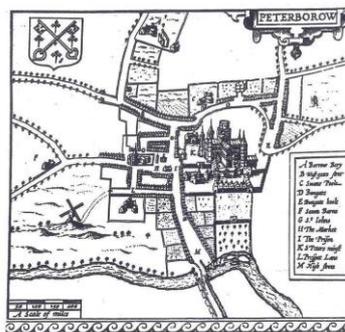


## Information for Teachers

# Tudor Peterborough KS2+ Session

## at Peterborough Museum



**Peterborough Museum is built on the site of a Tudor mansion, Neville Place, 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. We offer a half day or full day visit.**

### Visit Neville Place



Go down to the vaults of the museum and walk inside part of the original Tudor building. Meet a projected image of the son of Sir Humphrey, also called Humphrey, and listen to the family story of growing up in Tudor Peterborough and receive a local perspective on a significant national event.

*(Up to 30 mins with 15 pupils at a time)*

### Dress like a Tudor



Get up close to one of our Tudor portraits, Thomas Cecil. Two other Tudor portraits are shown as projections as their frames require conservation and so are too delicate to move out of storage. 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.

*(up to 30 mins with 15 pupils - at a time)*

### Meet a Tudor Barber Surgeon



The Tudor period was a time of very nasty diseases and even nastier cures. Time-travel back to 1574 and receive a Tudor ailment! With our Tudor surgeon, find out about the illnesses and how the changes brought about in the Tudor period altered the way patients were treated and how, gradually, old ideas were challenged. Throughout the session pupils are asked to consider the responses and impact of the new ideas at this time. Each class will make a pomander to take back to school. If appropriate and possible, the museum's 'Medicine through Time' garden is used to collect the necessary herbs.

*(Approx. 45 mins with up to 30 pupils at a time)*



## Tudor Peterborough

With a Tudor costumed guide, go on a guided tour of the city following a Tudor map of the city. Look out for evidence of Tudor Peterborough and imagine life in a different time.

**National Curriculum links:** History, English, Science.

### Learning objectives:

**In this 'The Tudors' day, pupils will:**

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

### Other information:

<b>Duration:</b>	Full day (10 am – 2pm noon).
<b>Cost:</b>	£210 per group of up to 30 pupils. Minimum cost for 15 or less pupils is £180.
<b>Maximum group size:</b>	Maximum number per group is 30. Maximum number of groups is two. Please contact us if you would like to bring three groups.
<b>Recommended ratio:</b>	Minimum 1 adult to 10 students.
<b>Booking information:</b>	To book, please contact us by phone or email. When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment is emailed to you. To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.
<b>A note about behaviour:</b>	School teachers have overall responsibility for the behaviour of their pupils and we expect you to support Museum staff with this where necessary. As you know, pupils benefit significantly when school staff and adults also get involved in the activities so please join in where appropriate.
<b>Outreach?</b>	Yes, our Tudor barber surgeon and some replica Tudor clothing can come to your school. Contact us regarding a visit to your school.
<b>KS1?</b>	There is more dressing up in the Tudor portrait activity and we do not visit Neville Place. There is more of a focus on significant Tudor people and a comparison with rich and poor Tudor lives.
<b>Shorter stay?</b>	We can offer the Tudor barber surgeon, a vaults tour to Neville Place and a look at one of our Tudor portraits as part of a half day offer (10am – 12:15am). The cost of this is £135 per class. Add £15 per class if you wish to use the lunch room.

*"It was excellent. The children were so engaged and the dressing up in Tudor clothes was a great hit!" (Teacher from Old Fletton Primary School)*

*"Brilliant! Engaging activities, friendly staff and excellent learning. The children loved it" (Teacher from John Clare Primary)*