



# Living History at Ufton



Day Visits

Residential Visits

Workshops in your school





## UFTON HISTORY PROGRAMMES

### From pre-history to World War II

Book day or residential visits in beautiful grounds at Ufton or a workshop to be delivered in your school.

We will send you pre and post-visit packs to help your year group gain the maximum educational benefit from their visit. The packs include a brief guide to the period, thinking keys and a teacher guide on how to use them, pre-visit preparation and post-visit ideas like an Ufton A-Z which helps children to develop conceptual vocabulary.

Our Ufton Teacher's packs are designed to help you to integrate your students' Ufton experience into your school topic planning.



## SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR PRIMARY HISTORY

All of our history programmes support the Primary National Curriculum to ensure that all pupils achieve the national curriculum objective that they:

“know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day [and] to make connections, draw contrasts [and] analyse trends”.



### Pupils will be taught about:

- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- Achievements of the earliest civilisations
- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England
- Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world
- A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066



“We are not makers of history. We are made by history.”

*Martin Luther King Jr*



## RESIDENTIAL VISITS

- Stay in our Tudor Manor House sleeping 72 children and 11 staff
- Stay in our Woodland Cabins sleeping 36 children and 6 staff
- Includes healthy and delicious breakfast, lunch, dinner and break time snacks
- All visits include themed evening banquet with further elements of life and culture from the period studied



## ONGOING RESEARCH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF READING

Our ongoing research with the University of Reading has demonstrated that the way we teach history at Ufton creates a deeper and longer lasting understanding of the past. It also develops a range of other skills and behaviours including teamwork, problem solving and increases independence.

*“The combination of an evocative setting, together with carefully crafted activities taught using an outdoor pedagogy, allows children to develop a stronger (and more easily recalled) knowledge of the past, and deeper understanding of people and events in the past.”*

*Strange goings-on, joint research with University of Reading,  
Dr R Harris and Professor H Bilton*

## DAY VISITS

- Based in our 16th Century Tithe Barn, Archers’ Hall and extensive grounds
- Arrival at 10am and departure at 14:00
- Extended day visits offered including banquet lunch
- Group sizes of 20 to 200 students welcomed



## WORKSHOPS IN YOUR SCHOOL

- Full day or 2 x half day workshops
- One Ufton Teacher for up to 45 students in a session
- Artefacts and costumes included
- Students will enter their school hall which will have been transformed for travel to a different historical period





# BRINGING HISTORY OFF THE PAGE



## STONE AGE

Experience life within a nomadic Neolithic family in search of a new homeland. Witness their transition from hunter gatherers to farmers, and develop some of the skills they needed to survive.



## ANCIENT GREEKS

Travel through Ancient Greece discovering the culture and lifestyles that make each state unique and taking part in typical Greek activities.



## ROMANS

Transform into Roman legionaries and visit our Iron age settlement, woods and farmlands where you will take part in crafts and skills, games, and Roman military manoeuvres.



## VIKINGS

Follow the Vikings' attempts at settling and how they were able to explore widely. Their religion and belief in their gods significantly influenced their attitude to life and battles.



## WORLD WAR II

Our Air Raid Precaution Wardens will meet your children as they arrive as evacuees in late 1940 from an urban area. Experience life and culture, as it would have been during the war.



## ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

Experience Egyptian life as part of the Royal Household, gaining an understanding of how Egyptian beliefs explained the world around them.



## CELTS

Transform into the Atrebates tribe and settlers in these lands. Our historical narrative will allow your children to experience Celtic life, with the opportunity to use our onsite Celtic settlement.



## SAXONS

Follow the peaceful lives of the Saxon Readingas people. We hear rumours about the Viking invasion and how the Saxons repelled them from Wessex. Children learn that the Saxons didn't always lose!



## TUDORS

There are rumours of strange goings on and secret Catholic practices happening in our Tudor manor house. As local Petty Constables, your children's legal duty is to investigate these claims.





## IMMERSE YOUR STUDENTS IN HISTORY AT UFTON

- ✓ Expert Ufton staff deliver sessions in role
- ✓ All programmes designed using latest pedagogic theories
- ✓ Ufton teaching and learning style validated by University of Reading research
- ✓ Unique historical setting:

Grade 1 listed Tudor Manor House — Medieval Tithe Barn — Viking Settlement — Viking Longship — Celtic roundhouses — outdoor amphitheatre — weaving hut — Granary store — Black smith and Tanner's hovel — working farm with milking churning and grinding grain



## STAYING SAFE AT UFTON

- ✓ Risk assessments for all activities can be found on our website
- ✓ 3 Designated Safeguarding Leads
- ✓ All Ufton academic and non-academic staff hold enhanced DBS certification
- ✓ Food hygiene and allergy awareness – Ufton holds a level 5 food safety rating
- ✓ First Aid training – All Ufton teaching staff hold paediatric first aid certificates
- ✓ 20 acres of safe, private woodland
- ✓ Electronic site gates with access monitored by office team





"Another wonderful Tudor experience! It has really enhanced their Tudor topic and brought it to life. The drama of the banquet and raid were great fun."

*Year 4 Class leader - Farley Hill Primary School - 2019*



"The Ufton history teachers were excellent. They had a good sense of fun and understanding of our children. It was a brilliant visit as always."

*School teacher - Meadow Park Academy - 2019*

"An outstanding Viking trip. The children were fully engaged and the Ufton team were exceptional in their historical roles."

*Head of year 5 - Clifton Primary School - 2019*



"It was a well-planned, organised trip. We will definitely get lots of follow up work from the children.. Really brought their learning to life."

*Head of year - Loddon Primary School - 2019*



"A day full of amazing once in a life time activities. Children will remember it forever."

*School Teacher - Lyne and Longcross School - 2019*



"A great historical day and an excellent history topic. The staff were all very welcoming and helpful and the children learnt a lot while having fun too!"

*Head of year - Emmer Green Primary School - 2019*





**Call 0118 983 2099 to discuss your next visit**

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