

Ian Mortimer's

The Time Traveller's Guide

in a medieval Dartmoor house



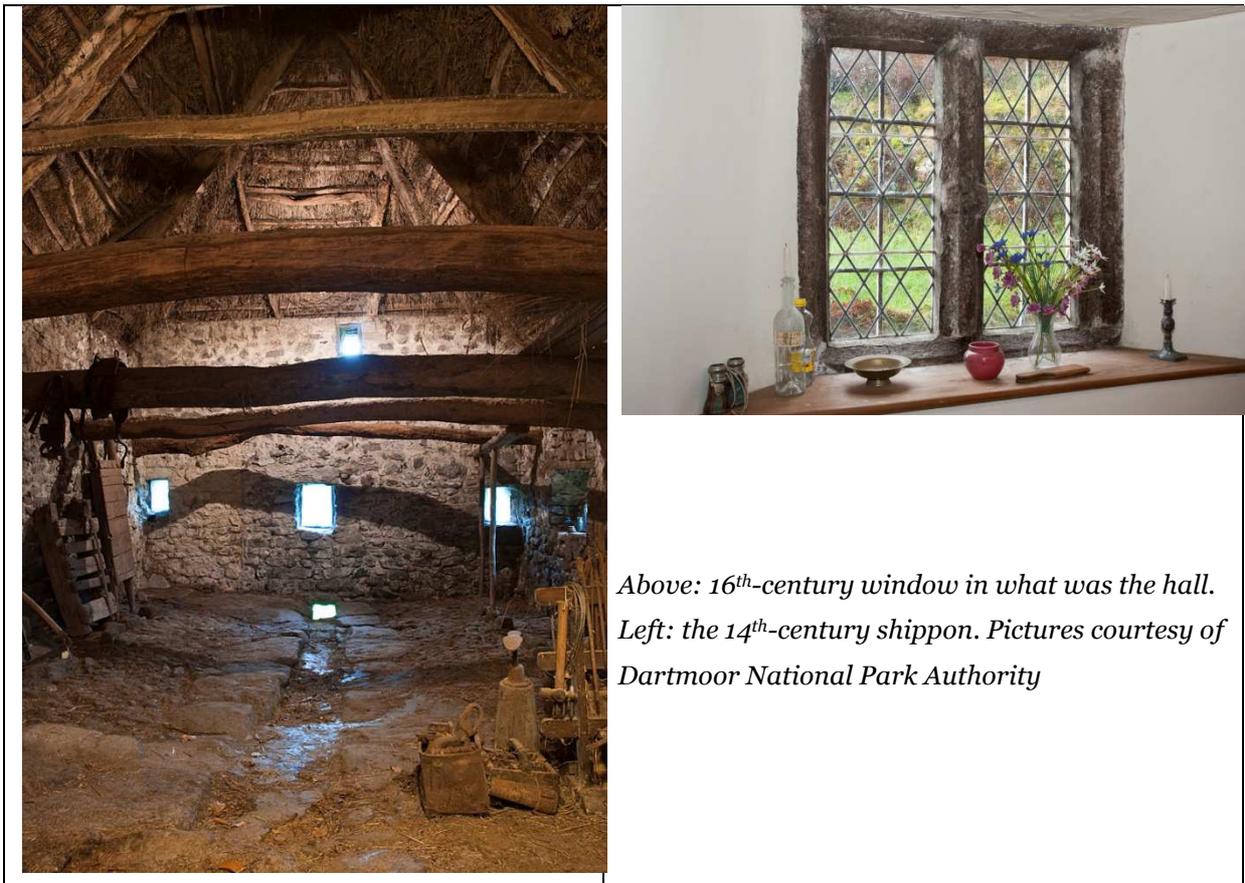
If you could go to the middle ages, what would you wear? Where would you stay? How would you wash? What would you eat and drink? What would make you laugh?

Dr Ian Mortimer is the author of *The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England*, the bestselling history book of 2009 and 2010, and a similar guide, *The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England* (published on 1 March). In an event that promises to be a unique experience, he will talk to a small audience about life in both the 14th and the 16th centuries in one of the very few fourteenth-century 'ordinary people's' houses left in England: Higher Uppacott, now owned and run by Dartmoor National Park Authority.

The event will take place on **Saturday 21 April 2012** from 2.00pm to about 6.00pm. Parking will be available nearby at no charge. The afternoon will include:

- A talk by Dr Mortimer on 14th century life, based on *The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England*.
- A guided tour of the Grade-1 listed 14th-century house (not normally open to the public), by a historic buildings expert
- A locally sourced Devon Cream Tea
- A talk by Dr Mortimer on life in Elizabethan England, based on his new book, *The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England*.
- Signed first-edition copies of the new book (normally £20) will be given out, courtesy of the publisher, The Bodley Head, who are sponsoring the event.

Only **20** tickets are available. Prices are £50 per ticket. All proceeds will go towards maintaining the medieval house. To book, contact the **High Moorland Visitor Centre** by email (hmvc@dartmoor.gov.uk) or phone (01822 890414).



*Above: 16th-century window in what was the hall.
Left: the 14th-century shippon. Pictures courtesy of
Dartmoor National Park Authority*