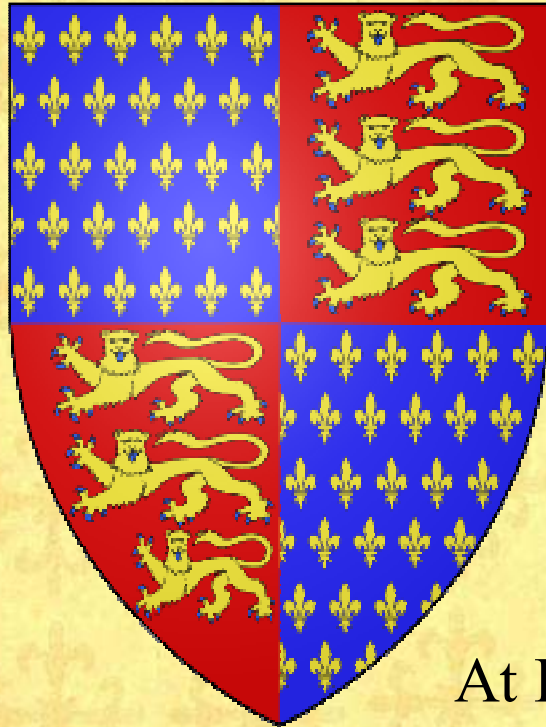


Live Yore History

Education Services

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At Kryal Castle Ballarat

Learn from The Past! Schools Program

Live Yore History's education program draws its inspiration from the same learning outcomes and criteria used in the curriculum in Victorian schools and covers many periods in history, which we seek to re-create in the minds of students with our interactive program focusing on the lives and times of historical people.

Our medieval program focuses on the Castle, Knights and Chivalry in the feudal society of the middle ages.

Students are invited to view the world through the tight ocularium of the Knights jousting helmet, or to walk in the footsteps of the medieval soldier as he trudges to the tower top to serve King and country, or to experience the discomfort of those who find themselves serving time in the stocks or pillory.

A minimum of 25 students is required to operate the medieval program.

The price of our basic medieval package is \$11.00 per Student (+GST) which also covers your admission to Kryal Castle, with one Staff Member per every 10 Students admitted FREE.

Any other adults accompanying the group are at a concession price of \$10.00 each.

Overnight accommodation available inside the Castle walls, including light breakfast @ \$36.00 per student, \$56.00 teachers and parents (+GST)

PLEASE NOTE: To obtain maximum benefit from your trip we advise that you organize to spend a MINIMUM of 3 hours on our program.

NB: A modified program can be arranged for schools who are unable to be in attendance for the minimum 3 hours or whose numbers fall below the minimum required.

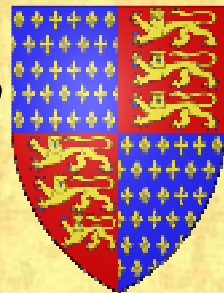
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**Live Yore History Recommends holding this program at
Kryal Castle, Ballarat for a full medieval experience.**

The following is a Guide to the Education program, offered by Live Yore History, for school groups of all ages, and specialties. We offer a unique, educational, exciting, and accessible living history experience for all students in a real working castle.

Units incorporated in the standard package price:

The Attack of the Castle

Duration 30-45 minutes † (unavailable for incursions)

This is a unique interactive battle scenario experience. From the terraced landscape overseeing the entire kingdom and surrounding district all the way to the horizon, to the gradual incline of the angled causeway in approach to the grand and majestic castle, to the sheer and impassable curtain wall footed by a wide, murky moat, over the drawer bridge and into the castles working medieval gatehouse, the students can experience first hand the challenge of attacking a real castle. Once inside, the students are guided by armoured knights through a complex system of interior castle defences with an intricate system of overlapping castle fortifications and defences. Here the students are asked to explore for themselves, the necessity, and function of various medieval siege equipment and techniques of conquer of a medieval stronghold and regaled with tales of heroism and ingenuity of the Middle Ages, exploring such technologies as arrow storm, sapping, infiltration, and out posting. This program focuses on the features of castle architecture as a military fortification and finishes at the last and strongest point of the castle, The Keep and Donjon of the Castles internal stronghold with its spiral staircases, 360 degree view, and sheer walls. A memorable one of a kind, hands on interactive experience.

