Looking at Prehistoric Sites

This video sets out to tell the story of the ancient peoples who built the great prehistoric monuments of Britain by looking at the evidence left behind.

Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3.

Product code: XT 13092

The Norman Conquest of England

This video shows how effective the Norman Conquest was. It altered not only building styles, but our landscape and language as well.

Suitability: Key Stage 2 and 3.

Product code: XT 13093

The Past Replayed - Kirby Hall

English Heritage and Northamptonshire Education Authority worked on a history project for children with special needs at Kirby Hall in the year AJ1990. The film plots the thinking behind the project, its preparation and follow-up.

Suitability: First section - In-service training; special needs teachers. Second section - Key Stage 2 & 3.

Product code: XT 13094

St Canoe

This video shows the various uses that schools can make of St Canoe House as a resource for project work. Making drawings, prints, paintings and creating poems are some of the more obvious approaches. An alternative approach would be to use its architecture as the basis for a mathematical investigation.

Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3.

Product code: XT 13097

Looking at Castles

These slides are all either archival photographs or nineteen-century paintings, some by Queen Victoria, of the Royal Family and their private homes and estate on the Isle of Wight. 12 slides with 8 pages of teacher's notes in plastic wallet; 1987.

Product code: XS 13080

See also Education on Site

New

Looking at Castles

This pack of six A3-size posters uses lively drawings and descriptive text to bring to life aspects of medieval castles. They include building a castle, the castle keep, attacking a castle, defending a castle, looking at castles, which includes four artists' impressions showing different stages of castle development. A3-size; two colours, 1994.

Product code: XR 10506

Also see Education on Site and Videos

Decorating Posters

These are full colour aerial photographic prints of notes for teachers and suggested book list printed on the back. 680 x 480mm.

Product code: XR 13076

Tilsbury Fort

Product code: XR 13077

Tynemouth Castle and Priory

Product code: XR 13078

Stott Park Bobbin Mill

Illustrates the story of how a bobbin was made. Each stage of the process is illustrated with descriptive text. A2-size; full colour.

Product code: XR 13079

See also Videos

FREE EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Among the historic properties managed by English Heritage are many places which feature as landmarks in English history's record. These sites range from medieval castles, great abbeys, historic houses, agricultural and industrial monuments. Educational group visits to all these sites are absolutely free. Our Free Educational Visits booklet contains full details of how to book a free visit, where necessary, along with a county-by-county guide to all English Heritage properties and a booking form. Our free booklet, Using the Historic Environment, is packed with ideas and activities for National Curriculum study at the local environment. It has advice on making the visits from preparation to working on site and follow-up, as well as useful background information on conservation issues. To obtain free copies simply tick the boxes on the order form on the back page of this catalogue.

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VIDEOS

Dover Castle - Helfire Coroner

Using original footage, historical archives and documents, this video traces the story of the underground passages beneath Dover Castle. Originally defences for the harbour, they were extended to form the major Second World War military HQ from which Dunkirk evacuation was master-minded. Part of the tunnel network, known as Helfire Corner, now forms an exhibition and guided tour.
Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3
GCSE; adult education.
15 minutes; 1990

Free loan only
Product code: XT 11150

Grimes Graves

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Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3
GCSE; adult education.
12 minutes; 1988

Product code: XT 13087

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See also General Books

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Product code: XT 10213

Chapel - the buildings of nonconformity

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18 minutes; 1989

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General Videos

A Change of Heart - English church architecture since the War

This video illustrates the unparalleled range of fine architecture and decorative work in England's cities, towns and countryside since the Second World War.
Suitability: GCSE; Key Stage 6; teacher training; adult education.
10 minutes; 1992

Product code: XT 10060

See also General Books

Avebury - working on the evidence

This video gives teachers an idea of the varied opportunities which Avebury Circles and the nearby monuments offer. Children are shown investigating the sites under the guidance of a teacher and using the purpose built Education Centre with its multimedia facilities and displays.
Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3
GCSE; adult education.
15 minutes; 1991

Product code: XT 10571

Changing Perceptions - presenting heritage

This is a case study of the complex conservation problems surrounding the World Heritage site at Avebury, Wiltshire. Perspective on the presentation of the site are shown through the eyes of tourism, primary school children and an archaeology student from Zimbabrew.
Produced by the Department of Teaching Media, University of Southampton.
Suitability: GCSE; A-level; adult education.
25 minutes; 1990

Product code: XT 13088

See also Teacher's Handbooks

Impact of the Gripping Beast

This animated film explores the various ways in which the gripping beast style of ornamentation was employed in Viking art and shows examples including jewellry and stone carving. It traces the development of the creature and its development over several centuries and two continents.
Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3
GCSE; adult education.
15 minutes; 1997

Produced by Technik Film Compagny, Denmark.

Product code: XT 12135

New Sites - a collector's view

The video records the work of a sculptor-in-residence at Dorchester Abbey. Devised for educational programmes of art, design and technology for primary schools and colleges. It suggests applications of ideas which teachers themselves could develop using any part of the historic environment. Suitability: Infant teacher training; in-service courses; all Key Stages and further education.
23 minutes; 1991

Product code: XT 11664

Living History

This video outlines the various stages of setting up and carrying out living history projects at sites and in schools.
Suitability: In-service training; Infant teacher training; adult education.
25 minutes; 1986

Product code: XT 13089

See also Education on Site

Living History - the Kentwool project

This has been produced by Elm Bank Teachers' Centre, Coventry as a record of a
Our videos introduce sites and resources, and encourage investigative learning approaches by looking at physical evidence of the past. Many can be linked to visits to specific sites, either as part of preparation or follow-up. Some videos are for teacher training.

