

Education Sessions

Anglo-Saxon Life

Using the displays as a starting point, this session explores the basic questions, **'Who were the Saxons?'** and **'How did they live?'**

Referring to the nationally important and local princely finds at Prittlewell in 2003, we explore Saxon life through aspects of 'heroic' culture, with original and replica objects including a look at the original finds on display. This session also explores the language, local place names and involves the handling of replica objects from combs to swords.

The session can be extended to explore the themes of language with an introduction to Beowulf – the earliest story in English – which is a fine example of the oral tradition.

Suitable for	KS2 to adults
Venue	Southend Central Museum
Duration	Standard Session: 1 hour Extended Session: 1.5 hours
Maximum Numbers	One class
Minimum numbers	10 people
Cost per person (Standard Session)	Child: £4 Adult: £5
Cost per person (Extended Session)	Child: £5 Adult: £6

