

Themed Days

These are designed as outlines and may be subject to change depending on weather and staff availability

Medieval

- Illuminated Manuscript Craft
- Self-guided tour of Denny Abbey
- Herbs and Humours Activity
- Medieval Handling Box



Tudor

- Tudor inspired clay tile craft
- Self-guided tour of Denny Abbey
- Herbs and Humours Activity
- Tudor Handling Box



Victorian

- Peg-doll craft
- Self-guided tour of Denny Abbey
- Victorian Wash-day Activity
- Toys from the Past Handling Box



Home Front

- Mini rag-rug craft
- Self-guided tour of Denny Abbey
- Rationing Activity
- Home Front Handling Box



Farming in the Fens

- Bird-scarer craft
- Self-guided tour of Denny Abbey
- Plough to Tractor Activity
- Seed to Shelf Activity



Visits to Denny Abbey



Denny Abbey is unique in that it is the only religious site in England to have been lived in by three different religious orders. Today it is an architectural jigsaw of windows, blocked doors and arches.

Throughout its life it has been occupied by Benedictine Monks, Knights Templar, Poor Clare Nuns and finished its life as a farmhouse. after the dissolution.

It would make an excellent local history study for KS2, KS3 or even KS4.

Denny Abbey Visit Outline

- Tour of the inside of Denny Abbey
 - Exploring the internal features of Denny Abbey and what they can tell us about its construction and the people who lived there.
- Tour of the outside of Denny Abbey
 - Exploring the external features of Denny Abbey and what they can tell us about its construction and the people who lived there
- Herbs and Humours Activity
 - Students will learn about Medieval medicine and the way medieval people used herbal remedies to cure ailments. (This session can be changed to fit with the topic you are studying)

