with their own flashing lights.

## Kite Workshop (Evening activity)

What makes a kite fly? After an introduction to forces and the history of kites the children each make their own kite.

#### **Shell Craft (Evening Activity)**

Learn about shells and the different creatures that live in them. Use the shells to decorate boxes to take home.

#### **Fossils (Evening Activity)**

A fun workshop looking at how fossils are made and making casts and impressions of fossils to take home.

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# outdoor adventure & team building

Studying elements of the PE National Curriculum for KS2.

Enjoy these activities individually or as part of one of our excellent value 3 day all-inclusive programmes available throughout the year. Please enquire for further details.

#### Kayaking on the Lake\*

Learn basic kayaking skills on the lake. This extremely safe environment and our fully qualified tutors make this an excellent way to introduce your class to watersports.

#### Raft Building\*

Challenge your class to work in groups to build a raft that they then have to paddle across the lake!

#### Archery\*

Test your strength and accuracy with our archery class.

#### **Low Ropes & Orienteering**

An excellent way to start your visit. Working in small groups the orienteering exercise will familiarise your class with their new surroundings and the low ropes course will provide them with a challenge to start working together and communicating well.

#### **Forest Orienteering**

This carefully controlled orienteering exercise will challenge your class to develop their map reading skills further using 6 figure grid references as they set off on an adventure in Hooke Woods.

#### **Shelter Building**

In groups, the children have to decide on how to build a shelter big enough for all of them. They will have to consider how best to ensure it is safe and find all of the necessary materials in the woods to build their shelter.

## Tribal Kingdoms (Full Day activity)

This activity splits your group in two. They have to set up camp on opposite sides of the valley. Activities consist of a series of exercises including shelter building, mapping, creating a tribal identity, laying and following trails culminating in a Tribal Raid game. A great fun day for everyone!

\*These activities will incur an additional cost. Please enquire for details.





## outdoor adventure & team building (continued)



#### **Team Building**

A series of fun games which are designed to build on the children's ability to communicate, negotiate and cooperate, becoming more challenging as the session progresses.

#### **Bridging the Moat**

See if your children can rise to the challenge of 'Bridging the Moat'. The children will work in teams to devise a method of sending a heavy parcel from one side of the moat to the other without it touching the water! A great, fun challenge!

## Adventurous Ramble to the Magic Tree

Climb over tree trunks, negotiate ditches to find the Magic Tree. Wellies are a must!

#### **Night line (Evening activity)**

A set of activities designed to improve communication and teamwork skills.

## Night Search and Rescue (Evening activity)

Practice search techniques and then follow the clues to locate the missing undercover agent

## Night Walk (Evening activity)

Explore the local area at night – can anyone stay quiet for long enough to spot a badger or deer?

## **Indoor Problem Solving** (Evening activity)

Work in small teams to solve problems by selecting and using appropriate materials.

#### **Camp Fire (Evening activity)**

Enjoy singing and entertainment around a camp fire in the woods in Dorset.

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## forest school

#### At Hooke Court, Dorset

#### **Forest School Taster Day** Led by a qualified Forest School Leader.

A fun day for your class and a chance to consider how hands-on outdoor activities can be linked to the curriculum in subjects such as Science, Literacy, and Design & Technology.

The day will include games, challenges, woodland craft and story-making. We'll end the day by popping corn on the campfire! You will take back to school a sheet containing more information about Forest School.

This day works well in combination with Shelter Building (half day) or Tribal Kingdoms (whole day)

If you wish to do this programme, you must do both sessions. It is not possible to choose just one session in isolation.



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## visits away

#### From Hooke Court, Dorset

#### **Beaminster**

3.5 miles away. Attractive local town.

#### **Mapperton Manor House**

Tudor Manor House is 2 miles from Hooke Court along a bridle way and is the present home of the Earl of Sandwich.

