



# Education Service

## The Butcher, the Baker, the Candlestick Maker. . .

the cooper, the roper, the capper the shopkeeper, the sawyer, the pipemaker, the barker, the hornworker, the fireman, the tanner, the brewer, the besom maker, the charcoal burner.....

**In association with Bewdley Town Museum**

### Suitability - Years 3 - 6

**Social history comes alive with our new event based on the ancient (and modern) trades of Bewdley town and its Wyre Forest neighbour. Children will learn what a cooper's skill is, how a bailiff worked, which 'bloody' trade accommodated the Shambles and the conditions under which rope and clay pipe makers had to work. They will also discover that not only street names, but many surnames, actually reflect the trade of their ancestors.**

The day starts with a journey by heritage steam train to Bewdley station. Here you will be met by museum staff who will escort you via Thomas Telford's fine bridge spanning the River Severn, to the museum where staff will lead the day for you. Following an illustrated presentation showing the development of the town's trades over the centuries, pupils will have the opportunity to see some of the traditional trade techniques whilst watching a clay pipe making demonstration and having fun participating in making their own rope to take back to school.

Your picnic lunch can be taken in the attractive Jubilee Gardens which are adjacent. Indoor accommodation is available should the weather be unkind.

During the afternoon children will take part in a fascinating guided tour of the museum with emphasis on the displays relating to Bewdley's diverse and rich past. The collection contains the town's 18th century prison cells, an early 19th century fire engine, everyday items made with horn, pewter and brass and many unusual tools of past town trades.

The Museum will provide artefacts for the children to handle and investigate.

At the end of the visit your group will walk to Bewdley station for your return journey to Kidderminster.

National Curriculum - History at KS 2

Unit 18: What was it like to live here in the past?



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Return journey, usually by heritage steam train, in reserved seats from Kidderminster to Bewdley, the services of the staff at Bewdley Town Museum and activity sheets if required.

Because this day is a particularly busy one, departures from Bridgnorth are not recommended unless a later return to school is possible.

### BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

**The Butcher, The Baker . . . operates May 18th - 22nd & June 1st - 19th 2009.**

Event timings are approximately as follows:

FROM KIDDERMINSTER ONLY	
Kidderminster depart	10.25
Bewdley arrive	10.39
Walk to Bewdley Museum	10.45 - 11.00
Museum session 1	11.00
Lunch	12.10
Museum session 2	12.50
Walk back to Bewdley station - arrive	2.35
Bewdley depart	2.46
Kidderminster arrive	2.57

The cost of this visit is £7.50 per pupil. 1 adult travels free per 10 (or part of 10) paying pupils. Any additional adults, above the free allocation, are also charged at the child rate.

**BOOKINGS ARE CO-ORDINATED BY SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY AND NOT BY BEWDLEY MUSEUM.**

Please note - A minimum of 20 paying pupils applies to this event.

We strongly recommend a telephone booking in the first instance to avoid disappointment.