

KS2

1940'S AND WWII EXPERIENCE

KIDDERMINSTER DEPARTURE



WHAT'S INCLUDED

For one week only in July (1-5th), the Severn Valley Railway goes back in time. During this period the experience of wartime Britain comes to life with costumed reenactors helping to tell the war-time story! Arrive at Kidderminster station where your group will

circulate around various displays and demonstrations led by experienced 1940's reenactors. There will be plenty of time to ask questions, and may also be the opportunity to take a short ride on a vintage bus!

Activities may include:

- Air raid shelters
- Living in the 1940's (House and Shop)
 - Vintage Bus Ride
 - Role of the ARP Warden
 - The Home Guard
 - Spivs
- Make Do and Mend

Then take the evacuation train to Arley in the heart of the countryside, where your group will enjoy further activities including a firefighting display. (Please note that in the event of wet weather, we will divert to our Engine House Visitor and Education Centre in Highley).

TIMETABLE

- 09:30** Arrive at Kidderminster Station
- 10:00** Re-enactment Activities
- 11.20** Depart Kidderminster Station
- 11.50** Arrive at Arley Station
- 12.00** Firefighting Display
- 12.30** Lunch
- 13.00** Re-enactment Activities
- 13.58** Depart Arley Station
- 14.25** Arrive Kidderminster Station

NATIONAL CURRICULUM AREAS OF STUDY:

HISTORY

- A local history study: a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.
- A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupils' chronological knowledge



RISK ASSESSMENT

Our Severn Valley Railway risk assessment is available for you to view online. You will find this in our 'downloads' section at:

www.svr.co.uk/education.aspx

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of this publication in ensuring that your day with us goes smoothly and is accident free. Every school visit must have an appropriate risk assessment in place. Please note that our risk assessment is intended for you to use as a guide, and should not replace your own risk assessment.

Although our staff are very experienced, **ultimate responsibility for pupil safety and behaviour rests with school staff**. Pupils must be supervised at all times.

PRICE

£13.25 per pupil, with one adult travelling free per 10 paying pupils. Any additional adults are charged at the child rate. Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 90. Pre-booking is essential. A deposit is payable within 14 days to confirm your booking; final numbers and full payment of balance is required 14 days before travel. All tickets will be charged for in full after this deadline.

Please note that other education groups may be visiting on the day.

WHAT TO BRING

Please remember to bring your travel ticket and hand it into the booking office at your departure station. This is for Health and Safety reasons.

We hope that your group will enter into the spirit of this 1940s experience by wearing appropriate dress for that period (including teachers!) Identity cards and identification labels are provided for each pupil before travel. We also provide templates for children to create their own gas mask boxes to bring on the day.

All members of the group will need to bring a packed lunch and drink.

PARKING

Please ensure that your coach driver drops you off at the front entrance of the station, where you will be greeted by members of our team. Coaches should then park on the Severn Valley Railway car park at the side of the station. Coach parking permits are provided and should be exchanged for a car park token at the station. Please ensure that your driver is aware of your return time so that arrangements can be made to collect your group from the front of the station.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Education Department on

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