

Essential Information

Please call us to check availability and discuss the details of your visit

- All school groups must book in advance to qualify for the special education rates
- Sessions are suitable for around 30 pupils but we can accommodate larger groups
- A £25 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm all bookings
- There is a minimum charge of £40 for all workshops and talks and £25 for independent visits
- We recommend a free pre-visit for all teachers
- Norton Priory is a safe place to visit and all of our workshops are risk assessed. However, we recommend schools undertake their own risk assessments.

We recommend the following supervision ratios of adults to children: **Under 5s & KS1** 1:6, **KS2** 1:10, **KS3+** 1:15

Note: 1 adult admitted free of charge for every 6 children for all age groups.

Teachers and helpers must supervise children at all times during the visit and we reserve the right to refuse admission to groups without adequate supervision.

We are committed to improving our services for schools and will ask you to give us feedback on your visit. You can find out more

Onsite Charges
Entry plus one workshop
£3 per pupil

Additional workshop sessions
£2 per pupil

Norton Priory Museum & Gardens Primary Schools 2011

Norton Priory is the ideal place for an inspirational education visit, with a museum, medieval ruins, woodland and a lovely Walled Garden.



We offer a range of indoor and outdoor activities, independent visits, self-led options and workshop sessions. We can also tailor sessions to suit your needs.

- Workshops are led by Norton Priory staff and last for 1 hr & 15 minutes
- Introductory tour is available instead of a workshop
- As well as your workshop, you can explore the museum and extensive grounds.
- Resources available for Self-Led options, including
 1. Museum & Walled Garden guide
 2. Woodland Trail & Sculpture Trail
 3. Literacy activities

For more info on school sessions, learning objectives or for FREE resources - log on to www.nortonpriory.org/learn

For information or to book please contact:

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History Workshops KS1&2

Trip through Time

Whether you want to experience 900 years of history, or explore a theme, this session supports teaching of local history. **Full day & half day sessions available.**

Meet The Canons

Step back to Medieval times and explore daily life in the Priory, using costume and hands-on activities. **Link to Citizenship & R.E.**

Tudor Lives

Discover Tudor life at Norton Priory, from food and medicine to clothing and crime through costume, activities and objects. **Full day & half day sessions available.**

Work And Play

Experience life as a Victorian child, helping the servants and playing with replica toys.

Home Front

Lend a hand in true wartime spirit and learn what World War Two was like for children. **Link to Citizenship**

Quills And Thrills

An introduction to the history of writing, followed by a practical workshop. **Link to Art**

Castle Views

Look at Halton Castle from a different viewpoint and find out about the people who lived there in the past. **Link to Geography**
Only available Apr–July. Transport between Norton Priory and the Castle is not provided.



Victorian & Tudor Christmas Parties

In Nov & Dec, visit Norton Priory for a special Christmas party session!

Outdoor Workshops

Science & Geography for Early Yrs - KS 1 & 2

Water Detectives

Collect and identify pond life in its natural habitat during a hands-on pond dipping session. **Only available Apr-Sept.**



Beastly Business

Learn about habitats in the Walled Garden as you collect mini-beasts and learn how to identify them. **Available Apr-Oct.**

Plant Life

Explore the Walled Garden, see how plants grow and have a go at planting your own.

Victorian Garden

Explore the garden as you investigate its past.

Woodland Trail

Uncover the many habitats in the woodland.



Art & Literacy For early yrs to KS 3

Sensational Sculpture

Tour the trail looking at artistic inspiration and varied materials.

Talking Tiles

Uncover Norton Priory's tiles and have a go at making your own.

Myths & Legends

Explore the site through storytelling and outdoor adventures.

Early Years *Sessions last 1 hr*

Toys & Noise

Learn and play with replica Victorian toys.

Rub a Dub Dub

Help with the washing, using dolly tubs and old-fashioned elbow-grease.

History Adventure

Explore Norton Priory's history through games and art work.



Get Growing!

What helps you grow? Explore the garden to find out and have a go at growing vegetables!

Outreach Sessions:

From £50

We can deliver many of our indoor and outdoor sessions as outreach. Please get in touch to find out more.

Loan Boxes:

Cost £20 for two week loan.

Medieval, Tudor, Victorian, World War II loan boxes available including replica items, handling objects and costumes. **Subject to availability.**

Do it yourself!

Have a look at the **FREE** resources on our website. There are site guides, literacy activities, self led trails and activities to support teaching in the classroom. If in doubt, give us a call and we will try to help.