



THREE SOLWAY CHURCHES

A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE

St Mary's, Beaumont, St Michael's, Burgh-by-Sands and St Michael's, Bowness-on-Solway – all medieval parish churches along the line of Hadrian's Wall, west of Carlisle – **welcome school visits and offer learning materials for school groups.**

Burgh church stands on the site of the Roman Fort of Aballava, and is one of the most impressive of the fortified churches in the Border counties; King Edward I lay in State in the church in 1307.

Bowness church is close to the site of the Fort Maia and Beaumont church is on the site of a milecastle on Hadrian's Wall and of a Norman motte and bailey castle. All the churches are built from Roman stones.

“I liked learning about the history of Burgh because it is very interesting”

Amy
AGED 9

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“I really liked being dressed as a Roman standard-bearer”

Oliver
AGED 7



“I liked looking in the tower”

Courtney
AGED 6



Professionally prepared learning materials are available on the Three Solway Churches' website and are linked to National Curriculum subjects, including across the Three Churches – History, Geography, Science, Art, Design and Technology and English.

These materials are primarily designed for Key Stages 1 & 2 but all could easily be adapted for Key Stage 3.

We can also offer a detailed study of Burgh-by-Sands church as a Place of Worship. Schools are welcome to use their own learning materials if they prefer to do so. Re-enactment outfits and accessories are available at Burgh church.

SCHOOL VISIT INFORMATION

Teachers are very welcome to make pre-visits to any of the churches ahead of a planned school visit.

Picnics can be eaten in any of the churchyards if fine and in the churches if wet. Burgh-by-Sands church offers full level access for those with mobility problems.

There is a WC at Burgh-by-Sands church, suitable for disabled or able-bodied use and at Bowness a WC at the Lindow Hall, close to the church.

For visits we recommend staff/pupil ratios in line with Cumbria County Council guidelines.

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There is no charge for school groups, but a modest donation towards costs would be appreciated.



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