

In-School Talks, Presentations and Activity Days

*Unique living history
services for schools:*

*Based at the Yorkshire
Museum of Farming since
1992, Danelaw Living
History Services offers a
range of on-site or in-school
services tailored to meet
the needs of KS1 and KS2
National Curriculum History
covering a range of periods
from the Celts to WWII.*

*All our staff hold enhanced
CRB Disclosure checks.*

*Contact us for further
details or to discuss your
specific requirements.*

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A themed in-school presentation by one (or more) of our costumed interpreters is an excellent way to introduce a topic, round off the study of a period, or to complement classroom work at any stage of the term. Our experienced staff are able to offer a wide range of talks, presentations and activity days designed to complement all areas of the history curriculum at Key Stages 1 and 2, and can enrich study of selected topics at KS3. All presentations can be tailored to meet your particular requirements and timings, and revolve around an interactive talk illustrated with a wide range of authentic artefacts from the period being studied. For full days a range of hands-on craft and object handling activities can be added (all craft materials supplied included in the cost of the day). We can also provide support in the planning and delivery of longer termed themed weeks or special topic projects. We also have a prop-box hire service. See over page for further details, or contact us to discuss your specific requirements.

The Danelaw Centre for Living History, based at the Yorkshire Museum of Farming is proud to hold the prestigious Sandford Award for Heritage Education (2010), awarded by the Heritage Education Trust. This award reflects the high quality learning experiences provided by the centre staff which in the words of the Sandford judges " ... succeed in bringing history to life, providing children with a memorable educational experience which will enrich their understanding of the past."



DANELAW CENTRE FOR LIVING HISTORY

Our Philosophy:

"I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand!" Based on this simple educational philosophy, the staff at Murton Park have gained an international reputation for providing educational and entertaining living history experiences for many thousands of children and teachers over the last 18 years.

In-School Presentation Talks:

An object-illustrated interactive presentation from a costumed member of the living history team. Usually lasting around two hours, the talks can be tailored to fit in with your timetable and circumstances. Our staff aim to give a lively, interesting and memorable talk drawing on a wide range of authentic replica (and some genuine!) artefacts from your chosen period.

Our member of staff will require access to the room or area set aside for the presentation up 30–40 minutes before the talk is due to start in order to set up the equipment and artefacts, and will usually require access to one or more tables (depending upon the talk being delivered).

Our standard talks include:

Celtic Britain	Tudor England
The Roman Army and Roman Britain	The Spanish Armada
The Saxons	The Gunpowder Plot
The Vikings	The English Civil War
Medieval England	World War 1—Life in the trenches.
The Conquistadors	World War 2—The Home Front and the Battle of Britain

Other special presentations can be offered and include:

- Piracy and life on the high seas.
- The Highwaymen.
- Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
- Medieval Drama and the Mystery Plays.
- The Festival of Britain and life in the 1950's.

We can also provide support over longer themed study weeks or for special events or festivals, and offer a Prop-Box hire service through our associated company **History Boxes**. Please contact us to discuss your specific requirements.

In-School Activity Days:

An activity day is built around an introductory talk in the morning, followed by a round of craft and object handling activities led by a member of our staff in the afternoon. There is generally a round of four period relevant craft and practical activities. Craft materials are supplied and, depending on the period being studied, costumes for the children will often be provided. Activity days can be offered covering:

The Roman Army and Roman Britain	Medieval England
The Vikings	Tudor England

Maximum number of children, 60 for Roman, Viking and Medieval, 50 for Tudor.

Costs:

In-school Presentation Talk: £105.00 + 35p per mile travel from York, Oldham or Shipley

In-School Activity Day: £6.50 per child + 35p per mile. Minimum charge £280.00 + mileage
All costs are subject to VAT