

Essential Items for a stay at Hooke Court

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.

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- 1 Swimming towel & costume (where required)
- 1 Bath towel
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc.
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts, shirts / blouses (at least 1 with long-sleeves)
- Thick sweater + light sweater, sweat shirt
- Pairs of trousers and/or jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms and/or shorts and/or skirts
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Sturdy shoes or wellingtons (even in summer; particularly necessary for river & beach studies)
- 2 Pairs of trainers (one old pair that can get wet if kayaking or rafting)
- Historical costume if required
- Torch (particularly necessary for night walks and Murder at Hooke Court, as well as camping)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat, scarf (in winter)
- Sun hat and cream (in summer)
- Water Bottle
- Lunch for Day One
- Indoor shoes

* Please note that most outdoor activities require long sleeves and long trousers even in the summer to protect legs and arms from scratches, ticks etc.

Please do not send mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, iPods or mp3 players, expensive or much-cherished jewellery, expensive or favourite clothing or shoes. All accommodation is locked securely but we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.