



## EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS AT NORWICH CASTLE:

### KS2 Medieval Christmas

#### Essential information

Maximum group size 120, £5 per student, 10am until 2pm

#### The event

Join in the preparations for a medieval Christmas as we travel back to the year 1121. Meet costumed characters and celebrate the festive season in a medieval style! Get to grips with crafts, dance, storytelling and arms and armour. A perfect historical end-of-term celebration and learning opportunity.

There are six activities, each led by costumed characters.

- Meet King Henry I and use your questioning skills to find out what the king expects at Christmas time.
- Meet a medieval minstrel and master a medieval dance.
- Meet a local craftsperson and design your own stained glass window to take back to school.
- Even at Christmas the Castle needs protecting. Find out more when you meet the master- or mistress-of-arms.
- Enjoy a winter's tale with our very own court storyteller
- Help our kitchen servants to make some medieval air freshener with herbs

#### Aims and learning outcomes:

- To inspire an interest in, and enjoyment of, finding out about the past
- To make links between the past and the present
- To develop art, DT, history, literacy and drama skills.

#### How to book:

Advance booking is essential. To book, please call 01603 493636 or email [norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk).

