

John the Archer:

on-site and outreach session

Key Stage 1-5: History, Literacy, British Values & SMSC

Themes:

- The Wars of the Roses • Clothing & protection • Rich & poor
- Weaponry & battle techniques • Preparing for battle



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Summary:

Meet Master John, a costumed archer, who explains the make-up of medieval bows and arrows, the different arrowheads used, and the role of the archer on the battlefield and on the hunting ground. Discover how often archers had to train, how effective the bodkin arrow was against armour and where an archer kept his spare bow string. Handle a bow and arrow and then observe John firing his arrows as he starts his training session.

Teachers can bring their family for FREE to the site for a pre-visit

Outreach sessions	Sessions at Bosworth Battlefield
Half day or full day bookings	45 min session booking
£4 per pupil (half day inc. travel)	Ratio 1:10
£8 per pupil (full day inc. travel)	£3 per pupil

***At Bosworth Battlefield we can accommodate school groups of up to 130 pupils**

National Curriculum:

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally and lives of significant individuals
- A local history study (a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066) and Extending pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (the changing of monarchs)
- The development of church, state and society in medieval Britain 1066-1509
- The Wars of the Roses (1450-1471)
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers, ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge and articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions

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