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Dear Teacher,

**Kentwell's 2007 Great Annual Re-Creation**

This will be the 30<sup>th</sup> year we have held a Re-Creation and it is still reckoned the best of its kind anywhere in the world.

We know that children remember their Kentwell visit for years after they leave school – there can be few other school trips that have such an impact.. A ‘class’ that children enjoy happily for over three hours without a break of any sort is testament to that. Teachers also tell us how much children learn from their visit.

So don't let your children miss out. Over the years over half a million schoolchildren have experienced a Tudor Re-Creation.

**Risk of being Sued**

Don't be deterred by this. Some LEA's, Heads, Unions, as well as individual teachers have become quite unnecessarily worked up about this topic and are reluctant to organize school trips in consequence. There is no greater risk of being sued for something that happens at Kentwell than there is for happenings at school. These fears are almost groundless, certainly in relation to a trip to somewhere like Kentwell. We have taken the matter up with Government Ministers and they and the DfES continue to recognize the immense benefit of well targeted school trips and strongly encourage them.

**Coaches and Overall Expense**

We know coaches are expensive but that is because the modern coach is so luxurious. Think less on price and more on value – the great value the children will derive from their trip. There can be few trips as educationally beneficial as one to a Kentwell Re-Creation.

**2007 Re-Creation Dates**

The Great Annual Re-Creation in 2007 will run from **Sunday 17 June to Sunday 8 July** with weekdays reserved for schools. Set Route Days (choose either Household or Hamlet Route ) being: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays. The latter two we try to keep for Primary School Children. Free Route Days being Wednesdays & Fridays.

**Set Route Days Details**

Party size: Minimum (to be paid for) 28; maximum 35 - 40 (depending upon age)

Prices (all plus VAT) determined by booked entry time.

Before 9.45	£ 9.30 per child
9.45 to 10.30	£10.95 per child
10.35 to 12.35	£11.50 per child
12.40 to 1.30	£ 9.95 per child
1.35 to 2.30	£ 7.50 per child

#### Adult Supervisors

One per 15 children for Set Route days. One per 10 children for Free Route Days.

#### Free Route Days Details

Party size: No minimum or maximum number but large parties may be split to stagger their entrance to the Re-Creation and once within the Re-Creation should split into groups of no more than 10 children each with a supervising adult.

Prices per child (all plus VAT) determined by booked entry time

Before 10.00	£10.95 per child
10.00 to 11.30	£12.50 per child
11.35 to 12.30	£11.95 per child
12.35 to 2.00pm	£10.50 per child

Non-returnable Deposits £75.00 for each Set Route Party or for every 30 children on a Free Route Day secures your booking(s).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Patrick Phillips



KENTWELL HALL & GARDENS

# Re-Creations of Everyday 16th Century Life

*late June/early July or late September each year*



*There were nearly a thousand children on site when this photograph was taken*

An experience no child will want to forget  
The most popular historic venue for schools in East Anglia  
*Over half a million schoolchildren have visited a Kentwell Re-Creation*  
An unmatched teaching resource



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## Kentwell Re-Creations bring the 16th Century to life - in a vibrant and lively manner to make learning fun

At one of England's finest moated Tudor houses.  
It remains little altered over 500 years.

### What the organizing teacher has to do...

- call 01787 310207 to book an entry time on a chosen day
- book a coach
- urge children to come in costume & circulate costume notes
- get to Kentwell in good time
- thereafter follow Kentwell advice and instructions



### What Kentwell does...

- guides your party while at Kentwell
- provides Tudor costume making notes
- suggests teaching aids and classroom projects
- arranges a preparation seminar for visiting Teachers
- provides risk assessments

Just two Tudor Re-Creations for schools each year. In June/July (the biggest of its kind anywhere) and (somewhat smaller) in late September.

### The Great Annual Re-Creation of Tudor Life

*late June/early July*

Unrivalled anywhere as a representation of Everyday Tudor Life.

Enter (by Kentwell's unique Time Tunnel) to spend 3+ hours (children do it happily without a break) touring the Manor in Tudor England. Meet all sorts from fine Gentry to serving folk, dressed, speaking and doing as their forefathers did. Children meet a cross-section of all who might have been on the Manor 400 or 500 years ago.

Nearly every aspect of life on a 16th Century Manor re-created as people of all degrees go about their daily lives.

It is the scale & range of activities which make the Great Annual Re-Creation unique.

### The Michaelmas Re-Creation of Tudor Life

*late September*

Much as the Great Annual Re-Creation but on a smaller scale and with no Time Tunnel.

What the teachers say...

*"One visit to a Kentwell Re-Creation is worth a year in the classroom."*  
*"The most unbelievable experience which the children will never forget"*  
*"...a day without lessons... that covered lots of different subjects"*

What the children say...

*"Thank you for leaving the boring bits out"*  
*"It's like being part of a story"*

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### National Curriculum Subjects Overview

KEY STAGE	1	2	3
Art & Design	★	★	★
Design & Technology	★	★	★
English	★	★	★
Geography	☆	☆	☆
History	★	★	★
Maths	☆	☆	☆
Music	★	★	★
Science	★	★	☆

#### KEY

★	Topics covered in visit
☆	Aspects of topic covered in visit
☆	Basis for future work in class

Details available as to subjects covered

Book early to obtain the date & time of your choice