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### **COST OF THE DAY**

DEPENDS ON TWO FACTORS

1. THE NUMBER OF PUPILS.
2. THE DISTANCE OF YOUR SCHOOL / MUSEUM FROM OUR OFFICE.

### **WHAT WE REQUIRE FROM YOU**

**The Use of the hall all day  
Free school Dinners,**

this allows our staff to sit with the pupils and compare their food to what Vikings & Saxons would have eaten.

All our staff who come in to  
Schools and Museums  
have now obtained an  
**Enhanced CRB Certificate.**

### **Longship Out of School Activities**

We also provide a range of after school activities including :-

- ⊕ Play Schemes in both the Summer and Easter holidays.
- ⊕ Medieval Banquets a great way to Fundraise.

For more details on the above activities and more contact us or visit our web site

AS SEEN IN THE B.B.C. TELEVISION  
SCHOOLS PROGRAMME  
**ZIG ZAG (THE SAXONS)**



**Making the Past  
Come Alive**

**VIKING & SAXON  
EXPERIENCE IN YOUR  
SCHOOL OR MUSEUM**



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## WHY USE THE Longship Trading Company?

*Longship* has built a nationally known reputation as being one of the leading specialists in bringing Saxon & Viking living history displays into schools. Our visit to you is designed to relate to the history national curriculum, which states that pupils should have opportunities to study the reasons why people came to *Britain*, and to learn about their way of life, and their impact on the people they encountered and conquered. We achieve this by allowing



**Bjarni**



**helps a pupil**



**strike a coin**

the children to see, touch, smell and wear our wide range of period artefacts both real and reproduction, and through engaging the children in role play, games and demonstrations of various period crafts.

**TIME TABLE**  
( Altered to fit your school / museum day )

**THE MORNING**  
8:15-8:30 am. Arrive to set up  
9:15 am. The day begins with an introduction by

**BJARNI ERIKSSON**  
*Warrior, trader and story teller.*

Who begins by telling where Vikings and Saxons come from and the clothes they wear and the things they did.

**10:00 to Lunchtime**  
A look at farming, trading, spinning and coin making using role-play and hands on experience with artefacts and crafts. Followed by a pre-Christian story of the Creation ..... **Not for the faint hearted !**

**AFTER LUNCH**  
The children will participate in a village meeting ( Motte-Saxon / Thing-Viking ) during which they will discuss the things that affect them. During this meeting we will look at three types of trial: Trial by **Worth**, Trial by **Ordeal** and Trial by **Combat** . They will then witness a punishment in action. and this is followed by a game that all the children can play.

**THE END OF THE DAY**  
The exciting finale centres on the warrior's role which gives the pupils the chance to hold weapons & wear armour and helmets.

Bjarni explains how they were used & the horror of war.  
The children are formed into a battle line where they will learn battle chants &, in a strictly controlled environment and finally experience an exciting demonstration of combat techniques.



**Jaqui Smith MP Minister for Education & Ken Purchase MP help Bjarni and a little warrior Celebrate Longship's 1000th School Visit**