



# Education Service

## We'll Meet Again 2015



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

A return train journey, in reserved seats, usually by heritage steam train to Highley, and the services of our costumed education staff. Identity cards and labels for each pupil are provided.

### BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'We'll Meet Again' operates between May to July & September usually on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday in 2015.

There may be an option to travel from Bridgnorth.

### Suitability - All age groups

The 'We'll Meet Again' workshop takes a very practical look at life during wartime in the 1940s. It will explore evacuation, preparation for war, home life, shelters, and much more. Designed for larger groups, it provides ample opportunity to join in a variety of activities.

You will be evacuated from Kidderminster or Bridgnorth to the Shropshire countryside. Arrive dressed for the occasion complete with gasmask box, identity card and identification label, bringing your lunch rations with you.

Once you arrive at the beautiful Highley station you will be escorted to our Visitor & Education Centre, where the activities will commence. Your main group will be divided into three or four smaller groups and circulate round the themed displays, including a replica Anderson shelter & wartime kitchen. Staff will explain the exhibits and demonstrate some of their features. Pupils/students will actively participate in these sessions.

Following lunch there will be an opportunity to visit our Visitor Centre which is full of wartime exhibits including the 1941 King George VI Royal Coach.

Weather & time permitting there may just be a chance to do some 'Fire Fighting'. Everyone, including teachers, must join in this very popular activity!

Finally, your evacuation train will arrive to take you back to Kidderminster and then coach home.

The event is fully escorted by Severn Valley Railway education staff, in costume. You must however discuss your specific requirements with the education officer who will suggest the best activities to undertake with your group.

### TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER

	May/June/Sept	July
Kidderminster arrive	10.00	10.00
Kidderminster depart	10.30	10.30
Highley arrive	11.14	11.11
Activities	11.45-12.45	11.30-12.30
Lunch	12.45-1.15	12.30-1.00
Free time to explore Visitor Centre	1.15 - 1.45	1.00-1.15
Additional Activity	1.45-2.15	1.15-1.45
Highley depart	2.33	2.10
Kidderminster arrive	3.10	2.47

The cost of the visit is £10.50 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

A minimum of 40 and maximum of 100 paying pupils applies to this event

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