



Education Session: Canons & Kings

For Key Stage 3

Summary

A hands on session, based in the gallery and education room, exploring life at Norton Priory during the Medieval Period, reasons for the dissolution and how life changed in Tudor times.

Venue: Education room, Museum Gallery, Undercroft, Priory ruins

Learning Objectives

Experience Medieval and Tudor life at Norton Priory through replica objects, costume and practical activities

Learn about how Henry VIII and the dissolution of the monasteries affected Norton Priory and life in Britain

Use an archaeological focus to explore these periods

Themes

Section 1: Intro & Organisation of Society

Options (Pick 3)

- The Church's role in society (inc. Calendar and land ownership)
- Working life
- Food & Drink
- Disease & Medicine
- Medieval Leisure
- The dissolution of the monasteries
- The suppression of Norton Priory

Methods

- Through exploring the gallery
- Through using replica objects
- Through listening and asking questions
- Through hands on activities
- Through costume
- Through source materials including official documents, wills, manuscripts and maps

Supports Every Child Matters Outcomes

Enjoy and achieve: Achieve personal and social development and enjoy recreation

Enjoy and achieve: Achieve stretching national educational standards at secondary school

Make a Positive Contribution: Engage in decision making and support the community and environment