



EDUCATION AT COPPED HALL

TO DELIVER LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN A UNIQUE AND EXCITING ENVIRONMENT



COPPED HALL – AN INTRODUCTION

The Copped Hall Trust was established in 1995 to restore the Georgian mansion to its former state and for it to be used as a centre for education and to be used by the surrounding community.

Copped Hall sits in 27 acres of gardens which include the archaeological sites of the Medieval and Tudor Halls, a four acre Walled Garden as well as the Georgian Mansion.

FACILITIES

Copped Hall has a purpose built classroom with a time-line on the walls to enable students to put their learning into context.

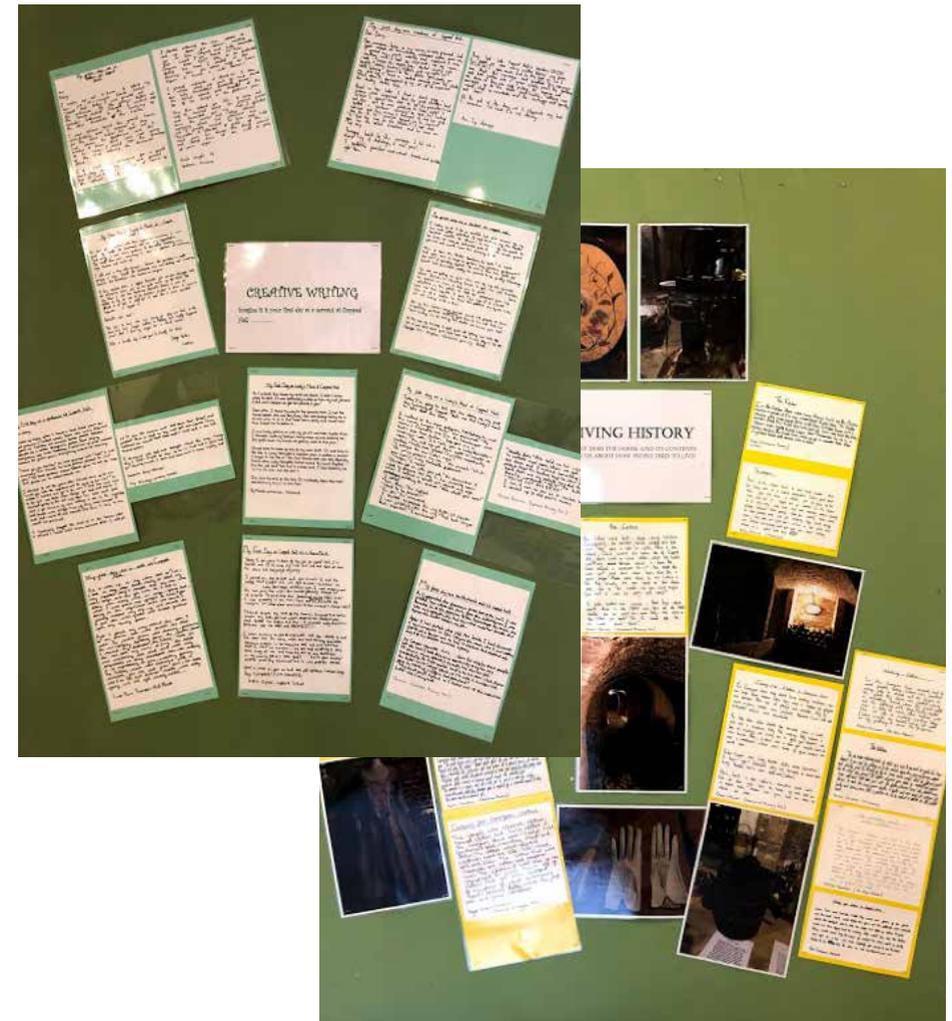


EDUCATIONAL COURSES

We are able to offer courses tailor-made to your educational needs. In the past we have offered courses in:

Creative Writing – using the mansion as the inspiration for a carefully constructed piece of writing.

Living History – an immersive experience, where the students learn just what it was like to work in such a house in both Georgian and Victorian times.



Art – students not only learn about the relationship between Copped Hall and Gainsborough and Francis Hayman, but are able to create their own landscape drawing.



Archaeology – students are encouraged to handle artefacts and discover how they inform us of the past. They also explore the current dig being undertaken by the West Essex Archaeological Group at Copped Hall.



Habitats and Plants – by wandering round the grounds, students are shown where and what animals and plants flourish here. They are also able to study examples in the classroom and work on the life-cycle of amphibians and insects.



Tailor-made courses – we have been asked for and supplied day courses for students studying photography, local history etc.

We also have offered longer courses for students with Special Educational Needs, so that they can learn horticultural skills in a safe and welcoming environment.

Whilst we aim to be an inclusive venue, due to the uneven surfaces, both in the mansion and in the grounds, we would require information regarding students' physical limitations.

If you cannot see a course that quite fits your school's requisites, just contact us – I'm sure we can cater for your needs. We are happy to show you around our facilities and discuss your requirements.

STAFF

All staff have been DBS checked, there will always be at least one First Aider accompanying the students. We are Safeguarding compliant.

Alex – archaeologist with West Essex Archaeological Group with over 9 years experience. She is also a Brownie Leader.

Carol – worked for many years as a secondary school teacher where she was Head of English and Deputy Head of Curriculum, then moved on to Archaeology where she worked on excavation and post-excavation sites with the Museum of London under the City of London Archaeological Society (COLAS). Carol has also worked on French colonial sites in Canada; Aboriginal sites in Western Australia and volunteers at the London Archaeological Archive of the Museum of London.

Hazel – retired as a Deputy Head of a Primary School in Havering and taught for many years in various London schools.

Helen – retired from London Zoo where she looked after the animals and insects in the children's section, a member of Garden Organic and has the RHS General Certificate in Garden Management, worked as a Teaching Assistant in a number of London

Jane – retired Secondary English teacher, with 25 years of teaching experience: 17 years in Havering and eight years teaching abroad. Degrees in English and History,

Lesley – retired after many years in Primary education, including as a Deputy and Acting Head. She worked in Hackney and Buckhurst Hill. She specialises in English, History, Art and KS2 Science. In addition to volunteering at Copped Hall, she is also a Chair of Governors and a Trustee of a local Multi Academy Trust

Louise – first taught History and English in Secondary Schools, then retrained as a specialist in teaching children with Special Educational Needs in Primary Schools.

Maggie – retired from working in the in the Civil Service and as a Medical Secretary, she has with a deep knowledge of Copped Hall and worked as a Teaching Assistant for four years.

Ros – retired Primary school teacher with many years' of experience working in local schools where she was a Subject Leader in English, Geography, History and R.E. and part of the Senior Management Team.

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