

# Enrichment

COURSES FOR ABLE CHILDREN

## Charterhouse History Mysteries

(Archaeology, History, Geography)

For Years 5 - 7

Friday 2 October - Sunday 4 October 2009



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**KILVE COURT RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION CENTRE  
APPLICATION FORM**

for Enrichment Courses for Able Children

**Charterhouse History Mysteries – Yrs 5 - 7**  
**2 – 4 October 2009**

**PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS**

FORENAME ..... SURNAME .....

PARENT/GUARDIAN.....

ADDRESS .....

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POST CODE ..... TEL NO with CODE .....

EMAIL ADDRESS .....

SCHOOL ..... YEAR.....

MALE/FEMALE ..... AGE AT TIME OF COURSE .....DATE OF BIRTH.....

HOW DID YOU OBTAIN THIS BROCHURE? .....

IF POSSIBLE, DO YOU WISH TO SHARE ACCOMMODATION WITH A FRIEND? YES/NO?

If so give names .....

I enclose a non returnable deposit of £30 (cheques made payable to Somerset County Council)

Signed (Parent/Guardian/Teacher).....

To be returned to the Director, Kilve Court Residential Education Centre, Kilve, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1EA

**ENDORSEMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY A TEACHER:** I believe that the child named above is suitable for the Enrichment Course **Charterhouse History Mysteries – Yrs 5-7**

Signature ..... Date.....

Please print name .....

Please provide information regarding any particular academic, social or behavioural needs, which would help the Centre to support this child:

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**CHARTERHOUSE HISTORY MYSTERIES –  
ARCHAEOLOGY/HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY**

**YEARS 5/6/7**

## **FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2009**

All is not what it seems at Charterhouse! Today's peaceful, empty field hides a past of smoke and noise; power, poison and profit; bravery and cheating; invention and disaster and the lives of many, many ordinary men, women and children from Roman times onwards. Who were they? Why did they come here? Why did they leave? Is there anything left to see? On this brand new course we will explore the strange Charterhouse landscape, looking for clues and overgrown remains, puzzling over maps and old documents, diaries and drawings to piece together the story of this extraordinary place. You will be doing your own detective work, just like real historians and archeologists, so if you like History, problem-solving and exploring mysterious places, this might be just the course for you!

**THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD AT THE CHARTERHOUSE CENTRE (see back of leaflet for location).**

**Please send all correspondence to Kilve Court.**

**Course Director: Rachel Shaw** has been enthusiastically committed to encouraging archaeology in schools for nearly as long as she can remember. She first 'dug' on a Roman villa site while still at school herself, then studied Archaeology at university. Then she taught in a Primary School for several years, spending her spare time working on excavations. Later she developed and ran projects for schools on many archaeological sites in Northamptonshire, and now does the same in Somerset. She is the lead consultant for the Quantock Hills AONB Education Project, and works with pupils and teachers in schools and in the field. Rachel enjoys devising and leading her weekend course at Kilve because they give her the chance to do two of the things she likes best – getting into the countryside and making sense of clues! The students seem to enjoy this too!

**The cost of this course is £135**

This price, which includes accommodation, meals, tuition, materials and equipment, covers the period from 5.30 p.m. Friday until Sunday afternoon. The course will be structured to give a demanding and intensive period of study and will be designed for those children who have an enquiring mind, thrive on learning, enjoy creativity, welcome an academic challenge and wish to widen their horizons beyond that of the National Curriculum. The course will be stimulating, thought provoking and designed to assist in problem solving, extending knowledge and increasing confidence.