Medieval Lives & Society - Duration 30-45 minutes

Using the analogy of a chessboard, students are selected from the class to take on the roles of medieval people and experience the and the responsibilities of a King, Queen, Knight, Lady, Bishop, Page, squire, herald, and peasant who were our medieval predecessors. Daily lives and fashions at work, play and prayer can be experienced and tasted by modern people in the atmosphere of Australia's only medieval castle exclusively during this program. This activity is designed to introduce concepts of Feudalism, economics, tax, Diplomacy, Heraldry, trade, spirituality of medieval people, and much more to this educational experience in a fun, stimulating manner.

The Magna Carta

Duration aprox'25 minutes † (unavailable for incursions)

This Museum display is rich in history and a valuable lesson in understanding the values or rights, responsibilities, liberties, and freedoms of the modern freeman, and where such things were born and includes a comprehensive background on late twelfth and early thirteenth century English history, from the royal family, to the birthplace of the feudal system. Can be used in conjunction with an interactive role play and guided tour, or explored using the comprehensive video tour guide. This exhibit contains bright, user-friendly displays including explanations of this important document and its birth, along with replicas of the original and translations into modern English.

The Crusades - *Duration approx 90 mins - 3Hrs*

We are going on Crusade and your students are invited to join us. Students are encouraged to imagine themselves being involved in a crusade, or on a pilgrimage. What would you bring? What would you wear? What would you eat? Who would you meet on the way? What would you do when you got there? Why crusade at all? This unit explores these questions and many more. An interactive experience with some hands on, some Q&A, and information tailored to be age appropriate. This unit also touches on lives and society, Armoury & costume, siege weaponry, food, the church in medieval times, and is a good introduction to our program for longer visits or overnight stays or as an alternative to other Units on a Day visit..

Who were the Vikings? *Raiders, traders, or explorers?* - *Duration 45 mins*

This Unit introduces Students to the Vikings, an overview of the culture and times of one of the most Misunderstood races ever to have lived. Students will meet a Viking, hear his story, his native tongue, his folklore, and explore ideas of the Viking culture you won't find in a movie. Who were the Vikings? What does Viking mean? Where did they come from? Where did they go? How did they travel? All this and more will be explored with this overview of Viking history.

Viking Society - *Duration 30 mins*

This unit focuses on the Hierarchy and society of the Viking culture of pre-medieval Scandinavia. Here Students will discover the function of Viking political structures, laws and legal systems, religion and mythology. Hosted by a costumed Viking, this unit gives the students an opportunity to ask questions and discover more about the advanced civilization of the Vikings.

The Viking Invasion of England – *Duration 30 mins*

This unit focuses on the Viking raids in England in the times of King Alfred the Great and Charlemagne. Find out just how England became an Anglo-Saxon nation. This Unit deals with the social climate leading up to and during the Viking raids, and explores the effects thereof on the consequent Medieval and modern history of England.

Viking Storytelling-*Duration 15-30 mins.*

A great fun activity for all ages.

Hear the traditional Viking stories com to life as they did over 1000 years ago in the fjords of Scandinavia. Tales of courage, bravado and adventure, laden with colourful characters, mighty heroes and evil Villains, fables of fun or folklore of war wand woe, painted with words by a true life descendant of real Vikings.

Medieval Armoury – *Duration 45 mins*

Here students are offered a unique opportunity to meet face-to-face with Kryal Castle's resident medieval armorer. Learn about the practical function of authentic, handmade medieval armour and various styles of weaponry used by different people during the middle ages. A student or teacher may be given the opportunity to don the armour and try out a few basic training techniques. Our professional medieval armorer has over twenty years experience in his field and can offer detailed and exciting information on all his work, and the history of medieval armour. This is a unique opportunity for students to learn about a crucial part of human development over the past thousand years and meet a uniquely talented and experienced craftsman. (Duration 45minutes)

The Middle East in the Middle Ages

Duration 30 minutes.

