

KS2

CLASSROOM AT WAR!

KIDDERMINSTER DEPARTURE



WHAT'S INCLUDED

We have teamed up with the Education Service at Worcestershire County Museum, Hartlebury, to give pupils an idea of what it was like to be a school child in the 1940s 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, one of the billeting officers will prepare 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 rail-way 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.

TIMETABLE

- 10.00** Arrive at Hartlebury Museum
- 10:15** Classroom Session
- 12.00** Coach to Kidderminster
- 12.40** Kidderminster Depart
- 13.21** Highley Arrive. Free time at Engine House.
- 15.07** Highley Depart
- 15.45** Arrive at 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 beyond 1066.