### Free Video Loans
All our videos are available on free loan to teachers for study use within their school or institution. Up to four titles can be borrowed at a time for a period of two weeks. The copies may then be purchased if you so wish, or returned.

### Teaching on Site
This series introduces approaches to using the historic environment with relation to Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in National Curriculum Subjects.

**Art, Music, English and Drama**
We see a primary school class explore Dover Castle for work in art and music. A GCSE group carry out a number of projects in creative writing and drama. Suitability: In-service training. Initial teacher training. 25 minutes; 1992

**Product code:** XT 12081

**Price:** £1.95

### Doorstep Discovery: Studying a local history study
Carrying out local studies is an essential part of the National Curriculum in History. This video follows a group of teacher-training students at Homerton College, Cambridge as they carry out a local history study of their own college and its immediate area. The video then follows two of the students on their first teaching practice as they put the theory to the test at a primary school in a small town. Student teachers and practising teachers will find the details of research and documents, landscapes, buildings and oral history useful.

Suitability: Initial teacher training; In-service training. 30 minutes; 1993

**Price:** £1.95

**Product code:** XT 10316

### History and Geography
This video shows teachers of Key Stage 2 and 3 children preparing ideas and materials and sorting out the practicalities for a visit with two classes to investigate a castle and its surrounding landscape. We see work on site and follow-up in the classroom as well as an evaluation of the project with an Advisory Teacher.

Suitability: In-service training. Initial teacher training. 22 minutes; 1991

**Product code:** XT 11494

**Price:** £1.95

### Uncovering the Past
The second part examines the work of archaeologists on two excavations: removing soil, uncovering features, recording, dealing with the finds and drawing the evidence together to make interpretations. It looks at the excavation of an Anglo-Saxon village and a rescue excavation in Worcestershire.

Suitability: Key Stage 2 and 3; In-service training; adult education.

**Product code:** XT 10505

**Price:** £1.95

### Archaeology at Work
This series introduces the methods and the equipment used by archaeologists today from excavation and fieldwork to scientific techniques, from conservation in the laboratory to the management of our historic environment. The various topics of these series are focused on the discovery and excavation of sites, and are available together on one specially-priced video.

### Archaelogical Detectives: Investigating a site
This video explains the 'ground rules' for this active learning method through two primary school children, Gemma and William. Three very different sites are investigated: - Wroxeter Roman City, Shropshire. Oxford Castle in Suffolk and Appuldurcombe House on the Isle of Wight.

Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 20 minutes; 1990

**Product code:** XT 10110

**Price:** £1.95

### Bits and Bodies
In an exciting series of games, children discover that people are made up of different bodies and that they can adapt the skills they have to their own environment.

Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 33 minutes; 1990

**Product code:** XT 10565

### Looking for the Past
The first part examines archaeological methods for finding sites in the countryside and towns without digging for them. It shows and explains techniques such as aerial photography, looking at documents, surveying earthworks and field walking.

Suitability: Key Stage 2; 17 minutes; 1991

**Product code:** XT 12080

**Price:** £1.95

### Discovering the Past
This video introduces the methods and the equipment used by archaeologists today from excavation and fieldwork to scientific techniques, from conservation in the laboratory to the management of our historic environment.

Suitability: Initial teacher training; In-service training. 19 minutes; 1991

**Product code:** XT 11513

### Maths, Science and Technology
This video shows work in three National Curriculum subjects - Maths, Science and Technology, based around a visit to a castle. The video follows the preparation, on-site work and follow-up in each subject as the teachers build the skills of the pupils and evaluate the success of their work.

Suitability: In-service training. Initial teacher training. 17 minutes; 1991

**Product code:** XT 11494

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### Clues Challenge
In this video, two children visit modern locations familiar to them and apply detective skills which can be developed on later visits to historic sites. Basic clues are sought about a furnished house, an empty bungalow and a building site, and the children reach accurate conclusions from the clues and evidence which they find among the buildings.

Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 14 minutes; 1990

**Product code:** XT 10265

**Price:** £1.95

### The Mystery
In this video, two young people have the help of a police detective team to try to solve the 'mystery of an ancient monument' - what were the builders doing and why lived there? The site used is Castle Acre Priory in Norfolk.

Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 20 minutes; 1990

**Product code:** XT 11223

**Price:** £1.95

### English Heritage Properties
This video introduces Historic Properties managed by English Heritage and encourages investigative learning approaches by looking at physical evidence of the past.

Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 20 minutes; 1990

**Product code:** XT 13088

**Price:** £1.95

### Building an Abbey - medieval technology at Rievaulx Abbey
This video explains in very simple terms the reasons why such a large building such as an abbey was possible, and how the builders and engineers and the machines they used were designed and made.

Suitability: Key Stage 3; 12 minutes; 1988

**Product code:** XT 10383

**Price:** £1.95

### Dover Castle - the key of England
The location of successive fortifications on the hills above Dover has made the town the first line of defence for these islands since the Iron Age. Using air photography, reconstruction drawings and actual footage this video shows how Dover's role in the Second World War, the role of the defences and the defences of the castle. Suitability: Key Stage 3; GCSE adult education. 12 minutes; 1981

**Product code:** XT 10388

**Price:** £1.95

### Castles of Northumberland
This video looks at the sites and the different reasons they were built; Sections include 'Elements of a Castle'; 'Defending the Castle'; 'Looking at a Wall' and 'A Piece to Live In'. Over 350 years after England castles were developed on similar lines to those in the Netherlands so this video will be useful throughout the country.

Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 24 minutes; 1989

**Product code:** XT 13085

**Price:** £1.95