



Education Session: Meet the Canons

Summary

Explore the daily life of the canons that lived at Norton Priory during the Medieval and Tudor periods using replica costume and hands-on activities

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

Learning Objectives

- Learn about daily life in the medieval priory
- Experience Norton Priory through hands on experiences, role play and activities.
- Learn what happened to bring about the end of life at the Priory

Themes

- The Medieval Priory building – symbolism and daily life
- Roles of the medieval canons
- Health and medicine in the medieval period
- Pilgrimage and worship

Methods

- Through exploring the gallery and the Priory ruins
- Through using replica objects
- Through listening and asking questions
- Through hands on activities
- Through costume

Curriculum Links

Key stage 2 History

Unit 7: Why did Henry VIII marry six times?

Unit 18: What was it like to live here in the past?

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Unit 1B: What does it mean to belong in Christianity?

Unit 1D: Beliefs and practice

Unit 2D: Visiting a place of worship

Unit 3A: What do signs and symbols mean in religion?

Unit 5D: How do the beliefs of Christians influence their actions?

Unit 6A: Worship and community

Unit 6E: What can we learn from Christian religious buildings?

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 primary school