

BATTLE OF HASTINGS / NORMAN CONQUEST **1-DAY TOUR - SUGGESTED PROGRAMME**

Day 1

Meet guide at Battle Abbey

Guided tour of the battlefield to include:

- The background to the battle, including the dynastic struggle for the crown
- Who had the most convincing claim to the English throne in 1066?
- The story of the battle, as it unfolded, told on the very ground on which it took place
- The reasons for the Norman victory
- The 'truth' about Harold's death
- The legacy of the battle – the Norman Conquest and how it was achieved

Depart for Pevensey

Guided tour of Pevensey Castle to include:

- What were the purpose and functions of the castles?
- What factors determined the location of castles?
- What factors affected the materials used to build castles?
- What were the key developments in castle design and building?
- What methods were used to attack and defend castles?

Depart for school