





Medieval Season at Eltham Palace

Saturday 10 August – Friday 16 August 10am – 5pm

Join us at Eltham Palace during the summer holidays to learn what life was like in medieval times. From sword school to medieval archaeology, and rulers to peasants there will be different activities each week for children to take part in.

This week

Hear a range of axe-ellent tales from your friendly executioner and his informative herald. Then, become a brave knight by learning sword-fighting skills in our fun and interactive sword school with History's Maid!

Top of the Chops

Join our lively Executioner for a Top-5 rundown of the Tudor period's most exciting executions! Which of our potato headed vagabonds will claim the coveted top spot? Why, that's up to you decide! Pass judgement, and become part of our baying mob, in this light-hearted look at Tudor justice.

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Sword School

Calling all brave knights! Your wits must be sharp and your blades ever sharper as we put you through your paces in this interactive sword school. It's a chance to feel like a real warrior and discover the fascinating history of this deadly weapon.

12pm and 3pm

The event is located on the South Lawn.

All children must be supervised by an adult when taking part in any activities.

Ages 5+ only

Maximum capacity of 20 at a time

The sword school will re-run until children have had a go, so please be patient.

Visit english-heritage.org.uk/events or call 0370 333 1183