

THE NENE VALLEY SAXONS

THE
CHESTER
HOUSE
ESTATE


Learning &
Community
Department

 **LOCATION**
At Chester House

 **TRIP DURATION**
4 hours

 **COST**
From £150 per class

 **AVAILABILITY**
Year round

 **GROUP SIZE**
Up to 32 learners per class
Maximum of 3 classes per day

SUITABLE FOR

EYFS KS1 KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5

ABOUT THE VISIT

The Nene Valley Saxons is an interactive visit including:

- A 1-hour workshop
- A 1-hour tour
- Self-guided time in the Museum
- Lunch
- Play area time

YOUR WORKSHOP

Learners will explore what life was like for Saxons in the Nene Valley. We use original objects that were found in the local area and complete activities that encourage learners to think like an archaeologist. Learners will:

- Examine a Saxon bead and make their own.
- Write in runes.
- Handle **original objects** and try to identify their purpose.

YOUR TOUR

Your 1-hour tour focuses on Chester House throughout time. We explore how the site has been used throughout the last 10,000 years and finishes with a look at the excavation.

The tour is activity led and learners will:

- Complete a chronology walk
- Interpret Geophysics and orienteering.
- Scent identification

This is an all-weather tour so we recommend learners bring/wear outdoor clothing and footwear.

MUSEUM TIME

You will be sent a copy of our resources to make the most of your time in the museum. We strongly recommend printing and bringing these with you.

CURRICULUM LINKS

See our curriculum links page for an expanded list of our curriculum links

HISTORY



WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY



ENGLISH



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ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



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