The Middle East and Saracens in the Middle Ages
Beginning with a study of the arms and armour of a Saracen Faris (Persian Medium Calvary) this unit looks at the culture and accomplishments of Middle Eastern civilization during the middle ages and the crusades. Differences in the design of armour and weaponry, compared to the west along with middle Eastern Medicine, Artwork, food, Science and Philosophy are all discussed and examples are shown to the students of various forms of dress and Equipment common throughout the middle east.

Or!

Units available as options at extra cost.

The Black Death, Bubonic plague and the medieval health system

Duration 30mins

Extra Cost 50c per student

This hands on unit focuses on the health system in the middle ages in its various forms. From barber surgeons to ecclesiastical doctors and crusading missionary knights such as the order of St John of God, the Hospitaller Knights. Students experience hands on, the smell, taste, sight, and feeling of some of the cures and remedies for the black death and explore such concepts as the effect on society of losing a large portion of its population to disease and pestilence. This unit compliments our medieval society unit, or can stand alone as an activity. A fun interactive, educational and entertaining unit and a memorable experience to be enjoyed by your group.

Weapons display - Duration 35mins

Extra cost \$1.00 per student

Here, students meet the sword, the axe, the spear, the knife, and a few of their bashy, slashy, choppy cousins, and then find out how these instruments work. The strengths, weaknesses, and properties will be demonstrated live before students' eyes on Pumpkins, melons, and other objects. Just what would a Mace do on the battlefield?

Find out here.

Crime and Punishment - Duration 15-45 minutes

Extra cost 50c per student

This unit can potentially explore various degrees of historical crimes and according punishments in the middle ages, aiming to dispel many popular modern myths created in the world of fantasy, romanticism, and Hollywood. This unit can consist of all topics from; the marketplace pillory, the stocks, fines, reprimands, and public floggings, right through to execution by hanging drawing and quartering and underground torture. These Options can be omitted, customized, or censored, depending on the inclination or needs of the audience. During this experience, students may have the opportunity to be locked in a pillory or stocks, will explore the difference between the two and develop an understanding of the importance of public order in the function of the feudal system, and may be invited to analyse the concepts to spiritual purity among the medieval people in their quest for the Kingdom of heaven.

Hands on! Medieval armoury* -

Duration 45 mins

Extra cost - \$4.00 per student

Watch authentic medieval chainmaille, helmets, and armour being handmade using traditional ancient and medieval techniques and materials by Kryal Castle's world famous medieval armorer, Lord Firebear of Firebear Armouries.

Students have an opportunity to learn the ancient art of chainmaille making with the talented Lord Firebear's "Firebear Armouries Hands on Chainmaille workshop." Firebear Armoury also offers a wide range of novelty chainmaille souvenirs, jewellery and other handmade chainmaille products at affordable prices, a perfect memento of your medieval experience.

Juggle and Jest in the King's High Court*

***extra cost \$1 per student (+GST)**

Here students meet Dhoughalberry, the royal court jester of the high court of the Live Yore History team and highly talented professional clown and children's entertainer from 'Circus Hyjinx', as he performs, before your eyes, miraculous, marvellous, and magical stunts live for your entertainment. This is a fun filled and exciting taste of the atmosphere of the entertainment of the medieval high court and one your students will never forget. *comes at a cost of one dollar per student

Hands On! Juggling Ball Workshop.

Duration 30 minutes. Extra cost \$2. 50 per student (+GST)

Here, Live Yore History's jesters take your students for a whole unit of hands on practical fun, making their very own juggling balls, which they take home to remember their day, and to practice their medieval juggling skills at home.

This is a fun way to add colour to the day and has proven to be one of our most popular units since its introduction to the live yore history program.

Medieval Music and Dance * Duration 30 minutes,

Extra cost \$1.00 per student. (+GST)

Party like it's 1399! Live music played by medieval minstrels, traditional dances and the atmosphere of the court or banquet. In this unit students will be taught fun, easy and traditional dances step by step and then dance to live traditional music played by a minstrel. This is a fun, educational, interactive party.

