

A diabolical Diet

For breakfast people would have, majority of the time: tea, bread, butter and gruel!
 For dinner they usually have potatoes, cabbage and sometimes for a treat boiled beef. They also have that for supper. For pudding they would have rice pudding or steamed suet pudding. As a drink they would have watered down beer.

Fun fact: Victorians were known for their love of tea

Meagre Education

For education boys were taught more than girls and at the age of 14 girls were ready for employment.

Boys had to learn:

- Geography
- Maths
- Writing (which was shortly discontinued)
- Reading
- Christian religion

Girls had to learn:

- Sewing
- Knitting
- Domestic service

Fun fact:

Charles Dickens wrote Oliver Twist

Children's schedule:

7am - gym exercises (boys)	9am - historical reading	11am - Grammar	2pm - writing / needlework	4pm - geogr (boys)
6am - wake, make bed, pray, clean shoes, wash	7:45am - pray, breakfast	10am - Maths	12pm - Dinner	3pm - reading (boys)
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would be to carry a basket on top of their ~~your~~ head, if ~~you~~ ^{they} drop an item of clothing ~~you~~ ^{they} would get whipped and beaten. Other ~~punishments~~ were that ~~you~~ ^{they} had to kneel on wire over hot water pipes, causing burns and blisters. If ~~you~~ ^{they} cry ~~you~~ ^{they} would be hit with a coin.

Family life.

Every week, families ~~had~~ had a short time to see each other since boys and girls were separated. When ~~you~~ ^{they} first arrive ~~you~~ ^{they} can stay with ~~your~~ ^{their} mum until ~~you~~ ^{they} get old enough to be on their own. If a man goes into the workhouse his family has to go with him.

Jobs

Men had to do lots of physical work such as:

- Breaking bones
- Making fertilizer
- Working in the fields
- unwinding old rope (picking oakum)

They had to do this for about 10-18 hours, picking oakum often led to blisters. Women, however had to do domestic housework such as:

- laundry
- scrubbing walls
- cleaning

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