

The Daily Scribe

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A Murderous disease leaves many In Despair!

Today it has been reported that a terrible disease is sweeping through towns all over Britain. We are writing to inform you of what to do and how to cope when the plague hits your town. For now we advise you to stay calm and keep indoors.



Here is a picture showing the effect on medieval Britain due to the Black Death.

We have recently interviewed a family of Ludlow town. Mrs Harrow, the local doctor has informed us of some cures she has tried on many of her patients. Mr Gorge, one of her recent patients has been effected by the disease and has told us of some symptoms to look out for. If you see any of the following symptoms in anyone near you please advise them to visit their doctor immediately.

SYMPTOMS:

1. Swollen groin or armpits
2. Constant vomiting
3. Sweating and very edgy
4. Weakness as the nervous system is being attacked by the disease.

CURES:

1. Pop the swollen groin or armpit or put frogs on the swelling to bring it down.
2. Carry a bunch of herbs under your nose to stop any breathing in of the disease.
3. Place a wet cloth over the sweating areas to bring down the fever.
4. Keep warm and try to keep the diseased person calm.

If you have any methods or cures which we haven't mentioned in this weeks 'Daily Scribe', which you have tried and they have worked, please write into to us, as I am sure many people are eager to rid of this disease. Also write to us with your feelings on the Black Death and how it is effecting you, at:

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Many towns and villages are being deserted because of the Black Death and many people are in mourning as members of their families are passing away every few hours. This is the most disastrous disease ever to hit Britain and has spread all over in just three days. The Black Death has become an epidemic that is destroying many lives. People have had to watch their lives being washed down the drain, as their cattle are deteriorating, employers have no employees to work for them, fields or becoming overgrown and crops are virtually non existent. Food is scarce and many are being starved. The Black Death is not only killing animals and people, but it is gradually killing the spirit and hard work out of the country. The Black Death is a terrible disaster.

I sadly have to report that I am the only reporter left in the 'Daily Scribe' so I am unfortunately going to have to say, that this is going to be one of the last editions, as I am struggling to manage the newspaper on my own. However there will be one more edition so that you can be updated on the Black Death report and so you can see some of the letters of advice you sent in.

Thanks for reading, and remember stay calm, don't panic!

Reported By Sara Hughes