#### **Golden Cap Estate**

Golden Cap, just west of Bridport, is the highest cliff on the south coast of England. The walks and views are magnificent.

## Charmouth and Lyme Regis

Charmouth Heritage Centre has an excellent display of fossils. Enjoy a warden-led hunt for fossils along the shore. Lyme Regis is a beautiful, traditional sea side resort with an aquarium and a life boat station.

#### West Bay & Chesil Beach

A fishing village, less than 2 miles from Bridport, West Bay marks the end of Chesil Beach, a bank of shingle stretching for 18 miles from West Bay to Portland.

#### **Bridport**

A bright, cheerful country town, Bridport was a main centre for the making of ropes and nets. Bridport's Museum is open all year and is said to be haunted!

#### **Abbotsbury & The Swannery**

The Swannery is home for the only managed colony of mute swans in the world that can be visited during nesting time. Groups may have a guided tour with the swan herdsman - a particularly worthwhile visit in the summer when the chicks are hatching.

#### Abbotsbury Sub Tropical Gardens

Covers 20 acres of natural woodland and has many rare and record breaking plants and trees.

#### Weymouth

This traditional seaside town has lots to do: take a donkey ride along the beach or sit back and enjoy a Punch and Judy show; visit the seventeenth century harbour. On the harbour side visit The Timewalk, The Sea Life Centre, Tropical Jungle and Radipole & Lodmoor Nature Reserves.

#### **Dorchester**

Visit the Roman Town House and Maiden Castle – both well worth a visit. Alternatively, enjoy a trip to Dorchester's old Crown Court, scene of the trial of the Tolpuddle Martyrs and the Dorset County Museum.

#### **Iron Age Hill Forts**

Approximately 3 miles from Dorchester are the remains of the great hill fort - Maiden Castle. Nearer to Hooke can be found the remains of Eggardon Castle, another Iron Age hill fort with staggering views.

#### Maumbury Rings, Dorchester

Maumbury Rings is an Ancient Neolithic Henge and Roman Amphitheatre. Well worth a visit for those studying Ancient History.







## living history

#### Activity options at Hooke Court, Llansteffan

Studying elements of the History National Curriculum for KS2.

#### Wartime Evacuees

#### **Wartime Cooking**

Cook delicious treats with rations!

## Leaving Home & Living Away. Making Presents for Home

A drama workshop which explores the impact of leaving home to live life as an evacuee. Then, using what items you could have scrabbled together, make creative gifts to take home at the end of the evacuation.

## Letters Home & Wartime Smells!

Write a letter home to reassure your parents that all is well. Enjoy a quiz testing your knowledge of the nicer and nastier smells you may have come across in wartime England!

## Code Breaking (Evening activity)

Test your skills at code breaking.

## VE Day Party & Murder Mystery (Evening activity)

Celebrate the end of the war with your own VE Day Party. After the party solve the 'Whodunnit Mystery' in the grounds of Hooke Court.



#### Roman Invaders

#### **Roman Technology**

Learn about the remarkable achievements of Roman technology. Work in teams to build and test your own onegars, aqueducts and arches.

#### Cooking, Weaving and Jewellery

Enjoy cooking a Roman feast, weave some cloth to make your own clothes and create Roman style jewellery.

### Clay Pots, Writing and Learning Latin and the Roman Army

Make clay pots, write in Latin script and finish the session by organising yourselves into a 'testudo' using our shields and stage your own Roman Invasion of Hooke Court!

## Life of a Roman Soldier (Evening activity)

Learn about life in the Roman Army and participate in 'Boot Camp' to find out at first-hand what life was like!

#### **Mosaics (Evening activity)**

Create your own mosaic tile to take home.

## Victorian Servants

Llansteffan

## Schoolroom, Table Laying and Polishing, Victorian Tea Party

Experience the rigours of life in a Victorian school and prove your skills as servants in polishing and table laying lessons! Those deemed good enough are chosen to serve tea at the Tea Party.

