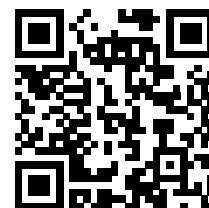


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Life in Medieval Monasteries



Monastic life in medieval England was both _____ and disciplined. Monks woke up very _____, often before dawn, to begin their daily prayers. They gathered in the _____ for the first service of the day. Their life revolved around prayer, work, and reading the _____. The _____, who led the monastery, ensured everyone followed the monastic rules. Monks spent several hours in _____, which was crucial for contemplation and meditation. They also worked hard, tending to the _____ and copying manuscripts in the _____. Meals were simple, usually consisting of bread and _____, and were eaten in silence. The monastery was often self-sufficient, producing its own _____ and goods. Education was important, and many monasteries had a _____ with a variety of books. Despite the strict routine, monasteries were places of learning and _____ for many during the chaotic medieval times. The monks' dedication to their faith and community was a cornerstone of medieval _____.

silence

early

gardens

sanctuary

scriptorium

vegetables

scriptures

rigorous

food

abbot

society

church

library