



# Life and Times of the Anglo-Saxons and the Legend of Lady Godiva

## ***Key Stages 1 and 2***

### ***75 minute facilitated session***

Using original artefacts from the collection and exploring the local legend of Lady Godiva, pupils will find out about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain. Through role play pupils will re-enact Lady Godiva's famous horse ride through Coventry, and by examining the evidence will decide the truth of this story. The workshop will also explore aspects of crime and punishment as well as art and culture. Additionally, pupils will have the opportunity to design and craft their own take away Anglo-Saxon coin.

#### **Teacher note:**

- This session is ideal for KS2 History studies of the Anglo-Saxons. It can also support KS1 History, studying the lives of significant individuals in the past. Please talk to the booking team for further details.

#### **Learning outcomes**

Your pupils will

- Use discussion in order to learn
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Develop an awareness of the past
- Develop an understanding of how aspects of national history are reflected in the locality
- Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework
- Understand how source material can be used to clarify historical events

#### **Curriculum links**

- History
- Art and Design
- English