

Hands-On Activities for KS2

Tudor Life

Information for Teachers

1. Tudor House is available for school visits throughout the year, except for Wednesdays. The cost is £3.50 per pupil, adults are free of charge. Because some of our rooms are quite small we generally take bookings for one class at a time.
2. Toilet and hand washing facilities are available at Tudor House. We recommend that a responsible adult in your party is on 'toilet duty' during the visit.
3. A room is available for your class to eat a packed lunch.
4. The activities are led by a Historical Interpreter and our volunteer staff together with some help from you and your staff. **Overall supervision and safety of the children rests with the teacher in charge from the school.** Please make sure that sufficient adults accompany your visit.
5. The visit starts with a whole-group introduction to Tudor House and Tudor Times. Classes are then split into smaller groups and rotate around the activities:
 - Tudor costume – includes some dressing up
 - House construction: timber framing, wattle and daub etc
 - Pleasures and Pastimes: Tudor games to learn and play
 - Textiles and weaving (we have a demonstration loom that the children can use)

There is a break after the first two activities. Lunch will not be until 1.00pm so please encourage your class to bring a substantial mid morning snack.

6. Schools usually arrive at 10.00am and leave about 2.00pm – but with sufficient notice we can be flexible with timings.
7. A small range of gifts is available for purchase in our shop, starting from around 50p. Tudor House is a charity run by volunteers. Revenue from our gift shop is a significant part of our fund raising and we are always very grateful when schools allow their pupils to bring some pocket money.
8. There are other fine Tudor buildings on Friar Street – excellent for observing and sketching after the activities are finished.

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