

EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS

KS2 Crime and Punishment

Norwich Castle, Key Stage 2, max group size 60, £5 per pupil

A led museum activity lasting four hours with a break for lunch.

The day consists of four activities led by museum staff:

- **Enjoy a tour of the Shirehall Courtroom** – find out about the court system and maybe you can even hold your own trial.
- **Meet a prisoner** – Meet a costumed character based on a real-life inmate of the Castle and discover their story.
- **Object-handling** – Explore punishment objects of the past
- **Crime Scene Investigation** – meet a crime scene investigator and find out how guilt or innocence was proved in Anglo-Saxon times and today.

Aims and learning outcomes

- “Inspire pupils’ curiosity about the past...whilst equipping them to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement.” (History Programmes of Study 2014)
- To raise awareness of how we find out about the past
- Engage children with museum objects as sources of inspiration, knowledge and exploration
- Expand children’s understanding of the changes in crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxon period to the modern day.

Bookings

Advance booking is essential. To book contact our Bookings Coordinator on 01603 493636 or norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk . Please note that the first part of the courtroom tour is not wheelchair-accessible.

