

Rich and Poor Tudors

Session takes approx. 90 mins

Aim:

- Compare and contrast the lives of the rich Tudors living in Headstone Manor with that of the poor workers who would have worked on the farm.

Session breakdown:

The session will be divided into three parts: **Talk Time**, **Object Handling**, and **Dancing**.

Talk Time:

Introduction to the Tudor period.

Object Handling:

What do objects tell us about the lives of rich and poor Tudors?

Dancing:

Children dress up in Tudor costumes and learn some dance steps in the Manor's Great Hall.

How does the house differ from those of the poor?

Curriculum Links:

- History: a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality
- Historical questioning skills
- Science: human health, diet, and hygiene