

Tudor Peterborough

KS2 School Session: History, Art, Science

Key Info

Duration: Up to full day
Cost: £250 per class+VAT
Max Group Size: 30
Min Staff-Student Ratio: 1:10

Booking Process & Questions:
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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

The Tudor Barber Surgeon
session is available as an
outreach session

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 explore a historical site that is significant in the locality.
- To discover how several aspects of national history (The Reformation, The Plague) are reflected in the locality.
- To study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.
- To develop a greater understanding of symbolism and portraiture
- To discover what portraits can tell us about the lives of significant historical people in their locality.
- To show an understanding of aspects of Tudor life and be able to note change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance
- To understand how past knowledge of medicinal herbs has been useful in developing modern drugs.
- To understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- To participate in discussions, role-play, improvisations and debates

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.

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 you would have been treated in Tudor times.

Activity 3: Tudor Vaults

Head down to the remains of the Tudor building underneath the Museum and find out about Peterborough in Tudor times

Activity 4: Tudor Rose Chain of Office

Make a Tudor rose chain of office inspired by a painting in our collection in our craft session

