

1066 TRAIL



Site: 1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey and Battlefield and Pevensey Castle

Subjects: History, Geography, Drama, Religious Studies

10.00: Arrive at Battle Abbey, the site of the Battle of Hastings! Coaches can be parked in the town centre coach park in Market Road (a 10-minute walk away).

10.15: Enhance your visit to Battle Abbey with one of our immersive, expert led Discovery Visits.

In our Conquest Tour and Tales Discovery Visit for KS2 and 3, pupils re-enact the battle on the battlefield, view replica weapons and delve deeper into this important subject and date in history. Our interactive 1066 Battlefield GCSE Tour gives your students a more in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Battle of Hastings, looking at the causes of the Norman invasion, military equipment, tactics and technology, and the ways in which the Normans established and maintained control following their victory.

11.30: Reinforce what you've already learnt about that fateful day in 1066 with our interactive displays in our Visitor Centre. Take in the Battlefield and explore the atmospheric ruins of William the Conqueror's famous Abbey, standing on the very spot where King Harold is said to have died. Use our free Teacher's Kit, full of fun activities for your students to enjoy, as well as our free bookable Discovery Chest handling collection, which contains a range of objects linked to the monastic story of the site.

12.30: Enjoy your lunch in the beautiful grounds at Battle Abbey.

13.00: Back on the coach and head to Pevensey Castle, the landing place of William the Conqueror's army in 1066.

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Begin your self-led tour exploring Pevensey's 16 centuries of history. Explore the Outer Bailey, with its beautifully preserved Roman walls, before heading through the visitor entrance into the Inner Bailey. Here you can climb the battlements, explore our exhibits and head down into the dungeon and basement rooms. You can use our Teacher's Kit, a free educational tool packed with everything you need to give you and your group a deep insight into the castle and its history.

14.45: Toilet stop and back on the coach to head for home.

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