



Education Service

Classroom At War!!! 2015



Suitability - All age groups

We have, once again, teamed up with the Education Service at Worcestershire County Museum, Hartlebury, to give 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 2 hour classroom session in the 1940s classroom at Hartlebury Museum. Here, 'Miss Crook' rules her class with firm discipline as she prepares the children for wartime life as an evacuee.

There is a choice of classroom topics as diverse as Morse code, knitting or shopping with old money, but to name a few. Your requirements can be discussed with Worcestershire County Museum when booking.

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 of the fabulous Visitor & Education Centre.

The time is your own perhaps to eat lunch or simply view the extensive wartime exhibits at the railway museum. You may wish to undertake your own themed activity.

At the end of your visit you can choose to leave the train at Bewdley or Kidderminster. Please advise the train staff.

Identity labels and cards will be provided prior to the visit for the children to complete and bring with them on the day.

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 different sections of society.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

A 1940s classroom session at Hartlebury Museum and return train journey, in reserved seats, usually by heritage steam train to Highley as detailed below. Identity cards and luggage labels for each pupil are also provided together with one gasmask box template.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'Classroom at War' operates on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as follows in 2015. Please note other dates may be available.

There may also be an option to travel from Bridgnorth to Bewdley followed by an afternoon classroom session.

TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER OR BEWDLEY		
	May June September	July
Hartlebury arrive	10.00	10.00
Classroom session	10.15 - 11.45	10.15 - 11.30
Coach to Bewdley	11.45 - 12.15	11.30 - 11.50
Bewdley depart	12.39	12.00
Highley arrive	1.11	12.29
Lunch	1.11 - 1.30	12.45 - 1.15
Engine House	1.30 - 2.15	1.15 - 1.45
Highley depart	2.33	2.10
Bewdley arrive	2.59	2.36
Kidderminster arrive	3.10	2.47

The cost of the visit is £9.95 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.

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 THE SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY

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