

*PILGRIMAGE WALK  
with the TUDORS*

**SCHOOLS@**



**NOTES FOR TEACHERS**



## ***Preparatory teaching . . .***

### **Essential**

#### **THE WALSINGHAM STORY**

Please tell the Walsingham legend of Lady Richeldis and her visions to the children prior to your visit. This makes our introduction far better because we can just recap on this important back ground story. It also ensures that the children have background knowledge about why Walsingham had become such an important site of Christian pilgrimage by the reign of King Henry VIII.

#### **THE TUDOR EXPERIENCE LINKS**

During your visit our teachers will focus on:

*Social Class* - how life differed for Tudor adults and children

*The Tudor dress code*

*Religious, Nobles, Townspeople, Peasants*

Children will dress as Tudor characters and will learn about items of clothing, lifestyles, trades etc. Special emphasis on Monks – Augustinian Canons who built and lived at Walsingham Priory.

*Types of Buildings* The children will look at timber-framed buildings in the Common Place which has changed little since Tudor times. There will be an opportunity to sketch buildings and the Tudor Water Pump.

*Vocabulary which will be used in the village/Abbey grounds teaching session:*

Abbey Seal	Community	Prior
Altar	Crypt	Priory/Monastery
Ampullae	Dissolution	Pump House
Arches	East Window	Refectory
Augustinian Canons	Healing	Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
Beacon	Holy House	Statues
Brothers	Monks	Wattle and Daub
Candles	Monks' Bath	Wells
Commissioners	Oak timber frames	
Common meeting place	Prayer	

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION IN TUDOR TIMES**

It would be helpful if the children have at least looked briefly at how important Christianity was and that they are familiar with words such as:

*Pilgrims*

*Henry VIII's wives, in particular Catherine of Aragon and the Divorce leading to the Dissolution of the Monasteries*

*Roman Catholic Church*

*Monks*

*Religious Orders*

*Communities*

*Monasteries (where Monks lived)*

*Abbey/Priory (where Monks worshipped)*

We try to cover this through drama/teaching during your visit but time is limited and we may not be able to cover it all so a little background knowledge is always helpful!

**We realise that some classes come to Walsingham as a 'launch' activity prior to commencing their Tudor topic.**

This is fine – but please tell us on the booking form to help us pitch teaching at the correct level!

We look forward to welcoming you to Walsingham. If you have any further queries prior to your visit, do feel free to contact us.

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