



Blakesley Hall

Teaching Sessions Key Stage 3 and 4 – History

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Key Stage 3

- **Inventory Detectives:** exciting opportunities to use a historic site to support the curriculum and investigate a Tudor/Stuart home using primary source material. Find out about the Key Processes involved in interpreting the past.
- **Women and the Home in the 17th Century:** students investigate a Stuart home through the life of Barbara Foliot, the matriarch of Blakesley Hall 1614-1679. Key questions might be asked about the social status of women in the past, and why their role is largely ignored in historical records.

Key Stage 3 / 4

- Issues of diversity can be addressed by undertaking a local study to improve understanding of how Blakesley fits into wider historical themes. Students can investigate the patterns of life in Yardley during the seventeenth century through using primary source materials; study the demography of the village using the parish register to build a statistical database, use old and new maps to investigate changes in the area, etc. They can address questions of how curators interpret a site like Blakesley Hall, using the physical evidence in its structure, and what they have done to reflect the importance of Richard Smalbrooke to the locality, and to Birmingham.

Key Stage 4

- GCSE coursework
- The Timber Framed Building in History
- Medicine through Time

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School Contact Teacher

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Site	Topic	Year group	No. of Classes	Approx. no. of children	Date / term preferred	<i>For office use only – do not write here</i>
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This booking form is also available to download at schoolsliasion.org.uk

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Signed Headteacher Date

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Sessions per head cost £2.50 per Birmingham LEA pupil for a standard half-day session. Sessions per head can only be booked three months in advance (four months in July).

Accompanying teachers and adults are free.

All sessions must be pre-booked.