



Timeline:

13,000BC

People arrive at Bradgate.

1241

Bradgate is used for hunting.

1445

Grey family own Bradgate park.

1499 -1520

Bradgate House is built

1537

Lady Jane Grey born at Bradgate.

1553

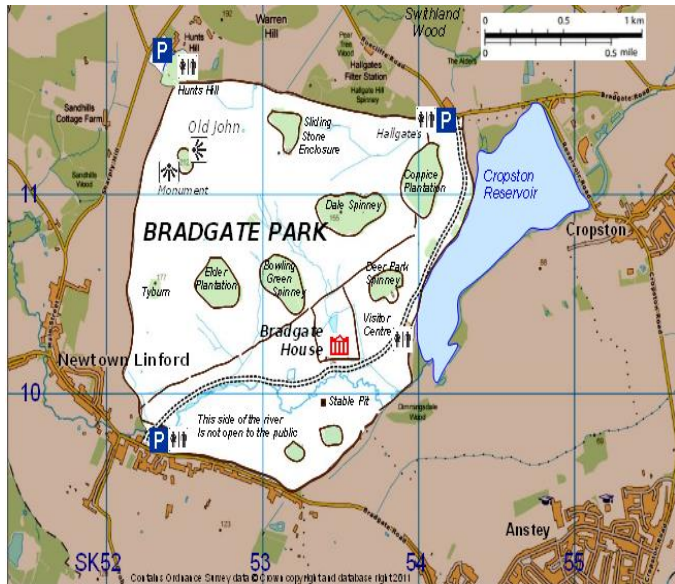
Lady Jane Grey becomes Queen of England for nine days.

1740

Bradgate House falls to ruin.

1928

Bradgate Park bought by Charles Bennion and gifted to the public.



Background information:

Bradgate Park was surrounded by oak trees, a hill and ditch and was used to hunt deer in by the local Lord. The Grey family built Bradgate House in Tudor times. It was one of the first great houses in England made of bricks and the birthplace of Lady Jane Grey, later Queen, ruling for only 9 days before being killed by Mary I. The great house fell to ruin 200 years later and was bought by a local businessman called Charles Bennion who gave it to the people of Leicestershire. Today we can now visit the ruins of the great house and learn about the history of the Tudor people who lived there.



Important People

Lady Jane Grey (1537-1554) was Queen of England for 9 days. Her family owned Bradgate Park for 500 years during the Tudor period. She was the great-granddaughter of King Henry VII and was killed in the Tower of London because of her protestant religion and because Mary I had a better claim to the throne.

Year 1: Key Vocabulary

Apron	Clothing worn over other clothes to protect them.
Bonnet	Tudor hat.
Catholic	Traditional Christian faith.
Compare	To see what is same and different.
Describe	To give detail.
Feast	A large, shared meal.
Future	Something yet to happen.
Header	A title for a new topic.
Jewellery	Jewels and metal worn as an ornament.
Lord or Lady	A Man or Woman of importance.
Manor	A large house.
Past	Something that has already happened.
Portrait	A painted picture of someone.
Present	Today, Now.
Privy	A toilet.
Protestant	A type of Christian Faith.
Soup	A thick hot liquid, sometimes eaten with bread or meat or vegetables.
Timeline	A note of events in order.
Tudor Period	A period of time from 1485-1603 AD.

