



Education Service

RIVER & RAIL EXPERIENCE 2015

In association with Bewdley Town Museum

Suitability - All age groups

The bustling Georgian town of Bewdley has long been a favourite for visitors of all ages with its collection of delightful buildings, secret pathways, alleys and tranquil gardens in unexpected locations.

Bewdley provides an ideal opportunity for school/college parties to explore the history of this ancient river crossing, learn about some of its fine buildings, and industrial past. The local archaeology, geology and industrial heritage is outstanding.

Following your initial train journey to Bewdley (from Bridgnorth or Kidderminster) you will be welcomed by an education guide who will accompany your group throughout the day. Your group will cross the Thomas Telford' bridge spanning the River Severn to the town museum.

Your pre selected topics will then be presented to your pupils/ students via activity sessions , presentations and discussions.

Many activities will involve walking through the Georgian Town in order to fully utilise the natural environment. Walking shoes and all weather gear is essential for this visit. Select from the following :

Topics

River Severn	Severn Floods
Coracle Making	Industrial Heritage

Lunch can be taken at a number of venues around the town including the beautiful Jubilee Gardens or by the river.

At the end of your day your group will return to Bewdley station for the train journey back to Kidderminster or Bridgnorth.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Return journey, usually by heritage steam train is in reserved seats. A guide from Bewdley Museum will escort you throughout your visit.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

This event operates between May and September 2015. Event timings are approximate only and will vary according to your start location. Bridgnorth starts are available and involve a longer train journey.

FROM KIDDERMINSTER (Sample Timetable only)	
Kidderminster depart	10.30
Bewdley arrive	10.44
Walk to Bewdley Museum	10.50
Museum session	11.15
Lunch	12.30
Museum session	1.15
Walk back to Bewdley station	2.25
Bewdley depart	2.59
Kidderminster arrive	3.10

The cost of this 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 at the child rate

BOOKINGS FOR THIS EVENT ARE CO-ORDINATED BY BEWDLEY MUSEUM (0845 6035699 or 01562 732967) AND NOT THE SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY

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

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