



Medieval Christmas



Norwich Castle, Key Stage 2, max group size 120

A led museum activity from 10am to 2pm with a break for lunch.



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

The day consists of six activities which are led by costumed characters:

- **Meet King Henry I** – use your questioning skills to find out what the king expects at Christmas time.
- **Festive Frolics** – meet a medieval minstrel and master a medieval dance.
- **Stained glass windows** – meet a local craftsperson and design your own window to take back to school with you.
- **Arms and armour** – even at Christmas the Castle needs protecting. Find out more when you meet the master- or mistress-of-arms.
- **Storytelling** – enjoy a winter's tale with our very own court storyteller.
- **Homely herbs** – make your own medieval air freshener with our kitchen servants.

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.

Bookings

Advance booking is essential – please contact

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