

Torpel Manor Field and the National Curriculum to be delivered from September 2014

The archaeological remains at Torpel Field, Helpston offers schools the chance to carry out a local history study which links well to aspects of the National Curriculum for History at Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3. We hope the resources on the website and a Torpel field itself may be useful for teachers wanting to bring history alive by using the example of this site in their local area.

Please find below aspects taken from the New National Curriculum for History which could be delivered using the Torpel Manor Field information and the facilities at the site itself.

At Key Stage 1 students should learn about 'Significant historical events and places in their own locality.'

At Key Stage 2 there is a requirement to carry out a local history study and includes the example of 'A study of an aspect or site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.'

At Key Stage 3 students are required to study 'The development of Church, State and Society in Medieval Britain from 1066 to 1509.' One of the examples given is 'Society, economy and culture: for example, feudalism, religion in daily life (parishes, monasteries, abbeys), farming, trade and towns (especially the wool trade), art, architecture and literature.'

In addition students should carry out a local history study in the form of 'A study over time, testing how far sites in their locality reflect aspects of national history (some sites may predate 1066).'