Layer
Marney
Tower

Educational Visits

England's tallest Tudor gatehouse, Layer Marney Tower offers an exciting range of educational programmes for all ages. Built in the 1520's by Henry, Lord Marney Privy Councillor to Henry VII and Henry VIII, he accompanied Henry VIII to the Field of the Cloth of Gold. Both Henry VIII and Elizabeth I stayed at Layer Marney Tower.

Tudor Days

Tudor Days are led by an experienced teacher in Tudor costume. They can be adapted for pupils at Key Stages 1, 2 and 3.

A typical Tudor Day at Layer Marney Tower

10.00	Arrival Health and safety talk
10.15–11.00	Session 1
11.00–11.45	Session 2
11.45–12.30	Session 3
12.30–13.15	Lunch and shop
13.15–14.00	Session 4
14.15	Depart

One session is spent exploring the tower and learning its Tudor History. The other 3 sessions are chosen from the 8 modules on the next page.

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Key Stage 1 & 2

Layer Marney Tower is a unique building and everyone will be taken up the 27 metres tall tower. They will be given an idea of who would have built such a flamboyant palace and why. They will be shown the detailed work done by talented craftsmen and learn about the materials used especially the terracotta work which is so special to Layer Marney Tower.

Choose three modules from the following:

Module 1
Tudor Food

Experience the sight, taste and smell of Tudor fare. Understand the fragile nature of Tudor existence. See how food was preserved, how it was cooked and what was available when and to whom. Learn how the Tudors fed themselves from the hedges and byways.

Activity – Taste rye bread, sorrel and goat's cheese.

Module 2
Tudor Medicine

Visit the Apothecary to see how wounds and ailments would have been treated. The Tudors treated illnesses by a mixture of science, religion and myth. Discover what they believed and how they dealt with sickness.

Activity – Undergo diagnosis with cabbage water.

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Module 3 Use of Plants

Discover the plants that the Tudors used for food, clothes, colour, household tasks and medicine.

Activity – Cleaning teeth and washing hands.

Module 4 Arms and Armour

Learn how to be a knight, feel the weight of the armour, study weapons, look at the life of an English bowman.

Activity – Archery

Module 5 School Room

Learn some Tudor manners; study reading and mathematics, Tudor style.

Activity – Quill writing

Module 6 Games and Dancing

Experience a range of leisure activities, Maypole dancing, formal dance, bowling, throwing the horse shoe and quoits.

Activity – Playing games and dancing.

Module 7 Daily Life

Learn skills needed by ordinary Tudors for day to day living; how to make your own clothes; how to manage your own house.

Activity – Spinning and weaving or beeswax candle making.

Module 8 Tudor Tombs

Visit the beautiful parish church of St Mary the Virgin. Learn the power the church had over the daily life of the Tudors.

Activity – Brass rubbing

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EYFS – Beauty and the Beast

A special day for EYFS children at Layer Marney Tower. Come to Lord Marney's Tudor Palace to learn all about Beauty and Beast.

- **Follow Beauty and the Beast's Rose Trail, find a rose petal and swap it for a treat**
- **Make a Beastly mask**
- **Be a Beast – learn how to growl, stalk, pounce and creep just like The Beast**
- **Make Beauty's jewellery or a crown**
- **Search for The Beast; follow his footprints, is he at the top of the Tower**
- **Make a sticky Beast**
- **Play Musical Beasts**
- **Listen to the story of Beauty and the Beast.**

The day will be led by our experienced Education Team, the cost is £8.00 per child, each child may bring one adult free of charge. The day will be begin at 10.00 a.m. and end at 2.30 p.m. (or to suit your own requirements). Beauty and The Beast days can be booked throughout the year Monday–Thursday.

Layer Marney Tower is 1 mile off the B1022 Colchester to Maldon Road, 6 miles from Colchester, 9 miles from Maldon.

To book please telephone 01206 330784 or email sarah@layermarneytower.co.uk

You are welcome to visit Layer Marney Tower by arrangement, before the visit to do your own risk assessment.

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