



Kent Children  
and Young People

# THE BECKET PLAY:

The medieval story  
and the workshops

## DO YOU WANT TO BE A STAR?!

Come and join in our FREE SEND Family  
Friendly Drama and Arts workshops!

For ages 6-16

On 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August each day from 1 to 4pm  
At St Clement's Church, Sandwich



We are creating a play based on the life of St Thomas Becket, to be performed to friends and family on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm. Funded by KCC Reconnect.

Learn how to create a play from scratch!

Learn about Sandwich's amazing Medieval History!

Free trips to Sandwich Museum and Sandwich Medieval Centre!

Arts and crafts! Costume Making! Music and Dance!

The week will also be filmed as a documentary<sup>1</sup>, including the play, that we can all view at a special Red Carpet Event later in the summer!





# THE BECKET PLAY

ST CLEMENTS'S CHURCH, SANDWICH:

THE STORY:



Becket sails back from exile in France



THOMAS  
BECKET  
LANDS AT  
SANDWICH

1st December 1170



THOMAS  
BECKET RIDES  
BACK TO  
CANTERBURY  
IN 1170.

Late medieval pilgrim  
badge.





BECKET IS  
MURDERED IN  
CANTERBURY  
CATHEDRAL

29<sup>th</sup> December 1170





**In eius usque in seculum. In fine psalmi**  
**David. De adventu xpi & de predicatio**

**ei enarrant ne apostolorum.**  
gloriam dei: & opera manuum  
eius annunciat firmitati.

**D**ies diei cruciat uerbum: & nocte  
indicat scientiam.

**N**on sunt loquela neque sermones: quorum  
non audiuntur uoces eorum.

**I**n omnem terram exiit sonus eorum:  
& in fines orbis terre uerba eorum.

**I**n sole posuit tabernaculum suum:  
& ipse tanquam sponsus procedens  
de thalamo suo.

**E**xultauit ut gigas ad currendam uiam: a  
summo caelo egressus eius.

**E**t occursum eius usque ad summum eius:  
nec est qui se abscondat a calore eius.

**L**ex domini immaculata conuertens ani  
mas: testimonium domini: fidele sapientia  
prestant paruulis.



MIRACLES WERE  
REPORTED AT  
BECKET'S TOMB.  
He became  
St Thomas Becket  
in 1173.



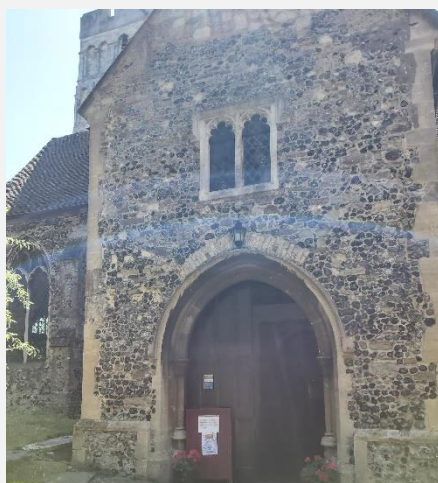
BECKET SAVES THE LIFE OF ADAM THE FORESTER  
CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL MIRACLE WINDOWS







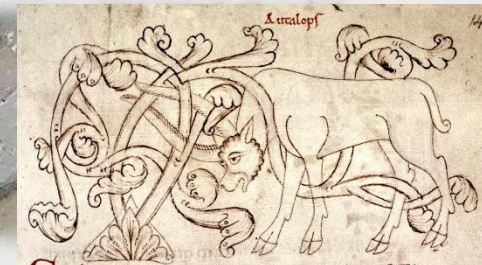
# THE BECKET PLAY: ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH MEDIEVAL ANIMAL HUNT 1<sup>st</sup> August



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Welcomes, actions, and doing	Lions, Choughs and Dragons go Medieval Centre, Corn dollies and Calligraphy	12.30-1pm Arrival and Lunches Wolves - Drama Lambs - Costume Bees - Corn dollies and Calligraphy	12.30-1pm Arrival and Lunches Lions - Drama Choughs and Dragons go Medieval Centre, Corn dollies and Calligraphy	Wolves - Drama Lambs - Costume Bees - Corn dollies and Calligraphy
Meet	All rotate after 45mins	All rotate after 45mins	All rotate after 45mins	All rotate after 30 mins
Team around (prize who ret)	Snack at the centre 2.30pm	Snack at the centre 2.30 pm	Snack at the centre after snack	
Snack (uits) animal se ing or	Back to St Clement's	Back to St Clement's	Drama costumes or Shields	Run through



Child's comment: 'I found 59!'





# SHIELD MAKING and making friends

Child's comment: 'Keep up, I'm flying!'  
Parent's comment: 'Such a pleasure to see everyone growing and blossoming as the week progressed.'



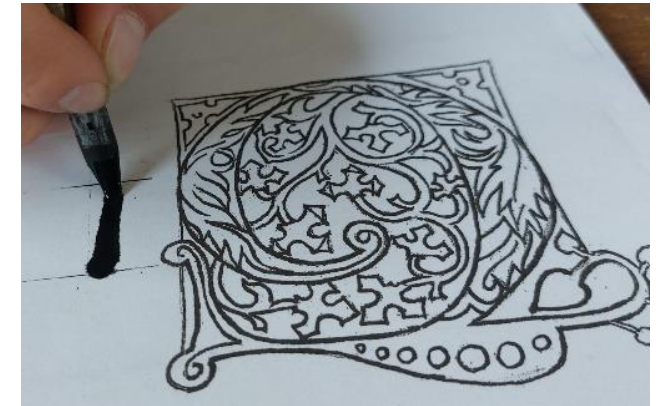
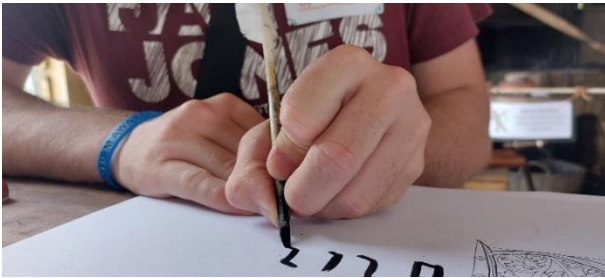




# SANDWICH MEDIEVAL CENTRE 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> August



Parent's comment: 'It's so rewarding seeing the children (and adults) get immersed.'





# SANDWICH GUILDHALL MUSEUM

4<sup>th</sup> August

Parent's comment: 'Such an informative and brilliant time which all the children can in engage in and enjoy no matter what disability or quirk, as we call it in our house.'





# COSTUMES

Child's comment:  
'You know things  
are getting close  
when wings are  
being attached.'





# BANNERS

Child's comment:  
'just brilliant.'





# REHEARSALS

Parents' comments: 'an amazing adventure, you gave the kids a chance to make friends, have fun, and learn what they really can do.' - 'I wish more activities for this kind of child could be organised.'



Children's comments: 'Can we do another play?' - 'We could do Shakespeare!'







THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Best wishes, always,  
Penny, Diane, and Martin

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