Archery *† (unavailable for incursions)

Extra cost - \$2.50 per student (+GST)

The Castle Archery is available for students to experience this integral part of medieval life, in a safe, fun, and educational way using our fully equipped, supervised medieval archery with our experienced and talented medieval stunt archer, Sir Malcolm, the captain of the castle guard and his ever-changing array of innovative and interesting archery targets.

By arrangement, archery can be opened at lunchtimes at Discounted rates to Students taking the Live Yore History Program.

1066 Battlefield Experience HANDS ON!!!

Duration 45 mins Extra Cost \$1.00 per student (+GST)

In this action packed unit, your students get the chance to experience first hand the rush of the battlefield. Based off the military history of the famous **Battle of Hastings in 1066**, each student is given a shield and/or safe simulated weapon and shown the functions of such battlefield tactics as; a sword and shield wall, the archers volley, the flying wedge, and the use of spears in formation.

Medieval novelty games.*- Duration 30 mins

Extra cost \$1.00 per student (+GST)

A great way to experience the culture of medieval recreation is through a variety of traditional medieval novelty games. Experienced living history re-enactors will teach all students and Teachers how to play documented and much loved traditional medieval games including the ever popular Viking Kubb!

Siege weaponry * - Duration 45mins

Extra cost \$2.50 per student (+GST)

Explore the evolution and science of siege weaponry from the Romans and their catapults to King John and his trebuchet “Warwolf”. Students can have the exciting opportunity to learn about siege weaponry up close and personal. In this unit every student is given a turn to operate working replicas of siege equipment and launch projectiles into a target area. Students will learn the names of different machines, how they work, what they were made of and what they were used for. This is a unique chance for students to learn about these un-sung masterpieces of medieval physics and engineering.

Now with our [FULL SCALE REPLICA of a medieval Trebuchet!!!](#)

Roles of Medieval Women - Duration 30 minutes,

*** Extra cost \$1.00 per student.(+GST)**

Students will have the opportunity to meet one of the noble ladies of the kingdom do from the Ballarat Living history Society. They will learn about the lives of medieval women and the important roles they played in medieval society. From Jeanne of Arc to Eleanor of the Aquitaine, Queen Elizabeth 1 or the local apothecary students will learn and explore the lesser known facts about the roles of medieval women.

Combat Display. Duration 30mins

*** Extra cost \$1.00 per student (+GST)**

See two brave knights or soldiers fight each other for honour, glory and your entertainment. Clad in authentic armour and using real, medieval metal weapons, this show is guaranteed to impress students of all ages.

Medieval Hanging– Duration 30 mins*

Extra cost \$1.50 per student. (+GST) Minimum 30 Students.

This Comical look at the death sentence in the middle ages brings a live re-enactment by the people of Live Yore History, depicting the final walk of shame, and execution of a man found guilty of heinous crimes. A Unique and entertaining way to learn about Crime and Punishment in the middle ages.

Lunch Break

There are a number of options available.

Students can bring their own lunches, or the Mountain Inn can supply pre-ordered lunch packs, but these must be ordered 1 week prior to visit.

Cafeteria available for hot and cold drinks and light snacks.

The Lunch Break is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the maze and the museum displays, purchase souvenirs, or try their hand at the archery.

Traditional Medieval Food

can be provided by costumed staff of Live Yore History upon arrangement.

We offer 2 Alternatives for your medieval meal.

Option 1. (\$6.50 per head +GST) Traditional medieval potage served in trenchers; which was a standard part of a medieval banquet in the days of old.

Comes with a drink.

Option 2. (\$12.50 per head +GST). A three course medieval banquet with a selection of traditional recipes and a drink.

Medieval meals take place in an authentic medieval atmosphere.

“FAX BACK SHEET”

Information REQUIRED by Live Yore History



Dear Excursion Coordinator

When booking for a visit to Kryal Castle, Live Yore history require you to complete and return the following information on our fax number (03) 5331 2906 or Email: paulmichael@liveyorehistory.com.au or:

Groups must be booked in advance with our Education Consultants

If you have any further queries or special requests please do not hesitate to contact us.

