

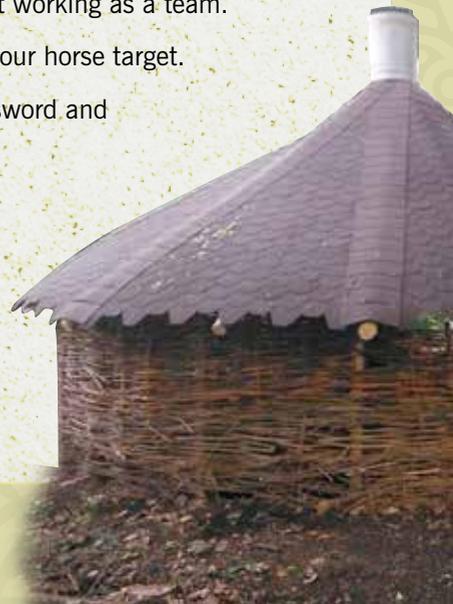
IRON AGE CELTS

at Beaumanor hall

Leicestershire Outdoor Learning Service is offering a new history-themed educational activity for KS2 pupils. This one day programme provides an exciting, interactive learning experience for your pupils.

the core activities include

- **An introduction to Celtic Life** through the Coritani tribe, the native tribe to the Leicestershire area with reference to the Iron Age earth works at Beacon Hill.
- **Runic Decoding Trail:** An introduction to the Celtic alphabet. The children follow a trail to de-code runic messages based on Celtic Gods and religion.
- **Warrior Training:** Children will
 - Test their fitness levels with our torch relay task.
 - Prepare for battle and target practice whilst working as a team.
 - Fine tune their aim with spear throwing at our horse target.
 - Dress for battle in tunics equipped with a sword and a shield and charge the enemy.
- **Celtic Home Life:** An introduction to life in a roundhouse including their diet, how they slept, daily chores and entertainment. The children will also learn about the importance of oral story telling the Celtic culture and experience an authentic Celtic story.



Background

This hands-on day uses the history of the Iron Age fort that originally stood at Beacon Hill and would have been occupied by the Coritani Tribe native to Leicestershire. The children will become history detectives discovering different aspects of Celtic life and culture.

It would enhance your visit if leaders could turn the day into a role playing exercise and encourage staff and children to dress in role. Suggestions could include tunic dress and blue warrior war paint on the face.

For schools with 36-72 visiting pupils please split your group into two.

For schools with >73 visiting pupils, please split your group into three.

There will be a half hour lunch break when your staff will be required to supervise the children.



more information

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