

A Soldier's Lot:

Key Stage 2: History & English

Themes:

The Wars of the Roses 1455-1487 • Life on camp
The battle from the woman's perspective • Getting ready for war



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Summary:

Meet the soldier's wife as she packs her husband's basket ready for war. Learn about life on campaign as the army march from camp to camp. Handle some of the objects and play some of the games familiar to the soldiers and children alike.

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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