DATE OF VISIT	
NAME OF SCHOOL	
ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	
PHONE NUMBER	
CONTACT PERSON	
NUMBER OF Students	
NUMBER OF ADULTS	
YEAR LEVEL OF Students	
TIME OF ARRIVAL	
TIME OF DEPARTURE	

PLEASE TICK BOXES FOR YOUR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

LUNCH..... at Kryal Castle? YES / NO Lunch Orders..... Y / N How Many?

Take Away Y / N How Many?

BYO Y / N How Many?

ATTACK OF CASTLE.....

MEDIEVAL LIVES & SOCIETY.....

THE MAGNA CARTA.....

THE CRUSADES.....

THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE MIDDLE AGES.....

WHO WERE THE VIKINGS.....

VIKING SOCIETY.....

THE VIKING INVASION OF ENGLAND.....

MEDIEVAL ARMOURY.....

VIKING STORYTELLING.....

UNITS AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST

WEAPONS DISPLAY.....

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT 1 SHOW

2SHOWS.....

THE BLACK DEATH

HANDS ON MEDIEVAL ARMOURY.....

JUGGLE AND JEST IN THE KING'S HIGH COURT.....

JUGGLING BALL WORKSHOP.....

MEDIEVAL MUSIC AND DANCE.....

ARCHERY.....

MEDIEVAL NOVELTY GAMES.....

SIEGE WEAPONRY.....

ROLES OF MEDIEVAL WOMEN.....

COMBAT DISPLAY.....

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT HANGING.....

1066 BATTLEFIELD EXPERIENCE -HANDS ON!.....

SPECIAL REQUESTS

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**PLEASE TICK BOXES FOR YOUR PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS**

MOUNTAIN INN

Catering for your Group

LUNCH PRICE LIST

Lunch Pack 1

Soft Drink, Asst
S/wiches Hot Chips.
\$6.50

Lunch Pack 2

Soft Drink, Pie or
Pastie
Hot Chips.
\$6.50

Lunch Pack 3

Soft Drink,
Hot Dog
Hot Chips.
\$6.50

Lunch Pack 4

Soft Drink,
Hot Dog.
\$5.00

Lunch Pack 5

Soft Drink,
Pie or Pastie.
\$5.00

Lunch Pack 6

Soft Drink,
6 Chicken Nuggets,
Hot Chips.
\$6.50

INDIVIDUAL PRICE LIST

Hot Dogs \$3.00 Hot Chips \$3.00 Pie / Pastie/ Sausage Roll \$3.00
5 Chic Nuggets \$2.50 Dim Sims .80c Soft Dink \$2.00

*** Please note that Management reserves the right to change prices without notice. ***

Lunch pack No	Qty required	Individual Price	Total Price

Please fill out your order and fax to: 03 5334 7422. Lunch Orders are to be placed a minimum of one week before your visit.

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Student Questionnaire

Puzzle Page

How Many words can you find in this word find?

P	A	R	C	H	M	E	N	T	X	K	H	E	A	T	E	D	S
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PARCHMENT
KING JOHN
EXCURSION
DURABLE
MAGNA CARTA
KRYAL CASTLE
FIGURINES
PHOTOS
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LUNCH

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FIRED
GALLERY
FLAG
MERLIN
JOUSTING
ARMOURER
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VILLAIN
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PUNISH
TORTURE
CRUEL
PRIVY

Live Yore History Education Program

At Kryal Castle

Post Visit Survey

Thank you for choosing Live Yore History for your Education excursion. We are continuously trying to update our services and facilities.

Towards this end we invite you to kindly complete the questionnaire below and forward it to us by:

fax 03 5331 2906 or post to Live Yore History 301 Skipton Street Ballarat 3350

or by Email– PaulMichael@liveyorehistory.com

Thank you for your time.

Name of School _____

1. Did the program come up to your expectations? _____

2. Was your host's introductory lecture and subsequent talks on specific areas given at a suitable level and language for the pupils? _____

If 'no' what changes would you recommend? _____

3. What were the most positive aspects of the program? _____

4. Were the activities enjoyable and educational? _____

5. What changes or improvements would you recommend?
