



KS2 Tudor Norwich: A Place of Sanctuary?

Strangers' Hall, max group size 60, £5 per pupil

A four-hour led museum activity, 10am to 2pm

Norwich, 1565: the mayor and city authorities have invited foreign refugees, the 'Strangers', from the Low Countries to live and work in the city. Become a Stranger for the day as you get a taste of English life in Norwich. Learn about the lives and opinions of four different people. The citizens are divided about the Strangers' arrival and everyone is preparing in their own way.

Costumed characters lead the day in a carousel of four activities:

- **Meet Mayor Thomas Sotherton** and learn how Tudor gentry feasted. Find out how and why he welcomed the Strangers to Norwich.
- **Meet a Tudor Tailor** and try on some of the new outfits they have made for the rich and poor. Discover how opinions on the refugees vary and the positive and negative impacts people feel they may have.
- **Meet a refugee** and discover why she has fled her home to make a new life in Norwich.
- **Meet a Tudor weaver** who is concerned about the impact of the refugees and make your own piece of textile to take home.

Please note, this event is similar to KS2 Life in Tudor Norwich at the Time of Robert Kett.

Aims and learning outcomes

- "inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past...[and] equip pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, [and] weigh evidence" (Department of Education History Programmes of Study 2014, p.1).
- To raise awareness of an important area of local history, including opinions regarding immigration and refugees.
- Engage children with museum objects as sources of inspiration, knowledge and exploration.
- Expand children's understanding of the culture and beliefs of people during the Tudor period and be able to link these to contemporary ideas.

Booking information

Advance booking is essential. Please contact 01603 493636 or norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk.