

# Learning with Yate Heritage Centre

**Original local archive material, photographs, maps, census forms and oral history**

**Workshops Activities**

**KS1, KS2 and KS3**

**Local History, Life and Events.**

**Inspire the curiosity of your class.** Help them to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity and relationships between different groups **in their own locality through time.**

**Changes within living memory.**

**Life in the Past: KS1**

Taking a fun ride on a Charabanc : Children play out a trip to the seaside with lots of hats to wear and things to carry we sing old songs and look at life and leisure in the more recent past, with some clothes, photos and artefacts to handle.



**Homes in the past:** Handling artefacts to guess the use of and looking at local family images with worksheets to use.

**Toys and Games :** songs, rhymes and ring games.

**Wash day: KS1**

Scrubbing, dunking, wringing and folding, children use the old fashioned methods and materials to get some idea of what a job it was to get the washing clean. With some artefacts and clothes from the past to see and handle.



**Change in Yate: KS 1/2**

The story of the growth of Yate with images, maps and artefacts to handle.

**Significant Event of National Importance**

**WW2 in Yate : KS 2/3**

**ROLE PLAY.** Land Girls, Home Guard, Factories and Evacuees, all have identity cards and Ration books to play their part +artifacts.



**The Parnall Workpass Fragment : KS 2/3**

A Teacher's Resource of the WW 2 bombing of the local aircraft factory story. With supporting material from British and German sides and ideas for further teaching and links.

**Events beyond living memory**

**Workhouse Experience: KS 1/2**

**ROLE PLAY**

Children explore the stark reality of being a workhouse child in Yate in a personal way. Each child is given an actual identity from the 1901 census telling something of the individual stories, the children experience the life at work and play.

**Rich and Poor : KS1/2**

**ROLE PLAY.** Life for the Victorian Mining Family and Life in the Big House. Exploring the contrast between two families using artefacts, images and clothes, the children act out 'a day in the life.'



**NEW Explore the Murray Dowding Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Photo Archive**

**On your white board. Go to:**  
[www.historypin.com](http://www.historypin.com)

**Search:** Yate Heritage Centre **there you can see the local photos on a map**

**Click on the desired photo.**

**Look for the little orange man on some of the photos these are pinned onto Google Street View.**

**You will also see a slide gauge at the bottom of the street map page this allows you to fade from the old to the new showing where the image was taken and what it is like now.**

**Current Exhibition**

**Sodbury and Yate**

**Photographic Club Annual Display.**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May**

There are regular Art, Local History and Photography exhibitions and a Lecture series.

## The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

### ROMAN WORKSHOPS

**Baking bread activity.** Roman everyday food.

**Weaving activity** Roman clothes. Wool, linen, silk & dyes.

**Medicine activity.** How the Romans thought the body worked.

### Roman Schoolroom

**activity.** Writing, counting and measuring.

**Roman Wall Painting activity.** How they decorated their homes.

**Bathhouse Games.** Heroes and Gods.



## Britain's settlement by the

### Anglo-Saxons

### SAXON/VIKING

### Invaders and Settlers

### Village life

### Calendar and Time.

### Monastaries.

I come dressed accurately to the period with baskets and bags of museum standard replica items, fresh or dried produce



## These are **FREE** School History Workshops

### For Teachers Information and

### Booking Form Contact:

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WORKSHOPS LAST ABOUT AN HOUR

2 WORKSHOPS IN ANY ONE DAY

4 WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE IN A WEEK

**At your school or sometimes  
at the Heritage Centre**

These sessions are **FREE**  
for the schools of the local  
parishes of  
Yate

Dodington

Frampton Cotterell

Horton

Iron Acton

Sodbury

Westerleigh

Wickwar.

Rangeworthy

Hawkesbury

We do ask for a small donation towards materials, if there are any,  
for those outside Yate Parish.

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*'This was a fantastic insight  
into what life was really like.  
The children loved the way  
you started the talk by  
imagining what a Tudor  
house would be like. There  
were lots of resources for the  
children to see, feel and try.  
We would certainly  
recommend this to other  
schools, the children and  
staff really enjoyed it!'* Horton  
Primary School December  
2013

A study of an aspect of history  
dating from a period beyond  
1066 that is significant in the  
locality.

### TUDOR WORKSHOPS.

**Baking bread activity.** Tudor everyday food.

**Weaving activity .** Tudor clothes. Wool, linen, silk & dyes.

**Medicine activity.** Physicians, Surgeons and Wise Women

**Tudor Schoolroom.** Using a quill pen and learning by heart. Tyndal.

**Painting activity.** Tudor Houses, decorations and furnishings.

**Games and entertainment**

### Other Resources available at Yate Heritage Centre:

Portable Archaeology Site.

Roman Handling Box.

WWII CD ROM

Exhibition Space

ROMAN. SAXON.

TUDOR.VICTORIAN. WW1.

WW2

Domestic life. Archaeology:  
Investigation



**Yate and District Heritage Centre** provides a community Heritage Centre for Yate and District to enable people to explore the collections for inspiration, learning and enjoyment and to collect, safeguard and make accessible objects, documents and images, which are held in trust for the community.