



Education Service

Magical Mystery Tour

A visit to the quaint and quirky
in Bridgnorth !

Suitability - Years 3 - 6

Just as Alice observed when she saw a white rabbit in a waistcoat looking at a pocket watch in 'Alice in Wonderland', 'things become curiouser and curiouser'. So it is with the market town of Bridgnorth which, to begin with, is split into a High and Low Town connected by steep roads, winding alleys and steep steps. But that's not all by a long way

As a 'contrasting location' for a school visit, Bridgnorth must be one of the most unusual and interesting towns in the Midlands, if not England. Not only will the children enjoy a journey by heritage steam train but also experience, with the help of our Education Service guide, a most unusual and exciting day exploring the quaint and the quirky in this bustling town.

Your group will be amazed by the towering leaning remains of the castle that Cromwell's forces tried to blow up but didn't quite succeed! Travel on England's oldest and steepest inland electric funicular railway, originally opened 1892, connecting High and Low Town. Look at former inhabited caves in a sandstone cliff and visit St. Mary's Church, designed by Thomas Telford, on its unusual north/south axis.

A stop for lunch will be taken in the castle grounds where a covered bandstand is available should the weather be unkind.

We don't promise to produce rabbits wearing waistcoats or appearing from hats, but we do promise a most interesting and exciting educational experience!

National Curriculum

Geography- Knowledge and understanding of places;
contrasting locations
History - finding out about events, people, changes.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

A journey by heritage steam train, in reserved seats, single journey on Bridgnorth Cliff Railway and services of our SVR guide who will lead the day for you in Bridgnorth.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'Magical Mystery Tour' operates on dates by arrangement from May to October 2010.

Event timings are approximately as follows:

FROM KIDDERMINSTER		FROM BRIDGNORTH		
	May 4 - October 1		May 4 - June 18 Sept 6 - Oct. 2	June 21- October 1
Kidderminster depart	10.25	Bridgnorth depart	10.10	10.55
Bridgnorth arrive	11.32	Hampton Loade arrive		11.16
Town tour 1	11.45	Hampton Loade depart		11.17
Lunch	12.45	Highley arrive	10.37	
Town tour 2	1.15	Highley depart	11.03	
Coach depart (approximately)	2.30	Bridgnorth arrive	11.32	11.32
Other timings are possible. Please ask for details.		Town tour 1	11.45	11.45
		Lunch	12.45	12.45
		Town tour 2	1.15	1.15
		Coach depart	2.30	2.30

The cost of this visit is £7.95 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.

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.

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