Victorian England Workhouses

Go to: [http://www.workhouses.org.uk](http://www.workhouses.org.uk)

Click on: Workhouse Life (on the left)

Click on each of the topics:

- Entering & Leaving
- Uniform
- Classification
- Inside a workhouse
- Daily routine
- Rules & punishment
- Workhouse food
- Work

Look at the pictures as you go through. They will give you a good overview of the conditions in the workhouse and the people of the workhouse.

**Under Entering and Leaving:** Who had to go to the workhouse?

**Under Uniform:** What did men, women, and children wear in the workhouse?

**Under Classification:** What were the classifications (groups) that workhouse people were put into in the workhouse?

**Under Daily Routine:** What was the daily schedule for people in the workhouses?

**Under Rules and Punishment:** What time did people need to go to bed? What happened if they destroyed any of the rules on the poster?
Under Workhouse Food: What was part of the daily meals for these people? How do you make gruel?

Under Work: Give a list of jobs done by the adult workhouse inmates.

More Workhouse Research Links

Victorian England: Tell me about the Industrial Revolution and Child Labor.

http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk/time/victorian/vindex.htm

Workhouse Children: How did children enter the workhouse? What jobs did they do?

http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/IRworkhouse.children.htm

The 1833 Factory Act: What was the 1833 Factory Act? Tell me the regulations.


Good information in bulleted form and easy reading: Give me at least five details you have not listed yet.

http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/victorians/workhouses.html

youtube video on workhouses

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blyYxpNbgeU