

Year 4 Residential Trip Ufton Court

November 2020



Location and Security

- Ufton Court has private function rooms and its own grounds and woodland.
- Accommodation - all children and staff will sleep in the main house.
- Varied room sizes - some single beds, some bunks.
- Has own trained staff on site (including the night) and locked gates at night.

Staffing/security

- We are taking at least 8 adults with us
- Most activities are run by Ufton Court trained staff
- All staff are DBS checked
- Ufton Court is inspected by Berkshire County council and has to meet H&S requirements
- Children are given safety talk, explanation of house rules and fire drill
- An evening handover is completed before Ufton Court staff leave at night (apart from site controller) and the buildings/property are secured.
- Binfield staff will be spread out on the different floors at night
- Children will be in dormitory style rooms (mostly bunkbeds)
- Full risk assessments have been completed for each activity and staff will be briefed by Ufton Court staff.
- There are emergency contacts and telephones available for teaching staff
- Controlled entry to bedroom floors and dormitory
- We have full insurance cover for all activities
- In case of emergency, you will be contacted via parent mail. If it regarding your child you will be contacted directly by one of us or the school.

Activities will include:

- Military Manoeuvres
- Photo mapping in the grounds
- Roman Artefacts
- Archery
- Soap making
- Roman Banquet
- Boudicca's revolt
- Woodland Walk

Worries

- All staff are able to deal with any eventuality such as: nightmares, homesickness, toilet issues, illness and minor injury.
- There are nightlights in all bedrooms.
- If you have any worries, please speak to your child's class teacher in confidence.

Food

- Children set, clear and clean their tables at each meal.
- Breakfast: a selection of cereals, toast and beans.
Catering staff are very accommodating and will not see a child go hungry!!
- Lunch and Dinner: Children will be provided with a hot meal at both lunch and dinner, except on our last day where we will have a packed lunch.
- Dietary requirements: Ufton Court will cater for all dietary needs.
- Please do not send your child to Ufton Court with any food/sweets.

Behaviour

- Children to listen and respect all Binfield staff and Ufton Court staff.
- Expectations and boundaries will be set in the run up to the trip and regular reminders will be given.
- Behaviour in the run up to the trip will be considered.
- Warnings on the trip will be given if behaviour is inappropriate or dangerous. Safety is our main concern.
- Parents will be called if behaviour does not change.
- Please remind your children of expectations before they leave for the trip.

Pricing

- Unfortunately, we don't have a confirmed price yet for the trip, but we are working on the assumption that it will be similar to last year.
- Our estimated cost for the trip is £175.
- We will let you know as soon as we have a confirmed price from Ufton Court.

Children's Reviews!

- *"I was scared about leaving my parent but I had lots of fun. I really enjoyed the banquet because the food was delicious!"*
- *"The archery was so amazing. I've now learned how to fire a bow."*
- *"I loved it! I was a bit nervous when I was going but I really enjoyed it. The sleepover and the archery was the best."*

Children's Reviews!

- *"Ufton Court was amazing, it was very fun. My favourite part about it was the banquet. I never wanted to leave!"*
- *"The food was amazing and the staff couldn't have done more. I will always remember the experience."*
- *"I really liked the breakfast and two sleeps with my friends. The archery was fun and so was the battle."*

Children's Reviews!

- *"Ufton Court was like two big sleepovers. I had the best time and wish I could do it all over again."*
- *"I really enjoyed the banquet. The food was really nice and I liked the sleepover!"*

Parent's Reviews!

- *"My daughter loved every minute of the Ufton Court trip. Aside from amazing food and back to back sleepovers, she clearly embraced and learned huge amounts from the activities. She came home and educated us all on the gory details of Roman life. Thank you so much to the whole team that created such a safe and exciting experience for her."*

Parent's Reviews!

- *"Children are not given the chance to be homesick as their days are full of fantastic activities and they have a great time. My son loved the food and said that he was never hungry."*

Parent's Reviews!

- *"My daughter was nervous and apprehensive about going to Ufton Court. However, the child that came home two days later was a different child. She had had the best time and had a newfound confidence and independence. It truly helped her to connect with her school friends and teachers on a different level. She often talks about her experience at Ufton and I firmly believe it's helped mould her into who she is becoming."*

Parent's Reviews!

- *My son was initially unsure about the trip, but was persuaded by the excitement the teachers had whipped up and all the activities that were promised. He was also worried about what food would be available, but there were options for him when he wasn't sure he'd like the meal prepared. He had an absolute ball, these memories last a lifetime, and even my daughter, now in year 9, still talks about what a great time she had!*

Any questions?

