

Year 7 unit 8: The Black Death
Enquiry question: How did one village respond to the Black Death?



What am I going to learn?

1. What was Walsham like in 1347?

2. How did the Black Death arrive in Britain?

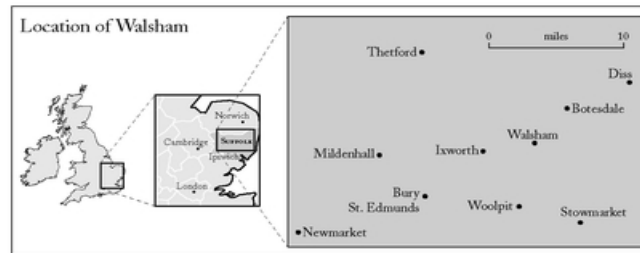
3. What effect did the Black Death have when it arrived in Walsham?

4. What effect did the Black Death have in the years afterwards on the village?

5. End of unit assessment



Professor John Hatcher investigated the impact of the Black Death on the lives of ordinary people for over 20 years.



The village of Walsham, West Sussex



Bubonic plague
Mortality rate = 50%



Pneumonic plague
Mortality rate = 100%

Keyword	Definition	Keyword	Definition
Lord of the Manor	The owner of a feudal estate.	Miasma	An unpleasant and unhealthy smell.
Villein	A <u>feudal</u> tenant entirely subject to a lord or manor to whom he paid <u>dues</u> and services in return for land.	Plague	A serious, infectious disease caused by the bacterium Yersinia pestis
Hovel	A semi-permanent, roughly built home.	Bubonic	The plague infection is spread by rats and people.
Symptom	The signs somebody shows of an illness.	Pneumonic Plague	The plague infection is spread through the air.
Fever	A high temperature that results in the ill person sweating.	Cause	The reason why an event happens.
Buboes	Swellings in the armpits, neck and groin that burst black puss when the ill person is close to death.	Consequence	The results of that event that can be short or long term.

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