

# The Tudors

## Life in Elizabeth's England

### *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 KS2 National Curriculum History covering a range of periods from the Celts to WWII.*

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

**DANELAW CENTRE FOR LIVING HISTORY**

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A hands-on activity day or half-day for school groups of up to 36 (and 4 adults free of charge). Led by two members of the Living history team, these days support study of life in Tudor England. During a full day visit children will experience the daily life of people living in the reign of 'Good Queen Bess'. The children are fully costumed and after an initial presentation on life in the period they are taken to the Tudor farm croft where they undertake a series of tasks including school work, candle dipping, working with herbs and military training. See over page for further details.



The Danelaw Centre for Living History, based at the Yorkshire Museum of Farming is proud to hold both the quality mark awarded by the Council For Learning Outside The Classroom (2009), and the prestigious Sandford Award for Heritage Education (2010), awarded by the Heritage Education Trust. Both these awards reflect the high quality learning experiences provided by the centre 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."



**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.

**About Your Visit:**

A normal full day visit is designed to run from 10am to 3pm (with a break for lunch), although half-day visits can be catered for and timings tailored in advance to suit your requirements and circumstances.

Your visit to us will be led by two members of the Living History team. During the day, the children will play the part of farmers living in the late sixteenth century learning about daily life and practising appropriate skills. On arrival you will be met by a costumed members of staff. Their initial job will be to confirm the details of the day with the senior member of your staff. The children will be welcomed, shown to the toilets and given an initial safety briefing and orientation talk to set the scene for their day.

In groups, the children (and adults) will perform a variety of tasks in and around the Tudor farmhouse and in identified and supervised areas of the site, which have every facility required to make the visit as credible and realistic as possible. As well as domestic tasks, which include candle dipping and making air-fresheners, they will also go back to school Tudor style and learn to handle a military pike as a Tudor soldier.

Emphasis is placed throughout the day on the use of role-play and scenarios to support the learning experience, and the children will have the opportunity to use period equipment and artefacts.

**General Information:**

**Site Facilities:** There is ample car and coach parking available. There is a gift shop on site with a range of items at pocket money prices. Children may visit the shop at the end of the day, or alternatively pre-order items (please ask for further details).

**Preparing for your visit:** The children need to wear sensible outdoor clothing and shoes or boots even though the majority of the activities take place indoors.

**Charges:**

Full day cost £13.00 per child, Half day cost £9.00 per child (Minimum fees may apply, please contact us for details).

**Further information:**

Copies of our in-house risk-assessment can be made available to support schools in their own safety planning and preparation. Please contact us for details or download the relevant form from our website.