

The Night before the Battle:

Key Stage 2: History & English

Themes:

The Wars of the Roses 1455-1487 • Archery
Singing • Female perspective of the battle



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Summary:

It's the night before the battle. Meet Annie Bodkin, wife of an archer and find out why she is at the battle of Bosworth. Learn about the life of an archer's wife and explore what Annie's husband, the archer, would have had in his kit. Finish by singing a camp fire song to keep up morale.

Location:	Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre
Duration:	45 mins
Teacher to pupil ratio:	1:10
Max number of pupils:	34 pupils
Cost per pupil:	£3

National Curriculum:

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
- A local history study: a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality
- The development of church, state and society in medieval Britain 1066-1509: the Wars of the Roses
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments

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