#### **Victorian Christmas**

Learn about Victorian Christmas traditions including making cornucopia, a christmas card and decorations. Cook some Christmas treats and finish the day singing carols around the tree.

## Victorian Crafts (Evening activity)

Try your hand at the decorative crafts of decoupage and quilling.

## Victorian Parlour Games (Evening activity)

Recreate a Victorian evening in the Parlour including recitations and playing games of the period.



#### The Anglo Saxons

#### **Saxon Daily Life**

Try your hand at grinding corn, cook some Saxon recipes, followed by some jewellery designing and weaving.

#### **Anglo-Saxon Trades**

Have a go at writing Saxon runes on clay tiles and try your hand at wattle and daub.

#### Saxon Saga

Sit around the open fire and enjoy listening to a story told in the style of a Saxon Saga – be ready for the blood, guts and gore.

#### The Celts

## Cooking, Weaving and Grinding

Using traditional methods, cook griddle cakes, bake bread in the bread oven, and prepare and cook pottage with pulses and foraged food over the fire. Grind the wheat for your bread and have a go at weaving some cloth using our traditional weaving frame whilst you wait for lunch to cook.

## Splitting Wood, Wattle and Daub, Felt Making

Using tools of the era, split logs, have a go with wattle and daub and make some felt using authentic techniques.

## Dyeing, Jewellery and Clay Pots

Dye some cloth using natural ingredients, design and make your own piece of Celtic jewellery to take away and make your own clay pots drawing inspiration from those of the Celtic era.

## Tribal Meeting Drama and Celtic Saga Around the Fire (Evening activity)

Finish your day with some drama and storytelling around the fire.

#### **Celtic Art (Evening activity)**

Using the traditional spirals, crosses and knots create your own piece of Celtic art to take away with you.

#### Viking Invaders

#### **Cooking and Craft Making**

Spend some time cooking Viking delicacies, followed by jewellery and leatherwork designing and weaving.

#### **Viking Trades**

Write some Viking runes on clay tiles, create your own Viking God figure and try your hand at some illuminated writing. Practise wattle and daub on the walls within the Ancient History Settlement and then contribute to your very own class piece to take away.

#### **Build a Long Ship**

Design and build your very own long ship. Also help to make a Viking burial ship to send to Valhalla in the traditional way.

## Viking Sagas and Poems (Evening activity)

Sit around the fire and enjoy an evening of Viking sagas and poems – a favourite form of entertainment for the people of that time. End the evening with a traditional Viking burial.





The following Living History Programmes are 1 day programmes but can be cut to a half day if required.

#### **Ancient Greeks**

- Cook a Greek feast.
- Greek costume spinning and weaving.
- Make Greek pots.
- Paint tiles using traditional Greek designs and pictures.
- Greek legends & tales.
- Create mud bricks to build your home!

#### **Ancient Egyptians**

- Create a traditional Egyptian feast.
- Make and decorate canopic jars.
- Make jewellery.
- Egyptian costume spinning and weaving.
- Make mud bricks to build your own home.
- Write in hieroglyphs on papyrus using traditional reed pens.

Programmes covering other periods in history are also available – please ask for details.

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## bushcraft

#### At Hooke Court, Llansteffan

Studying elements of the PE, PSHE and Citizenship National Curriculum for KS2.

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#### **Build a Temporary Home**

Use a combination of natural and man-made resources. Work in teams to build a shelter good enough to sleep in!

#### Igniting a Fire with Natural Materials & Cooking

Learn about the various ways of igniting a fire. Anyone who is able to light a fire by friction will get their name engraved on the Board of Honour. Use a variety of techniques to prepare and cook food on an open fire.

#### **Scavenging and Cooking**

Use a variety of techniques to prepare and cook food on an open fire from a range of ingredients, adding flavour from what you can find in the hedgerows and on the forest floor, dependent upon the season.

