



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

Tudor Peterborough

KS2 School Session: History, Art

Peterborough Museum is built on the site of a Tudor mansion called Neville Place. It was built by Sir Humphrey Orme, a courtier to King Henry VIII. Part of this original building is visible today down in the museum's vaults. Investigate Tudor portraits from the Museum collection and discover how the Tudor Barber Surgeon would have treated you.

Learning Objectives:

- To discover what portraits can tell us about the lives of significant historical people and develop a greater understanding of symbolism
- To gain an understanding of aspects of Tudor life, particularly medicine
- To understand how past knowledge of medicinal herbs has been useful in developing modern drugs.

Links to National Curriculum:

- A significant site and time period locally
- Extending knowledge beyond 1066
- Understanding of British history
- Constructing knowledge from a range of sources
- Constructing informed responses from relevant information
- Devising valid questions
- Evaluate and analyse artworks

Activity 1: Tudor Portraits

Get up close to one of our Tudor portraits, Thomas Cecil. Through questioning and close observation, discover what these portraits tell us about the sitters and the Tudors. Study symbolism and dress up in replica clothes. The session can include close observational drawing if the timetable allows this to be a longer session.

Activity 2: Meet the Tudor Barber Surgeon

The Tudor period was a time of very nasty diseases and even nastier cures. With our Tudor surgeon, find out about these illnesses and how changes brought about in the Tudor period altered the way patients were treated and how old ideas were challenged..

Activity 3: Make a Tudor neck-chain craft

Make a Tudor rose neck-chain like Thomas Cecil's

Activity 4: Vaults visit

Head underground to the Vaults to see the remains of the Tudor house

Key Information:

Duration: Full day, 10am-2pm

Cost: £250 per class+VAT

Max Group Size: 35

Max no of classes: 3

Min Staff-Student Ratio: 1:10

Booking Process & Questions:

To discuss booking please contact

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We are always happy to adapt to your needs

When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us

Accessibility:

Access to the Vaults is by stairs. It is not wheelchair accessible. Please contact us to discuss any access requirements

