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The Mary Rose
Learning Programme
2019 - 2020

King Henry VIII's Tudor warship

Thousands of original artefacts

Fully accessible for SEND pupils

Self-guided Museum

Visit:

£4.25 per pupil

School Welcome

Guided Tour:

£5.25 per pupil

Why not add one or two workshops?



Key Stage 1-2 Workshops

£75 per class. Book two workshops for the same class for £130

Henry's Heroes - Life on board the Mary Rose

Discover life above and below decks on King Henry VIII's favourite warship. Handle a wide range of replica artefacts to investigate how differently the officers and crew lived, worked and played at sea. Dressing up for all with our replica Tudor clothing – bring your camera for a brilliant photo opportunity for the whole class!

Materials under the Microscope - Investigate a plastic-free world

Work with real and replica artefacts to investigate Tudor materials and their properties. Were they fit for purpose? How do they compare with modern materials? Use digital microscopes to compare sample materials and see them in high definition!

Fighting Fit? - Were the Mary Rose crew fit to fight?

Dispel some of those myths about Tudor life. Are we fitter and healthier than our Tudor ancestors? A series of activities looking at diet and fitness is designed to answer this question. Handle replica artefacts to understand the impact of lifestyle on the officers and crew of the Mary Rose.

Tudor Gun Drill - Battle plans and cannon fire

Two part challenge:

- What does it take to work as a Tudor Gun Crew? What would it be like on board in the heat of battle? In small teams load and fire our full-size replica gun
- Think big! Teams plan a strategy to attack or defend Portsmouth Harbour in 1545 with ships and castles using a contemporary map. Can you change history?

Portsmouth's Tudor Past - Life in a Tudor town – local history and geography

What was it like to live in the home port of the Mary Rose? Look at maps, handle replica artefacts and dress up to build up a picture of life in Portsmouth 500 years ago. How much has the City changed since the time of the Mary Rose?

Key Stage 3-4 Workshops

£75 per class, book two workshops for the same class for £130

Tudor History Mystery - Contribute to the ongoing debate

Why did the Mary Rose sink and why is she so significant? Engage in a genuine debate comparing conflicting primary sources on the sinking of the ship before voting for the most likely theory. Handle mystery replica artefacts. What does this amazing collection reveal about Tudor life?

Strictly Tudor Surgery - Renaissance medicine in action

Just how bad was Tudor medicine? How effective was the Mary Rose Surgeon? Using costumes and replica artefacts as props, role-play the Surgeon and his patients in scenarios based on the Mary Rose crew. Medical practice must be strictly Tudor!

Tudor Masterclass - Stretch very able students

Examine Latin inscriptions found on the Mary Rose and explore their significance. Handle replicas to investigate what the Mary Rose collection tells us about the tumultuous reign of King Henry VIII. Explore evidence of change and continuity in church, state and society, 1509 – 1545.

Shipwreck Science - Discover the science behind the Mary Rose story

Practical activities focus on two key areas: materials conservation and forensic science. Students use digital and light microscopes to look at real and replica materials from the Mary Rose. Which materials survive and why? Discussion of the latest research on the skeletons from the wreck shows how DNA and isotope analysis has changed our view of the Tudors forever.

What sank the Mary Rose? - Practical investigation

Why did the Mary Rose sink? Was the ship unstable or overloaded? Were there other factors? Test predictions relating to stability and load-bearing capacity of models. Use the scientific evidence to support or refute the theories. Ideal with Tudor History Mystery; the investigation of historical sources relating to the sinking.

Post 16 Workshops

£150 per class for two sessions

A Level Tudor History - Immerse students in the Tudor world

See thousands of real artefacts all dating from 1545 in the museum, including some not found anywhere else in the world. Dr David Starkey calls it “England’s Pompeii” – one moment in time preserved forever. Includes:

- A conflicting evidence case study
- The intriguing evidence of religious practice from the Mary Rose
- Real and replica artefact handling

Business Studies/Marketing/Leisure Travel and Tourism - Multi-award winning Mary Rose Museum

Meet a member of the Museum Management Team and put key areas of business in context. Topics include operational issues, customer service and marketing. Includes:

- Introductory talk: Running a museum as a business
- Practical real-life challenge
- Group presentations and Q & A

Critical Thinking Investigation -What sank the Mary Rose?

Supports IB Theory of Knowledge and A Level Arts and Sciences. Encourages critical thinking in 16+ learning. A challenging inter-disciplinary day involving History, Science and Archaeology. Workshop sessions on the sinking of the Mary Rose involve:

- Examining conflicting evidence
- Setting, testing and defending hypotheses
- Group presentations

Book now!

Contact the Learning team

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Suggested full-day timetable:

- 10:00 Arrival and Welcome
- 10:15 Workshop 1
- 11:15 Self Guided Museum Visit
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:15 Workshop 2
- 14:30 Depart

Based on a class of 30, the cost is £8.58 per pupil



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