#### **Animal Hunting**

Take a walk to investigate the variety of tracks and signs that can be found, interpreting which animals may have passed by and what they may have been doing.

## Camp Fire Entertainment (Evening activity)

Build and light your camp fire and then enjoy a good old-fashioned sing-song!

## Foraging and Trapping (Evening activity)

Take an evening walk to learn about collecting and trapping any potential sources of food in the local woodland.

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## physical geography

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## Village Trail and Castle Orienteering

Orienteer your way around the village, collecting information and finding answers to the clues. then further develop orienteering skills in the grounds of the magnificent castle.

## Sand Dune Formation at Llansteffan, Wales

These unique stretches of coastline are carefully protected and are excellent models for the growth of sand dunes and their changing ecology. The children enjoy a series of practical tasks looking at the stages of sand dune development. The children will also spend time investigating the characteristics of the plants and their role within the ecosystem. **Transport not included.** 

#### Fossils (Evening activity)

A fun workshop looking at how fossils are made and making casts and impressions of fossils to take home.

## Contour & Mapping Workshop (Evening activity)

Learn about contours and mapping in a fun way, building simple models of local coastal features.



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## science

### Activity options at Hooke Court, Llansteffan

Studying elements of the Geography and Science National Curriculum for KS2.

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#### **Introduction to Energy & Forces**

A series of fun games introducing your class to forces in the world around us.

#### **Boat Building**

Investigate floating and sinking. Work in teams to design and build your own boat.

#### Balloon Buggies & Ice Man's Hands

An examination of insulation properties and then harness the power of jet propulsion in the home-made balloon buggy race.

#### **Earth Walks**

A series of fun games designed to heighten children's awareness of the world around them.

#### **River Life**

A detailed exploration of the river to see what plant, animal and insect life it has bred.

#### Invertebrate Safari

Search a variety of environments to seek out, identify and record the invertebrate populations.

#### **Animal Tracking**

Become a super sleuth of the animal world by investigating shells left under the hazel, acorns on old tree stumps, burrows found in the woods, hairs caught on barbed wire and footprints in the mud.

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St Cuthberts School, Surrey

#### **Populations and Habitats**

This activity allows the children to use survey and sampling techniques in a range of different environments including woodland, meadow and water.

#### **Rock Pools & Coastal Ecology**

A rock pool study provides the children with a chance to learn about coastal ecology in a fun and stimulating way.

#### **Woodland Study**

A study of the trees, plants and wildlife reveals the nature of how a woodland ecology evolves and sustains itself and why man's intervention is sometimes necessary.









### science (continued)

#### Food Chains and Food Webs

A practical demonstration of this biological mainstay.

#### Sand Dune Formation

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## **Indoor Technology Problem Solving (Evening activity)**

A workshop looking at simple electrical circuits. Working in teams the children have to design and build lighthouses with their own flashing lights.

## **Kite Workshop** (Evening activity)

What makes a kite fly? After an introduction to forces and the history of kites the children each make their own kite.

#### Fossils (Evening activity)

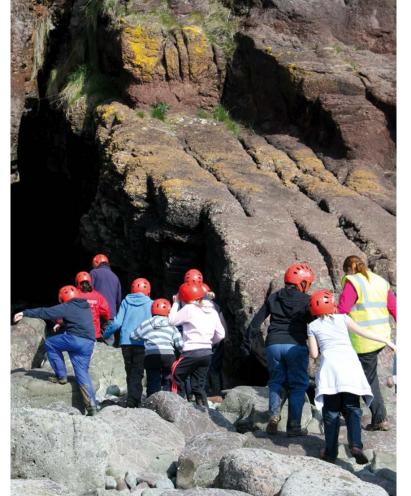
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#### **Shell Craft (Evening activity)**

Learn about shells and the different creatures that live in them. Use the shells to decorate boxes to take home.

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# outdoor adventure & team building

### Activity options at Hooke Court, Llansteffan

Studying elements of the PE National Curriculum for KS2.

