



# Education Service

## ***Make Do and Mend 2015***

**at The Engine House  
Visitor & Education Centre**

**Suitability – All age groups**

**Evacuate your class to the peaceful Shropshire countryside. Discover what home life was really like during World War II when there was a need to 'Make Do and Mend'.**

Arrive in good time for your heritage steam evacuation train. Come dressed for the occasion complete with gasmask box, identity card and label (ID card & label supplied). Then off by steam train to Highley.

The Education & Visitor Centre is set in the heart of the Shropshire countryside where children can get a sense of what it must have been like to have been evacuated.

Your group will become involved in various 'hands on' sessions including, make do and mend in our wartime kitchen, rag rugging, learn about rationing and visit a replica Anderson Shelter and privy !

This event is ideal for pupils to contrast differences between daily life in this difficult period of history and now.

Following lunch there is an opportunity to look around the fascinating visitor centre which houses many wartime exhibits including the 1941 King George VI Royal Coach.

Finally, your evacuation train will arrive to take you home to catch your coach.

This visit is led by the Severn Valley Railway education staff, in character, giving the chance to really enter into the wartime spirit.



### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

Your journey, usually by heritage steam train, is in reserved seats to Highley and return. The Severn Valley education staff will accompany you throughout the visit and lead the activities. Identity cards and labels are provided for each child.

### **BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS**

'Make Do and Mend' operates Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, May to July and September 2015.

Note - There may be an option to travel from Bridgnorth .

TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER		
	May/June September	July
Kidderminster depart	10.30	10.30
Highley arrive	11.14	11.11
Activities	11.45	11.30
Lunch	12.30	12.30
Activities	1.15	1.15
Highley depart	2.33	2.10
Kidderminster arrive	3.10	2.47

The cost of the visit is £10.50 per child .1 adult travels free per 10 (or part of 10) paying pupils. Any additional adults, above the free allocation, are also charged the child rate

A minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 paying pupils applies to this event

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