

# GLOSSARY: TUDOR CLOTHES

<b>Bodice</b>	The top part of a woman's dress. It was tight and stiff which made it hard to breathe.
<b>Bombast</b>	Padding made from horsehair or wool. Used to stuff the front of men's jackets and trunk hose.
<b>Breeches</b>	Short trousers.
<b>Cod piece</b>	Used to fasten the front of the hose if no breeches were worn. Became a fashion item and was stuffed for effect!
<b>Coif</b>	A linen hat worn to keep the hair clean and show respect to God. It was worn under other hats and removed in the presence of your betters.
<b>Doublet</b>	A jacket for a man which fitted tightly and often had detachable sleeves.
<b>Farthingale</b>	A frame of hoops made from wood to hold out rich ladies' dresses. They became so big that ladies couldn't get through doors.
<b>Hose</b>	A man's leg coverings, similar to tights but made out of wool. Rich people wore silk hose.
<b>Trunk hose</b>	Short leggings, puffed out with stuffing and worn on top of hose.
<b>Kirtle</b>	A long dress with detachable sleeves.
<b>Neckerchief</b>	A cloth worn around a woman's neck.
<b>Pattens</b>	Wood and iron shoes to protect a lady from dirty floors and streets.
<b>Petticoat</b>	A skirt made out of wool.
<b>Peascod</b>	A heavily padded doublet worn by men at the end of Elizabeth's reign. Some were so stiff that the men couldn't bend.
<b>Robe</b>	A long cloak-like coat worn by business men. It showed that you were not a labourer and kept you warm.
<b>Ruff</b>	A frill worn around the neck, made of folded linen or cotton which had been starched.
<b>Stomacher</b>	A long stiffened front of a dress, fashionable at the end of Elizabeth's reign.
<b>Swaddling</b>	Bandage-like cloth used to wrap up small babies.



