

Ancient Technology Centre Gold Residential Booking Form

Name Male Female

Email

Address

Postcode Day time Tel No

Date of Birth Age at time of course

DofE Licensed Organisation (e.g. Dorset)

Note: To comply with DofE Residential criteria a maximum of 2 participants from any one DofE Unit will be accepted on the course

DofE Unit eDofE number (if applicable)

Please specify any special dietary requirements or medical conditions that we need to be aware of. It is essential that all medical information is fully disclosed, and any other conditions such as Aspergers, dyslexia etc, to enable staff to support participants effectively.

A non-refundable deposit of **£100** is required to secure the booking and can be paid via this secure link [ATC DofE Residential \(dorsetcouncil.gov.uk\)](https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/ancient-technology-centre/dofe-residential). Should the course be cancelled by the ATC a full refund will be issued.

Signature Date

Name:

Parent/Guardian NAME & signature (if under 18)

Please return this form with deposit to: The Ancient Technology Centre



The Ancient Technology Centre Cranborne, Dorset

DofE Gold Residential Monday 24th – Friday 28th July 2023

Do you have an interest in history and archaeology and enjoy working outside? Then why not join us for your Gold Residential? The week will focus on ancient building construction & repair: tools & techniques and introduces students to a variety of other ancient skills including archery and fire-making.

The cost including all food and materials is £375.00

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

For further information please contact:

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Living History/Archaeology residential in Cranborne Chase.

This unique Gold Residential experience will take place at The Ancient Technology Centre in Dorset alongside Dorset Council's qualified and experienced Outdoor Education staff. The Centre is situated on the edge of Cranborne village and within the Cranborne Chase AONB. It houses many reconstructed buildings from the Stone Age to Viking periods.

Previous DofE residential weeks have focussed on various traditional construction techniques, using authentic tools and assisting in the repair and maintenance to our buildings and site. Past examples have included thatched buildings, building a roof and building watercourse from the Roman water lifting machine to the vegetable allotment. Participants will also be given the chance to experience other "hands on" ancient skills which could include traditional fire making, authentic cookery, rope and cordage making, monolith moving and storytelling.



Your accommodation will be in our fantastic Viking Longhouse – the only one of its kind in the UK. Please note that the accommodation is open plan, with communal sleeping in a hall. Participants should treat this as 'indoor' camping.

The week will be supported by staff from Dorset Council Outdoor Education Service and DofE Volunteers.



Ancient Technology Centre DofE Gold Residential Provisional Programme

The main focus of the week is to learn traditional construction methods, using authentic tools and to complete a range of repair, maintenance and construction tasks on site. This will run each day, alongside other skills/activities. There will also be the opportunity for free time for participants after the main activities have finished for the day.

Sample timetable:

| Day | Activities |
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| Monday | Arrival and Site Tour/Introduction 1 st monolith move Traditional Construction: Skills/tools/techniques & use on site Sword evening |
| Tuesday | 2 nd monolith move Traditional Construction: Skills/tools/techniques & use on site Archery evening |
| Wednesday | 3 rd monolith move Traditional Construction: Skills/tools/techniques & use on site Storytelling evening |
| Thursday | Traditional Construction: Skills/tools/techniques & use on site Meal & time to work on presentations |
| Friday | Final presentations Depart after lunch at 3pm |

N.B. The programme may be amended to take into account prevailing weather and availability of staff.