

Ufton Court 2019



Dates

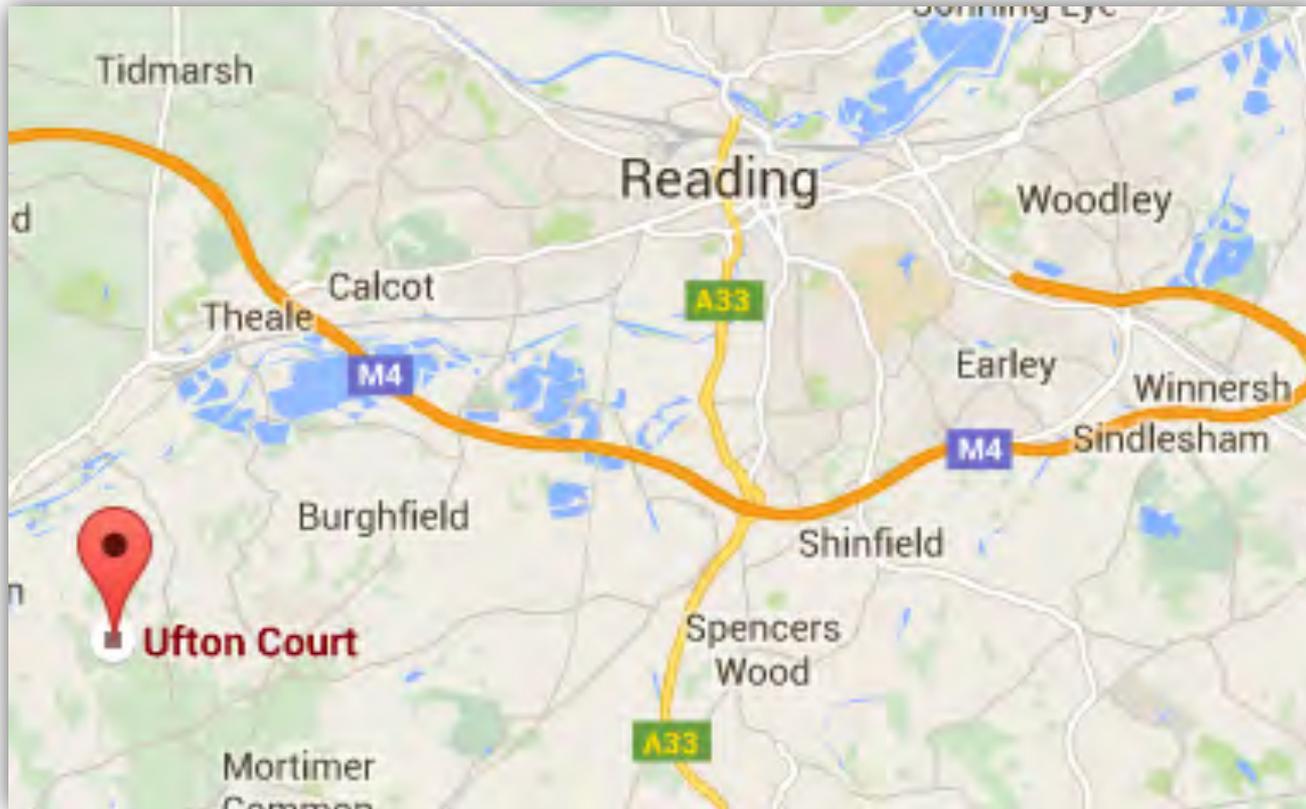
- * **Monday 30th September 2019 –
Wednesday 2nd October 2019: 5F, 5W**
- * **Monday 7th October 2019 – Wednesday
9th October 2019: 5G, 5LT**

What is Ufton Court?

- An Elizabethan manor house in Berkshire
- Site for historical and environmental education
- Dates from 1474
- It was modified from 1568, by Elizabeth, Lady Marvyn, a prominent Roman Catholic
- Notable for its priest holes where Recusant Catholics could hide priests



Where is it?



- * Near Reading
- * 1 hr 30 mins drive
- * Travel by coach

Departure details

- * Meet at Webbs top playground 8am
- * No food allowed – eat breakfast before arrival
- * Children need to be able to carry their own bag
- * Bring indoor shoes with grips (pack at the top of the bag for easy access)
- * Wear outdoor shoes (wellies) on the bus

Cost

- * The remaining balance of **£176** will need to be paid in full by **Friday 31st January 2020**. You can pay in a lump sum or in instalments e.g. if roughly £10 per week by the end of each half term it would be:
- * £10 deposit by Friday 19th July 2019
- * £60 by Friday 18th October 2019
- * £60 by Thursday 19th December 2019
- * £56 by Friday 31st January 2020

Cost

- * If your child is registered for free school meals, the **full cost** of the trip will be paid for using the Pupil Premium funding.
- * Honeypot Fund –If you would like to request help, complete the and return it to the school office marked ‘FAO Honeypot Fund’.

