

# Tudor Times

Henry VII  
(Henry Tudor)



1485-1509

Henry VIII



1509-1547

Edward VI



1547-1553

Lady Jane  
Grey



Reigned for 9  
day in 1553

Mary I



1553-1558

Elizabeth I



1558-1603



Henry Tudor was born in Pembroke Castle, Wales. When he was 12 years old he fled to Brittany in France as he was in danger. He returned to

Britain to fight his uncle, Richard III, in the Battle of Bosworth. Henry was crowned king on the battlefield.



Henry Tudor becomes the first Tudor monarch.



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# Lifestyle



Poor Tudor families lived in simple houses and wore simple clothes.

Most people lived in rural areas, but some

lived in bigger cities; like London or Bristol. They ate simple food, like a soup called potage.



Rich Tudor people liked to live in extravagant houses to show off their wealth. They wore fancy clothing and often had parties



and banquets. Servants cooked huge meals with many courses and entertainment was provided by musicians and other performers.

# Tudor Artefacts



Tudors used wooden plates called **trenchers**.



Food was cooked over an open fire in a **cauldron**.

There was no electricity so people used candles or **rushlights**.



Some rich people learned to read using **hornbooks**.



People were often quite smelly and carried around lavender to disguise the smell!



They also made pomanders out of oranges and cloves to hang in the house.

