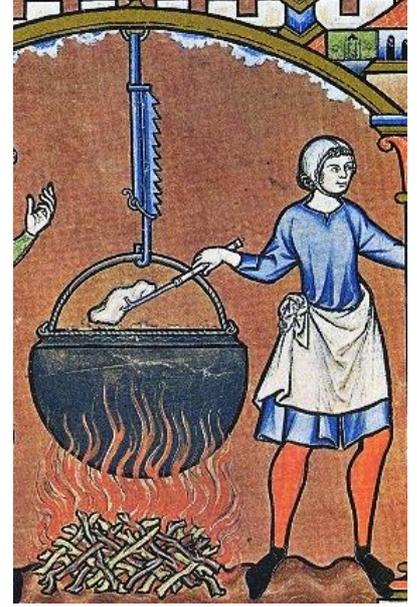


Barn Explorers



Workshop Info

Number of pupils taking part: We can accommodate 2 classes in a day, with each class having a facilitated workshop, self-guided activities around the Barn, lunch break and medieval games.

Age of pupils taking part: KS1

Times: 10am – 2pm.

Cost: FREE to the first 3 schools! Then introductory rate of £2.50 per pupil (standard rate £5 per pupil).

Who will run the workshops: Jasmine Loveys - Community Engagement Officer at the Barn.

What will pupils learn about:

1. Hands on testing of building techniques used to make the Barn using different materials.
2. How we can tell buildings might be old, and what they might have been used for.
3. Life in an ordinary medieval home – how people made clothes, food they ate and where it came from (including exploring the kitchen garden).
4. Similarities and differences between life then and now. How life was different for the rich and poor.

Curriculum links:

Science – Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. Identify and name a variety of common animals. Describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow. Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of materials.

History - Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Art and Design – Use drawing, painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences, and imagination. About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, differences and similarities between different practices.

Design and Technology – Technical knowledge: build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Cooking and Nutrition: Understand where food comes from.

Geography – Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. Refer to key human features including: city, town, village, farm, house, shop.