

What was it like for children living in

Victorian Britain ?

**Designed for years 5 & 6
Key Stage 2**

**Don't just read about it –
LIVE IT !**

Bring your students to

**Holt Hall's Residential
LIVING HISTORY
*COURSE***

**Covering many parts of Unit 11 of the
DfEE History Scheme of Work for Key Stages 1 & 2**

1870

THE VICTORIANS

**Holt Hall Residential & Field Study Centre
Kelling Road, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7DU.
Telephone (01263) 713117**

**Norfolk County Council
at your service**

1870 The Victorians

This course offers students and teachers the opportunity to experience life as it might have been in Victorian times through an extended role-play and the use of drama.

Research has shown that children who have taken part in this course have a far greater empathy and understanding of attitudes and lifestyles in Victorian Britain.

The Norfolk Educational Advisory Service and Holt Hall are proud to say that this is unique as a living history role play exercise and can be found nowhere else in the United Kingdom.

The course is aimed at students studying Unit 11 of the DfES Scheme of Work for History.

The children will experience what it was like going to school at the end of the nineteenth century and how the 1870 Education Act changed their childhood.

They will experience aspects of what life was really like for poor Victorian children.

They will live the drama and restrictions of Victorian Schooling and return from the course able to compare it with modern times from their first-hand experience.

They will discover the way life really differed across Victorian society from wealthy land-owning gentry to starving workhouse inmates, poachers and labourers.

In their free-time, in the stable yard, they can play with Victorian style hoops, whipping tops, skipping ropes and other toys of the period.

They also get to see a real magic lantern show, a 'Victorian' Punch & Judy, take part in a Victorian sing-song (with piano accompaniment) and will have to learn a small party-piece of their own with which to entertain Sir. George and his important guests.

The writing and number work they undertake will be with nibbed pens, pencils and chalk on slate.

During their stay at Holt Hall pupils will role-play for the entire two and a half days.

The ground floor of Holt Hall is transformed to look as it might have done in Victorian times and all the staff are in full costume.

Participating schools should be prepared to undertake some preparation work with their pupils. This should include discussing roles and identities for all the children, researching and producing appropriate costumes, learning some songs of the period, knowing about workhouses and social class and understanding the place of children in Victorian society.

**NEW FOR 2004 ! In a partnership with Roots of Norfolk at Gressenhall. We have arranged a Victorian Course Introduction Day entitled 'From Workhouse to Hall' on Wednesday October 13th to be held at Gressenhall Museum at a charge of just £3.00 per student. Please see enclosed letter or contact us at Holt Hall for more details .*

Once you have booked your course, one of Holt Hall's senior staff will make an appointment to visit your school and talk to the children and teachers about their coming visit and give you a resource pack.

Come and encounter the kindly Sir. George, Mr. Fanthorpe, a survivor of the Crimean War and Mr. Sharp – a character with distinct Dickensian qualities!

How to Book

Four courses are arranged for November 2004.

1st to 3rd November
3rd to 5th November
8th to 10th November
10th to 12th November

Please note there is a supplementary charge of £10.00 per student above our normal rate due to the many extras provided for these specialist courses.

Norfolk LEA schools £69 + £10.00 = £79.00 per student

One free place will be given per 10 pupils. Thereafter staff are charged at the standard rate. All other conditions of booking apply as shown in our normal booking details (copies available on request).

Because of the intensive role-play content of this course we ask participating teachers to attend a briefing meeting prior to their residential visit (The date to be notified to your school when you book your course).

To avoid disappointment, please telephone and provisionally reserve your place as early as possible.

Booking Form: 1870 – The Victorians

School Tel No.

Head teacher

Address

..... Post Code

Group Leader

Preferred Dates: 1st Choice _____
 2nd Choice _____

Number of pupils _____ Age of Pupils _____

*I would also like to book _____ places on the Gressenhall Museum Visit Day
On Wednesday 13th October, 2004 at a cost of £3.00 per pupil.*

Please note: You will be asked to forward a deposit of £10 per pupil by 30th September 2004.

I have read and understand the cancellation of bookings requirement and that our school will need to send a representative to the briefing meeting

Signed Head teacher

Please detach and return this completed slip to: -

**Mr. D. Bean, Administration Officer, Holt Hall Field Study Centre, Kelling
Road, Holt Norfolk, NR25 7DU.**

Please make cheques payable to Norfolk County Council.

Your workhouse, Institution or House of Correction is

I N V I T E D

Through the great generosity, Benefaction, Kindliness, Christian Spirit and Wisdom

Of

Sir George Carrick

(Formerly Colonel of the 42nd Highland Brigade
who served with distinction in the Crimean War).

Of

HOLT HALL

In the County of Norfolk

To send to him any *Urchins, Ragamuffins, Boot Blacks,
Chimney Boys, Milking Girls, Scallywags, Wastrels, Idlers and
Children of the Poorer Classes* who may be lodged in your care
At the expense of the parish . . .

For the purposes of Education within his new

BOARDING SCHOOL

In accordance with the spirit of Mr. W. E. Foster's new
Education Reform Act and wherein all tuition shall be
Instructional and beneficial for the children so as to equip them to
Become useful and Productive Citizens within Her Majesty's
Empire when they reach the age of 13 years.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN 1

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Bring your students along to HOLT HALL's RESIDENTIAL Living History Course

***Covering many parts of Unit 11 of the
QCA History Scheme of Work for Key Stages 1 & 2.***

***This year the three day residential courses will run
During the period 1st November to 12th November, 2004
and cost pupils just £79.00.***

***This year for the first time we are working in partnership with
Roots of Norfolk at Gressenhall Museum.***

***They will hold an introduction day for our Holt Hall Course
At Gressenhall Museum on Wednesday, 13th October,
Entitled 'From Workhouse to Hall'.***

***This day will give participating students an in-depth
knowledge of a Victorian Workhouse and its life and atmosphere. They
will meet new characters at the Workhouse, who will turn up again
during their stay at Holt Hall ! It is a brilliant way to give your pupils a
real knowledge of life in Victorian England for both rich and poor.
The introduction day is run by Colly Mudie, the Museum Education
Officer and her Staff and costs just an extra £3.00 per head.
Please book this extra visit through Holt Hall when you book your
1870's Victorian Residential course.***

Please contact us without obligation, for full details and availability.

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We look forward to seeing you here.