

THE TRADES AND GUILDS OF MEDIÉVAL BEVERLEY

Medieval Beverley was a wealthy town with many groups of skilled tradespeople. These were organised into groups according to their skill. These groups were called **Guilds** in the medieval period.

For example, all of the people who sold fish were in the Fishmongers Guild. Those who made armour and weapons were in the Armourers Guild.

People's names were often taken from the trade that they worked in. For example blacksmiths often had the name Smith. See how many of the answers below are the names of people that you know.

Below are the job descriptions of some of the Beverley Guilds in the medieval period.

Identify the title of the Guild from the description, then find the title in the Wordsearch.

To help you, you have been given the first and last letters of the title, and the exact number of missing letters, and the first one has been completed for you.

1. This Guild made clothes for the people of Beverley

T _ _ _ _ _ s Guild (Tailors)

2. This Guild played musical instruments and sang in the Minster and St Mary's

M _ _ _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

3. This Guild made beer for the people of Beverley

B _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

4. This Guild made harnesses and saddles for horses

S _ _ _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

5. This Guild made headgear for the people of Beverley

H _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

6. This Guild made cloth as part of Beverley's wealthy woolens industry

W _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

7. This Guild walked on the woolen cloth to pack and shrink it

W _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

8. This Guild sold animal meat to the people of Beverley

B _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

9. This Guild carved the stone for the buildings of the town, such as the Minster.

M _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

10. This Guild made arrows for use in archery

F _ _ _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

11. This Guild made bread

B _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

12. This Guild were skilled in the working and carving of wood

C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

13. This Guild made barrels

C _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

14. This Guild ground grain to make flour in the water and windmills

M _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

15. This Guild processed animal hides to make leather, down by Becks

T _ _ _ _ _ s Guild

WORDSEARCH

K	S	O	R	E	M	O	S	R	T	T	R	S	S
S	S	R	S	A	A	S	R	W	A	A	S	S	A
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