

# Tudor Trail

Follow the trail and discover the secrets of the  
Old House Museum

## The Courtyard

What year was this house built?      Circle the answer below

**1066**

**1536**

**1976**

Who was the King of England at the time?



Underline the four materials that were used to build this house

**marble**    plastic    **gritstone rubble**    **wood**

**slate**

**steel**

glass

Go up the steps to the terrace. From here you can see the back of the building.



Can you see the oldest window?

Look at the angles on the building is your house shaped like this?

Go into the Parlour Closet then through the wattle and daub screen into The Parlour.

This is the oldest room in the building

What is the name of the person who lived here in Tudor times?



What was his job?

When did he live here?

Underline the writing materials that you would use in Tudor times.  
Underline the writing materials that you use at school and at home.

Tudor

You

Pen

Pen

Pencil

Pencil

Computer

Computer

Quill pen

Quill pen

Paper

Paper

Rubber

Rubber

Parchment

Parchment

Sand shaker

Sand shaker

## Now go into the The Tudor Houseplace

Look at the large Tudor Fireplace in this room.

What do you think they used for fuel when cooking food here?

Was it Gas    WOOD    **COAL**    Electricity

What was the main food that Tudor people would eat?

Was it    **Vegetables**    **Fruit**    **Meat**



**Fish**

**Bread**



Who ate *Pottage*?

What is *Pottage*?

Why was salt important in Tudor times?

Where was it kept?

Imagine the smells in this room. What do you think it would be like?  
Write three words to describe the smell.

1.

2.

3.

## **Garderobe Chamber**

What was a Garderobe?

Why did people hang their clothes over the Garderobe in Tudor times?



### **Tudor Central Bedchamber**

Look at the Horn lantern in the cabinet.

### **Small Bedchamber**

Look at the oldest window. This would not have had any glass. How did they keep out the draughts?

Now go into **The Solar**

Look at the costumes on display in this room.

On the rail there are Tudor costumes...have a go at dressing up as a Tudor.