



THE JOHN MOORE MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY | HERITAGE | LIVING VOICES

Outreach Visits

We know it is not always possible for you to come to us so why not book us to come to you? We provide outreach sessions on:

- ◆ **The Tudors: The Daily Life of the Tudors and Tudor Toys & Games**
- ◆ **Natural History: Habitats and adaptations**



Booking a museum outreach session

Price: A 2 hour workshop costs £40, plus travel expenses (40p per mile). Setting up time and breaks are not included in the 2 hours

Length of session/s: We generally recommend that an outreach session lasts 2 hours with a break in the middle

What do you need to provide?: A dedicated, lockable classroom (if the session includes breaks or lunch) and a large table for the artefacts. Our collections are valuable and require careful handling and we therefore ask that the objects remain in one place for the duration of our visit.

If you are booking the Tudor toys & games session, please note that we will need a mixture of floor space (for quoits and skittles) and tables (board games, crafts etc.)

Supervision: Whilst our museum staff are very experienced at working with children, we ask that teaching staff remain with the group at all times.

Special Needs: Please let us know in advance of any particular learning or behaviour needs within your group.

Group size: The ideal size is 10 – 15 pupils though we are aware that this is not possible with many schools. The maximum number we can teach at once is 30 pupils though we are happy to teach more than one class over the course of our visit.

Loans Boxes: Our loans boxes can be borrowed for up to two weeks to continue with work in class. There is no additional cost.



We aim to be as flexible as possible when visiting schools and will tailor our activities to fit your timetable.

Example half day visit for the Tudors' daily life session (£40 plus travel expenses)

Handling items brought from the collection include Tudor cookware, tableware, storage jars, coins & counting board (for doing calculations), spice scales, urinals (seen in the picture), flagons, time pieces, games and hats.



9.30am	Arrive and set up items
10am – 11am	Objects from the daily life of the Tudors: object identification and handling plus class discussion; still life drawing using artefacts
11 – 11.30am	Break
11.30am – 12.30am	Make a Tudor Museum: Pupils make a class Tudor museum using objects from the collection

Example half day visit for the Tudor toys & games session (£40 plus travel expenses)

9.30am	Arrive and set up items
10am – 11am	Tudor toys & games: an interactive session where pupils play with replica historic toys including cards, dice, board games, quoits and skittles
11 – 11.30am	Break
11.30am – 12.30am	Tudor crafts: pupils will try their hand at various Tudor activities including using quills and ink



Example half day visit for a Natural History: Habitats and adaptations session (£40 plus travel expenses)

Depending on what you are studying, we have available a number of items including badgers, foxes, hedgehogs, pygmy shrews, bats, moles, kingfishers, kestrels, woodpeckers, owls and many other examples of native woodland, wetland, farmland and garden wildlife.

9am	Arrive, set up items
10am – 11am	Meet the Animals! Facilitator-led introduction to the animals focused on habitats and adaptations. This includes an opportunity to handle some items from the Natural History collection
11am – 11.30am	Break
11.30am – 12.30pm	Still life drawing using observable features such as feathers, fur, feet and beaks using animals from the collection.