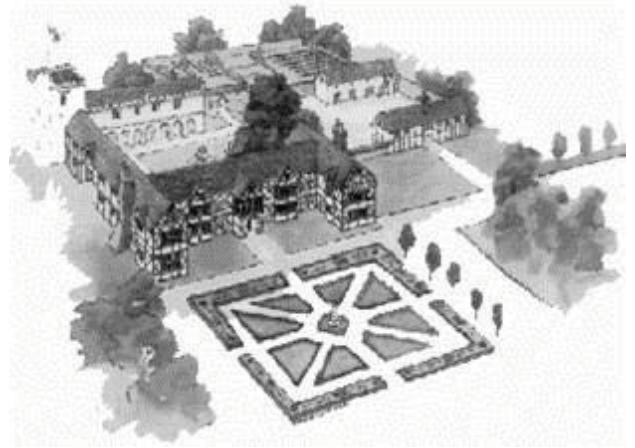


**“WHERE THE PAST
COMES TO LIFE
AND LIFE COMES
TO THE PAST”**



BOKEHAM TAKES YOU
BACK TO ENGLAND AS IT
WAS IN THE 16TH
CENTURY.

IT DOES SO IN A LIVELY AND
ORIGINAL WAY: WHERE OTHER
MUSEUMS HAVE LABELS AND GLASS
CASES, BOKEHAM HAS PEOPLE
READY TO GIVE A SPECIAL AND
PERSONAL INSIGHT INTO THE
PAST.



THIS IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN
SEE, HEAR, TOUCH AND SENSE THE
HISTORY OF THIS UNIQUE ERA.

HOW TO GET THERE

*"Travelling back to the 16th century is
easy."*

By Car

The manor is easily reached by car from
any direction and parking is Free and
plentiful. From the north and south
follow the A1 to the turn off for
Chester-le-Street and then follow the
'Bokeham Manor' signs

By Rail

Newcastle Central and Durham City Station are convenient for service buses to Bokeham. Both are on the main East Coast line served by fast Intercity 225 trains to London. There are direct connections to 40 other UK towns and cities.

By Service Bus

Service buses run regularly to Bokeham from Newcastle and Sunderland. Extra services are provided for the Bookfair.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

If you are a wheelchair user, a visit to Bokeham is worthwhile, but exhausting. Staff are always ready to give advice.

Coffee Shop, Kiosk, Tea Room, Picnic Areas.

Mother and baby facilities available.

Easy pushchair access.

Opening times

Summer

1st April - 31st October.
Open daily. 10am - 5pm.

Bookfair Opening

10th July - 4th September.
Open daily. 10am - 6pm.

Winter

1st November - 31st March.
Open 10am - 4pm.
Closed Mondays and Fridays.

ADMISSION CHARGES

	Summer	Bookfair	Winter
Child/OAP	£2.99	£3.99	£1.99
Adult	£5.99	£6.99	£2.99

Children under the age of 5yrs admitted free.

For further information write to:
Bokeham Manor, Bokeham, Couty Durham
CD16 2AJ. Tel. (016437) 18753

On the next page you will find a report from our travel writer, Gita Gupta

**A REPORT FROM OUR TRAVEL
WRITER, GITA GUPTA, WHO
VISITED THE BOKEHAM
MANOR ANNUAL BOOKFAIR.**



There's only one thing worse than a wet holiday weekend - and that is a hot one. If it is wet we can laze about at home, playing video games, watching T.V. and reading. There's no rush, no routine or stress.

For information about opening times etc., There are some extracts from the Manor's own leaflet on the previous page.

So you can imagine my reaction when Mum announced that, as it was sunny, we were all going out to visit a bookfair at a place called Bokeham Manor. I wished that the skies would open.

Getting to Bokeham was a slow, stifling journey, as we inched our way along the A1 in the usual holiday jams. We had forgotten that sitting in traffic on hot holiday weekends was a national hobby.

Once we arrived, however, it did not take me long to warm to the place. For a start, Bokeham is not like the ordinary type of stately home with cases of dusty vases, wall-to-wall paintings and old-fashioned furniture. The manor actually recreates life in the 16th century. You don't have to tiptoe about in hushed silence. Bokeham is a lively, noisy place where you can touch and feel everything, and if you want to, you can dress up in Tudor costume and take part yourself.