Medical Needs

- * Medical Need before the trip
- * Medication - brought completed the morning of the trip

Medical considerations

- * The child must be well enough to attend school. They should not be in the acute stages of infection.
- * The medication should be in the original container, clearly marked with the child's name, name of medication, dosage and storage instructions.
- * It must be clearly stated whether any side effect or adverse reactions may occur from failure to receive medication or following administration.
- * There must be enough medicine for the whole trip according to the dosage.
- * It may be considered safe for a child to administer his / her own medication with adequate adult supervision.
- * All medication will be placed in a safe and secure box, out of reach of children.

In case of emergency...

In the event that your child needs to return home earlier than planned due to an emergency, medical, safety reason and/or as a consequence of poor behaviour, you will be expected to collect him/her as soon as possible and to meet any costs that may arise from this.

In case of an emergency...

- * Please inform the school as soon as possible should any of the information detailed in the forms change between now and the start of the trip e.g. new medication.
- * Please ensure the medication you provide is in date.

Meals

- * Breakfast
- * Lunch
- * Dinner
- * Snack and drink breaks are also provided **between every meal** and before bed
- * No need to pack food – encourages mice!
- * Please inform us of your child's dietary needs on the medical/dietary form. This will inform the caterers' meal plans.
- * We use this as an opportunity to encourage children to clear away, offer food around and general manners.



Bedtime



- * Quiet time – story in the Great Hall
- * Bring cosy pyjamas (and dressing gown if possible)
- * Children have time in rooms to read, chat, shower
- * Night-lights are in the rooms if children are afraid of the dark

Room Allocation

- * Rooms vary in size
- * Same sex rooms – at different ends of the building
- * Mainly bunk beds
- * Children choose 5 friends they would like to share a room with
- * We ensure they are with at least 1 friend
- * Mix of classes
- * Bathrooms with showers – a daily shower is encouraged

What to bring

- * Bath towel
- * Pyjamas, dressing gown if possible, teddy
- * Costume – black tights/leggings/skins and white long sleeve top
- * No valuables, electricals, snacks
- * Book to read at night or during down time
- * Wash bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, shower gel, face cloth
- * Indoor shoes with grips (slippers are great but make sure they are sensible and not oversized as can cause a safety issue on the stairs)
- * Wellies (outdoor shoes)
- * School shoes – for the banquet
- * Warm coat – waterproof
- * Long sleeved top for archery
- * 3 days of clothes - layers (some indoor activities, some outdoor)
- * You won't need to wear or bring any school uniform



Belongings

- * Please pack with your child so they know what they have brought and where to find it
- * Label EVERYTHING beforehand
- * Provide plastic bags for wet/dirty clothes
- * keep pyjamas under their pillow
- * No valuables – no money, jewellery electronics

We are not responsible for lost items



Day 1

- * ETA 10am
- * Tour of building and grounds
- * safety guidelines
- * Room allocations
- * Fire drill – exit points,
- * Activities:
 - * Historical photo-mapping
 - * Greek geography and daily life
 - * Greek warfare and beliefs



Day 2

- * Breakfast
- * Activities:
 - * Archery
 - * Wattle
 - * Greek Artefacts
- * Lunch
- * Introduction to banquet
- * Change into costumes
 - * black tights/leggings
 - * white long sleeved top
- * Tudor Banquet



Day 3

- * Breakfast
- * Pack bags
- * Strip beds and tidy rooms
- * Activities:
 - * Invasion of Troy – with a Trojan horse
 - * Woodland walk
- * Lunch
- * Depart at 2pm



Return to School

- * Aim to arrive at Belleville by 4pm
- * Meet in the top playground at Webbs
- * Ensure children say goodbye to teachers
- * Please be on time!
- * We will keep the office updated if we are running late.
- * Children must be collected by an adult and cannot go home alone.

Contact

- * No mobile phones allowed
- * Any problems we will call you
- * We call the school daily to give updates
- * You can hear how things are getting on via the school office and the website

Safety

- * Ufton Court staff
 - * police checked
 - * child protection and safeguarding training
- * All activities are risk assessed
- * Smoke detectors throughout the site
- * Children are under constant supervision by us
- * First aider present
- * Site Manager on 24hour call out duty



Between now and then

- * Practise sleeping without tv or electronics if that's what your child is used to – the children will be allowed to read a book at night time
- * Practise getting ready in the morning and for bed at night
- * Practise putting sheets on a bed
- * Check the list for 'What to bring' and check you have everything and a bag to put it in

Code of Conduct

Please read with your child and both sign to show your agreement.

- * All children on the trip will be expected to:
 - * Behave at all times in a manner, which is a credit to him or herself, the group and the School
 - * Observe normal school behaviour expectations
 - * Be considerate to others at all times
 - * Follow instructions from all members of staff (including activity leaders) at all times
 - * Participate fully in activities and sessions during the visit
 - * Show care and consideration for equipment and possessions including accommodation and furniture

What do children get out of it?

- * Enrichment of history and English topics
- * 3 days in the countryside – exploring, learning about nature
- * Life skills – Independence, Responsibilities
- * Social and emotional development
- * Bonding with class and year group
- * Creating special memories



Thank you