



Leading the world's enjoyment and understanding of Shakespeare's works, life and times

We are the world's leading charity in promoting the works, life and times of William Shakespeare and offer a unique Shakespeare centred experience with outstanding archive and library collections, five wonderful houses all directly relating to Shakespeare and an engaging and creative range of educational programmes.

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The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust offers inspiring and safe venues for learning activities outside the classroom. The Learning team will be happy to help you plan your visit and once you have made your booking you will receive:

- Confirmation of your visit(s) with itinerary
- Assistance in preparing the visit risk assessment - free familiarisation visits are available to teachers (please request this at the time of booking)
- Details of the educational workshop or activity booked
- Information on the facilities available at the location(s) you will be visiting



"We have had a fantastic day. The students all had the opportunity to achieve and join in. The staff were so accommodating and very geared up to meeting the special educational needs of the students that visited. Thank you for a fantastic day."

RNIB Pears Centre

"The Deputy Head of the school commented to us that in many years of teaching and many school trips, 'this was the best one I have ever been on.'"

Swan Lane School

"Excellent trip, informative, fun and timed to perfection. Thank you."

Our Lady of the Wayside R.C. School

"All activities were excellent. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Activities varied and very interesting."

Pinewood School

"A great day, well organised. Very committed staff, very friendly."

Wellford on Avon Primary School

"Thank you for our special experience with bread-making. Bread-making was the best part of the day, I have even made up a word for it 'Fantastikoe!!!' The best bit of making bread was when we had to mix it altogether. I would also like to thank you for making my day a real blast and it was the best school trip ever!"

Pupil comment, Our Lady's R.C. Primary School



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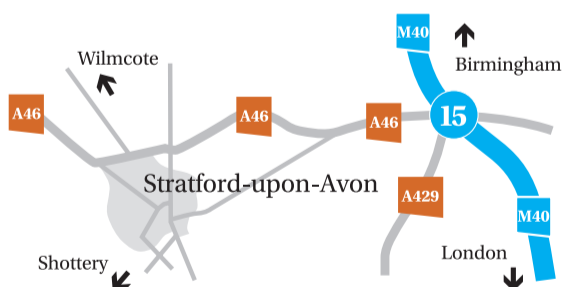
Learning
Key Stage 2

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- One member of staff must accompany every **six** children for:
Junior Archaeology
Willingly to School
The Best Will in the World
Rich Man, Poor Man
Tudors Alive!
- One member of staff must accompany every **ten** children for:
All about Shakespeare
Life on a Tudor Farm



How to find us

The Shakespeare Centre and Shakespeare's Birthplace (CV37 6QW), where there is a coach dropping-off point, are in Henley Street in the centre of Stratford-upon-Avon. Nash's House & New Place (CV37 6EP) and Hall's Croft (CV37 6BG) are also in the centre of town. Anne Hathaway's Cottage (CV37 9HH) and Mary Arden's Farm (CV37 9UN), which both have on-site parking, are one and a half and three miles respectively from the town.

Stratford-upon-Avon is a short drive from Junction 15 of the M40 and is well sign-posted on all major routes from Coventry, Birmingham, Oxford, Banbury, Worcester and Evesham.

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Shakespeare and the Tudors for children

September 2011 - February 2012

"The place, the day, the atmosphere was fantastic"
Thomas Jolyffe School

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Half-day visits and activities

Junior Archaeology

Experience a live archaeological dig. We shall be offering all schools this rare if not unique opportunity to participate in real archaeology. Archaeological experts have returned for a second year to carry out their excavations at the site of New Place, Shakespeare's final home – and your children can be a part of it.

Available: September – October, term-time only
Maximum capacity per session: 30
£5.95 per pupil

New Place and Nash's House
 (includes all necessary equipment)

"Coming here with two classes has been a fantastic experience for the boys as they have got involved in digging up the past and making guesses about the past from what they have found. The staff has been brilliant with the boys, knowing how to talk to boys of that age and what activities will keep them busy and engaged."

Miss Jones, teacher from Birmingham

All about Shakespeare

Your visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace begins with a fun, information-packed, illustrated talk that will whet your students' appetites for their visit to the house where the world's most famous playwright was born and grew up.

Includes entry to 'Life, Love & Legacy' an enthralling new experience that interweaves theatre with Shakespearian magic to bring to life real treasures and artefacts associated with Shakespeare including a First Folio.

£5.95 per pupil

Shakespeare's Birthplace



Life on a Tudor Farm

Enjoy a full visit to this real working farm from Shakespeare's time together with an introductory 'talk & walk' in the company of one of our friendly demonstrators. See the crops the Tudors grew and the food they ate; the animals they kept and learn all about their lives living on the farm over 400 years ago.

Available: September – October, term time only
£5.95 per pupil

Mary Arden's Farm

Booking Information

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 Minimum charge, equivalent to 15 pupils, applies

All-day hands-on workshops



Willingly to School

In conjunction with King Edward VI School, Stratford-upon-Avon

Give your children the opportunity to spend a day as a child in Tudor Stratford. The children will:

- dress up in replica Tudor clothes
- be given the name of a real Tudor child from the Church register
- walk to King Edward VI School from the Birthplace
- attend Petty School in the Guild Chapel
- attend lessons in Big School with Master Biddle – "a little Latin and less Greek"
- eat Tudor lunch at Nash's House
- attend Holy Trinity Church and visit Shakespeare's grave
- play Tudor games at Hall's Croft, inspired by Brueghel's 'Children's Games'

Bookings subject to availability
Maximum capacity per session: 30
£12.50 per pupil

Shakespeare Centre (includes all materials and laundering of replica clothes)

The Best Will in the World

This is 'the best' introduction to enjoying Shakespeare and his works for KS2 pupils. During active and energetic workshops, led by one of our experienced actors and the former Head of Wigs and Make-up at the RSC, your children will:

- discover why William Shakespeare became so famous
- find out about the Tudor theatre
- take part in workshops on character, staging and text
- experience wigs and make-up, blood and scars included!
- visit the multi-media exhibition 'Life, Love and Legacy'
- rehearse scenes from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
- present a 'snippet' performance at the end of the day

Bookings subject to availability
Maximum capacity per session: 30
£12.50 per pupil

Shakespeare Centre (includes use of costumes, props and other equipment)



Rich Man, Poor Man

'Rich Man, Poor Man' is aimed specifically at those studying the QCA History Unit 8a, Tudor history, and enables children to discover aspects of Tudor life for themselves from primary sources. They have the opportunity to:

- work with original documents (inventories, Church registers and a unique begging licence)
- write with quill pens
- find out how people were affected by the plague
- handle original Tudor coins found in Stratford-upon-Avon
- examine original and reproduction artefacts
- make beeswax seals
- take a Tudor walk through Stratford-upon-Avon and visit two Shakespeare Houses

Bookings subject to availability
Maximum capacity per session: 60
£9.50 per pupil

Shakespeare Centre (includes all materials and entry to Shakespeare's Birthplace and Hall's Croft)



Tudors Alive!

This workshop offers children a unique opportunity for learning outside the classroom with a 'living history' experience in which they become Tudors for a day. Children work in small supervised groups in and around the house, learning some of the these Tudor skills:

- making and baking bread
- churning cream into butter
- making tallow candles
- teasing, carding and spinning wool
- learning to use lucets
- knitting garters on bone knitting pins
- making the bed – Tudor style
- laundering linen using battledores
- tending Tudor vegetables
- making faggots and hurdle fences
- threshing corn with a flail

Available: September - October

Bookings subject to room availability
Maximum capacity per session: 30
£12.50 per pupil

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