



Education Service



The year is 1940 and Great Britain is suffering daily air raids at the hands of the German Luftwaffe. The bell rings at the start of the day at Hartlebury School, but this is no ordinary day! As well as learning tables, class reading period and a trip around the world using the teacher's well worn wall map, the children today will be learning what it is like to be an evacuee.

We have, once again, teamed up with the Education Service at Worcestershire County Museum, Hartlebury, to give your pupils an idea of what it was like to be at school in 1940 and to be evacuated from the city or town into the relative safety of the countryside.

The day consists of a classroom session in our 1940s classroom at Hartlebury Museum. Here, 'Miss Croake' rules her class with firm discipline as she prepares the children for wartime life as an evacuee.

The second part of the day takes the children on their evacuation steam train journey to Highley in the heart of the countryside, where teachers can contrast differences between life in town and country and use the facilities The Engine House, our Visitor & Education Centre, has to offer. You return to Bewdley, or Kidderminster if you prefer a longer journey.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

A 1940s classroom session at Hartlebury Museum and return train journey, in reserved seats, usually by vintage steam train to Highley as detailed below. Pre-printed, die cut gasmask boxes, identity cards and luggage labels for each pupil are also provided.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'Classroom at War' operates on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as follows in 2010. Please note that certain days are not available.

TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER OR BEWDLEY ONLY	
	May 4 - June 18, Sept 7 - Oct 1
Hartlebury arrive	10.00
Classroom session	10.15 - 11.45
Transfer to Bewdley	11.45 - 12.15
Bewdley depart	12.24
Highley arrive	12.48
Lunch	1.00 - 1.30
Engine House	1.30 - 2.00
Highley depart	2.16
Bewdley arrive OR	2.46
Kidderminster arrive	2.57

The cost of the visit is £7.95 per child. 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.

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

BOOKINGS FOR THIS EVENT ARE CO-ORDINATED BY THE WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY MUSEUM ON 01299 250416 AND NOT BY SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY.

National Curriculum - Britain Since 1930

Children should study the impact of the Second World War or the social and technological changes that have taken place since 1930 on the lives of men, women and children from different sections of society.

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