

# 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 QCA Scheme of Work for History.

*The children will experience what it was like going to school at the end of the nineteenth century.*

*How the 1870 Education Act changed their childhood.*

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

*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, tramps, 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 and possibly even Punch and Judy !*

*They will take part in a Victorian sing-song, with piano accompaniment  
and will have to have 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 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 Victorian costume.*

Please book early to avoid disappointment by calling 01263 713117

***What was it like for children living in - Victorian Britain ?***

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

**By bringing 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 3 day residential courses will run**  
**during the period 28th October to 8th November, 2002.**  
**and cost Norfolk L.E.A. Schools just £70 per pupil.**

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By notifying you of these dates so early,  
we hope we have helped you with your curriculum planning.

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

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