

Year 4 Residential 2026

Balksbury Federation

Ufton Court, Ufton Nervet, Reading

- Medieval manor house
- Stunning historical, rural location
- Acres landscaped grounds and woodlands
- Playground, playing fields, indoor areas for downtime

Safety on Residential

- Ufton Court sessions are supervised by school staff **at all times**
- Individual children – all needs are catered for
- Supervision – at all times by Barksbury Staff - including during the night
- School has responsibility for the children – just as any other offsite visit
- First aid Barksbury Staff and Ufton Court Staff

Staff

- Miss Shehata (Leader)
- All Year 4 Team
- Additional Barksbury Staff



Accommodation

- Tudor Manor House & cabins
- Rooms with bunk beds
- Bathrooms close to bedrooms
- Bedding provided- homework is to make your own bed
- Only Barksbury sleeping on site
- Adult separate rooms very close





Night Time

- Adults stay up until all children asleep
- Light in corridor all night
- Adults on duty
- Home sickness – we will look after them! If absolutely necessary, we will contact you.



Catering

- Home cooked food
- Special diets catered for
- Hot food for meals
- Viking Feast
- Snacks – healthy fruit and vegetables or homemade biscuits/cake



Activities:

- Fire lighting
- Archery
- Viking battles
- Viking feast and tales
- Torc making
- Nordic children's games

All activities are guided and taught by an Ufton Court instructor who prioritises safety above all else. The majority of the activities that the children will be taking part in are based outside.



Routines

Down Time – activities provided
and supervised by Balksbury Staff
Outside – games – sport
Inside – great hall – own rooms

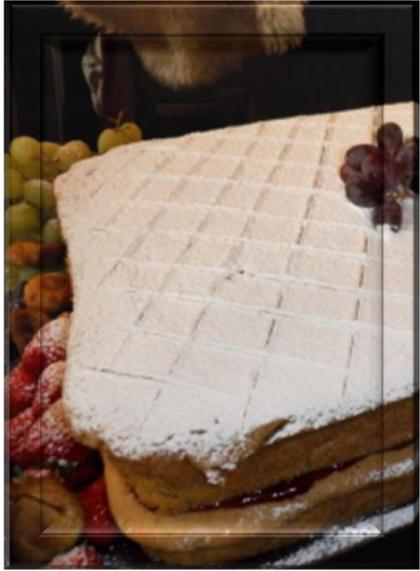












The Viking Feast!

Drop Off and Pick Up

- Drop off Wednesday 15th April
classrooms 8:40am
- See Mrs Reilly/Mrs Russell to sign
in any medication and sign forms
- Collect 3:10pm on Friday from the
classrooms – we will message if
this changes

Communication

- Photos on website – consents taken from Abor, please update if you need to
- Injuries/concerns – we contact you
- Homesickness – we contact you
- No mobile phones
- No cameras

Other Information

- Coach sickness
- Kit list provided
- No valuables/electrical items/aerosols/ food



Website Updates

Ufton Court: Day 3



Ufton Court: Day 2



Ufton Court: Day 1



We will update the website each evening!

Questions!

