



## **KS2 History brought to life at the Ryedale Folk Museum**

### **Ways of life**

#### **LIFE IN TUDOR TIMES**

##### **Changes in religion**

PREPARATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE: dressing up in Tudor costume, and all the preparatory work for a pilgrimage to St. Cuthbert's tomb. Consider the effect on this popular act of religious belief, of the dissolution of the monasteries and destruction of shrines.

##### **Home life and architecture**

Compare and contrast homes and lifestyles of Rich and Poor

THE TUDOR PEASANT'S COTTAGE, a reconstructed village dwelling typical of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, illustrates the living conditions of a poor peasant family. A one room, chimneyless house, with a central peat-burning hearth, housing the family as well as the livestock. A Garth at the rear of the cottage was used to grow herbs, potting vegetables and medicinal plants and to perhaps keep a pig.

THE TUDOR MANOR HOUSE was built about 1550 at Harome, and rebuilt at the museum in 1970; this Cruck house represents the architectural style of the period in the North York Moors area, and would have housed the wealthy Lord of the Manor, his family and his servants.

##### **Health**

PLAGUE, amongst many other infections, was a serious problem during the Tudor period. Many concoctions were used in an attempt to cure it, one of which can be made at the museum – Frascatori's Diascordium C1520 – giving children the opportunity to weigh and learn about simple weight equivalents.

##### **Work**

BUILD A CRUCK FRAME construction using oak timbers, pegs and mallets. Work out how crucks were raised, what tools and techniques

were used in the construction of the crucks. There are some good mental arithmetic opportunities during this activity. Visit the Tudor Glass Furnace display, excavated from nearby Rosedale, and used between 1572 and 1600. Learn about glass production in Tudor England and why Rosedale may have been chosen for this purpose.

### **Investigation**

STUDY & DOCUMENT a large range of authentic replica TUDOR ARTEFACTS. FIND OUT what they are; who made them; materials used; measure dimensions; draw them as a visual record.

### **Leisure**

PLAY MERRILLS, a game played on the Mary Rose warship. PLAY BOWLS and make a PUZZLE MAZE. (LEARN TO DANCE around the maypole by special arrangement).

### **Folk Lore**

Follow the Folklore Trail, and learn about the superstitions of the day