

EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS, NORWICH CASTLE

Marvellous Medieval Maths

Norwich Castle, Key Stage 2, max group size 80, £5 per pupil

A led museum activity lasting 4 hours with a break for lunch.

An inventive and creative day involving four sessions in which pupils get to use maths skills in a variety of historical situations. Sessions cover areas from the programmes of study for measures, geometry, statistics and numbers; and include sorting, handling and discussing real museum objects.

The scenario is that important guests are coming for a feast, possibly even the king. The household is busy getting ready and various staff need help to solve mathematical questions. Pupils calculate costs for a feast, meet a weaver and design symmetrical banners, and use estimating and measuring skills to plan decorations for the Keep.

Aims and learning outcomes

- To give an opportunity for children to apply maths skills outside the classroom
- To solve problems within a context.
- Develop pupils' ability to work collaboratively to solve problems.
- Practise and reinforce statistics, geometry and number .

Bookings

Advance booking is essential.

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