Enjoy these activities individually or as part of one of our excellent value 3 day all-inclusive programmes available throughout the year. Please enquire for further details.

#### Village Trail

A great fun way to burn off some steam, find your bearings and learn about the local area!

## Tribal Kingdoms (Full Day activity)

This activity splits your group in two. Activities consist of a series of exercises including shelter building, mapping, creating a tribal identity, collecting resources to lay and follow trails and culminate in a Tribal Raid game.

A great fun day for everyone!

#### **Shelter Building**

In groups, the children have to decide on how to build a shelter big enough for all of them. They will have to consider how best to ensure it is safe and find all of the necessary materials in the woods to build their shelter.



#### **Team Building**

A series of fun games which are designed to build on the children's ability to communicate, negotiate and cooperate, becoming more challenging as the session progresses.

#### **Coast Steering**

A fun session of scrambling over rocks to investigate the beach.

#### **Beach Art**

Use whatever flotsam and jetsam has been washed up on the beach and the inspiration of your stunning surroundings to inspire you to create your own piece of sculpture on the beach.

## Night Line (Evening activity)

A set of activities designed to improve communication and teamwork skills.

## Night Search and Rescue (Evening activity)

Practice search techniques and then follow the clues to locate the missing undercover agent.

#### Night Walk

Experience the countryside at night with a walk to the castle or St Anthony's grotto.

## Castle Orienteering (Evening activity)

Orienteer your way around the village, collecting information and finding answers to clues. Then further develop orienteering skills in the magnificent village castle.

#### **Camp Fire (Evening activity)**

Enjoy singing and entertainment around a camp fire sat on the beach.

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## language & literature

#### At Hooke Court, Llansteffan

Studying elements of the English National Curriculum for KS2.

#### Dylan Thomas Drama Workshop

Read, listen to and enjoy sections of Dylan Thomas's writings. Let the characters and setting inspire you in a set of related drama activities.

#### **Poetry in Motion**

Take a walk along the beautiful beach, cliff path and up to the Castle. As you walk gather inspiration for our poetry workshop. Together we will create a poem to remember!

#### **Welsh for Beginners**

A fun introduction to the Welsh language, including a look at where it is spoken and its origins.

## Visit to Laugharne & Dylan Thomas's Boathouse

Go off site and visit the beautiful town of Laugharne. Visit Dylan Thomas' Boathouse – you will soon see what inspired his brilliant writings. *Transport not included.* 

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## off site visits

#### From Hooke Court, Llansteffan

These are just a few of the many places you could choose to visit either on your way to or from Hooke Court, Llansteffan.

#### Laugharne

A short scenic drive over the hills to the village made famous by Dylan Thomas.

#### **Pendine**

A beautiful, 7 mile long beach where the land speed record was set by Malcolm Campbell and JG Parry-Thomas five times between 1924 and 1927.

#### **National Botanic Gardens**

Set in 568 acres of countryside about 15 minutes from Carmarthen.

#### **Brecon Beacons National Park**

Beautiful scenery and walks.

## **Pembrey Country Park and National Wetland Centre**

Walking, quad biking, bird watching, beaches, dry ski slope, Pitch & put.

#### **Gwili Steam Railway**

Steam train ride through fields and woods.

#### Tenby

beautiful town with beach. Boat trips to Caldey Island.

#### **Carreg Cennan**

Stunning castle near Llandeilo.

#### **Big Pit**

Off Jct 25a of M4, is a real coal mine and one of Britain's leading mining museums. With facilities to educate and entertain all ages, Big Pit is an exciting and informative day out.

#### St Fagan's Natural History Museum

4 miles west of Cardiff City Centre, is one of Europe's foremost open-air museums representing the life and culture of Wales and situated in 100 acres of parkland. Please contact us if you wish to receive more information on any of these activities, organise your own programme, book a preview visit or make a booking:















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