The main event was a 16th century bookfair. Papermakers, printers, bookbinders and illuminators were all demonstrating their skills. No one could fail to enjoy trying their hand at these crafts or any of the others that were being demonstrated that day.

Visitors in wheelchairs and people with babies had a difficult time, as getting these in and out of the buildings was not easy. In some places it was impossible. I'm not a regular visitor to stately homes, but I'm really pleased that I was taken to Bokeham. It was a great day out and I'd recommend it to most people.

BOOKS TO READ

*If you are interested in the article you
have just read, you may also be interested
in some of these books:*



Spotlight on Elizabethan England

Author: Nathanie Harris

Publisher: Wayland

Books

Author: Tim Merrison

Publisher: Wayland

Tudors and Stuarts

Author: Donna Cooper

Publisher: BBC Factfinders

Comics and Magazines

Author: Tim Merrison

Publisher: Wayland

Growing Up in Tudor Times

Author: Frances Wilkins

Publisher: Batsford

Making a Book

Author: Mandy Suhr

Publisher: Wayland

Tudor Architecture:

Buildings in Tudor Times

Author: Valerie Marshall

Publisher: Hobbs Books

Finding out About Printing

Author: Ivor Powell

Publisher: Franklin Watts

How to Draw Cartoons and Caricatures

Author: Judy Tatchell

Publisher: Usborne

***Making Books: a step-by-step
guide to your own publishing***

Author: G Chapman and P Robson

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

1. **How to get there**

Which three ways of getting to the Manor are listed?

1 mark

2. **Admission charges**

How much would the following visitors have to pay to enter the Manor?

an adult during winter _____

a baby, aged two years _____

you, during the bookfair _____

1 mark

3. **Where would you write to find further information about the annual bookfair?**

1 mark

4. (a) **What was Gita's opinion on first hearing about the family outing to Bokeham?**

(b) **Which words tell you this?**

2 marks

5. How had *Gita's* opinion changed by the end of the report?

1 mark

6. There is one point on which *Gita's* report disagrees with the Manor's leaflet. Which point is this?

1 mark

7. (a) The word *inched* is used in the third paragraph of the report. What does this word tell you about the journey?

(b) How do you think *inched* comes to have this meaning?

3 marks

8. Which book would be most useful for finding out about:

(a) Tudor childhood _____

(b) Tudor houses _____

(c) Comic pictures _____

(d) Printing _____

4 marks

9. The books on the list are about two main topics.
What are the two topics they cover?

2marks

Mark schemes

1 Award **1 mark** only if **all** three of the following are listed:

- *car*
- *rail*
- *bus*

1 mark

2 Award **1 mark** only if **all** three prices are correct:

- *£2.99*
- *no charge or free*
- *£3.99*

1 mark

3 Award **1 mark** only if the address is written in full:

- *Bokeham Manor, Bokeham, County Durham, CD16 2AJ*

1 mark

4 (a) Accept any answer along the following lines:

- *she was against the idea*
- *she thought it would be boring*

Do not accept:

- *She wished the skies would open*
- *she wished it would rain*

1 mark

(b) *I/she wished that the skies would open*

1 mark

5 Accept any answer along the following lines:

- *she was pleased that she had been taken to Bokeham*

Do not accept answers such as:

- *completely / dramatically*

- unless they are supported by an explanation 1 mark
- 6 About access for wheelchairs and pushchairs 1 mark
- 7 (a) Accept any answer which refers to the slowness of the journey:
- *it took a long time to get there*
 - *there were traffic jams*
 - *it was slow / boring*
- 1 mark
- (b) Award **1 mark** for each part of the response, giving **2 marks** for a complete answer
- *an inch is a very short measurement*
 - *inching means moving in very small steps (inch by inch)*
- 2 marks
- 8 (a) Growing up in Tudor Times 1 mark
- (b) Tudor Architecture: Buildings in Tudor Times
or Tudor Architecture (**Not**: Buildings in Tudor Times alone) 1 mark
- (c) Comics and Magazines
or How to Draw Cartoons and Caricatures 1 mark
- (d) Finding out About Printing 1 mark
- 9 Award **1 mark** each for topics which cover the following areas:
- *The Tudors / The Tudors and Stuarts / The Elizabethan Era / History Books / Publishing / How to make a Book*
- up to 2 marks