



History Biography

Hello! I am Miss Pierpoint - history coordinator at Hanbury's Farm and Oakhill Federation.

History is important because it tells the story of life from past to present. It is the reason we live the way we do.

I am fortunate to have been inspired by trips to Egypt where I have travelled across the desert in Cairo to see the ancient pyramids. I have been down the tombs in the Valley of the Kings, Luxor. I have seen mummies in the museums where I learnt about Ancient Egypt, through observing artefacts first hand. It is amazing that we are able to explore life prior to our living memory through observation to get a feel of how life was in the past.

I have visited, a number of castles including Kenilworth, Warwick and Tamworth where I have learnt about how medieval castles were developed, sieges and how they have effected the areas in which we now live.

There are a number of key historical places to visit in and around Tamworth. If you haven't already, I recommend visiting Tamworth castle where you can learn about it's origins back in Anglo Saxon Times through to Victorian times - Tamworth Castle boasts a wealth of history. <https://www.tamworthcastle.co.uk/our-history>

There is Statfold Barn railway, located close to Tamworth - which is the home to the Statfold Barn Railway. With over 30 steam locomotives. You can learn about transport now and then.

It is not always easy to imagine life prior to our own and I believe it is important to encourage an interest in children's minds, through exploration, research and discussion.

