



Education Service

DIG FOR VICTORY AT DUDMASTON



Suitability - Years 3 - 7

Evacuate your class to the National Trust owned estate of Dudmaston near Bridgnorth and discover what life was like there during the 1940s. Rationing was the order of the day and many children worked on the land to help with the war effort.

This popular event, in partnership with the National Trust at Dudmaston Hall, gives children the feel of being a wartime evacuee, together with the experience of working on the land at a big country estate.

Arrive in good time for your evacuation train to Hampton Loade. Come dressed for the occasion complete with gasmask box, identity card and identification label (supplied). Then it's off by steam train to Hampton Loade. After leaving the train here your party will take a short walk down to the Severn where a foot ferry will take you across to the east bank. Your coach will have relocated here, while you were on the train, for transfer to Dudmaston Hall.

Here your children will meet estate characters, and get their hands dirty too, by working on the estate's 'Dig for Victory' allotment. Finish off the day with a piece of cake, drink and maybe even a wartime game or singsong.

In addition to the staff at Dudmaston Hall, the Severn Valley Railway provides an Education Service guide who will accompany you during the visit and co-ordinate the various aspects.

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.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your journey, usually by vintage steam train, in reserved seats to Hampton Loade, ferry crossing, services of a Severn Valley Guide (who will accompany you throughout the visit) and National Trust staff at Dudmaston who will lead the day on the estate. Replica gasmask boxes, identity cards and blank identification labels are also provided for each child.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'Dig for Victory' operates Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday as follows :

TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER		TRAINS FROM BRIDGNORTH	
May 4 - September 29 2010		June 21-September 3	
Kidderminster depart	10.25	Bridgnorth dep.10.55; Hampton Loade arr. 11.17	
Hampton Loade arrive	11.17	May 4 - June 18 ; September 6 - 29 Bridgnorth dep.10.10; Highley arr. 10.37 Highley dep.11.03; Hampton Loade arr.11.17	
Ferry crossing	11.30	Ferry crossing	11.30
Transfer to Dudmaston Hall	12.00 - 12.15	Transfer to Dudmaston Hall	12.00 - 12.15
Lunch	12.15 - 12.45	Lunch	12.15 - 12.45
Estate activities	12.45 - 2.30	Estate activities	12.45 - 2.30
Dudmaston Hall depart (approximately)	2.30	Dudmaston Hall depart (approximately)	2.30

The cost of the visit is £7.95 per child (£7.00 for schools with National Trust Group Membership. A leaflet about Group Membership can be supplied on request). 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 and a maximum of 35 paying pupils applies to this event.

Your coach will be required to collect your party at approximately 2.30 from Dudmaston Hall at the end of the visit.

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS FOR THIS EVENT ARE CO-ORDINATED BY THE SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY AND NOT BY DUDMASTON HALL.

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

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