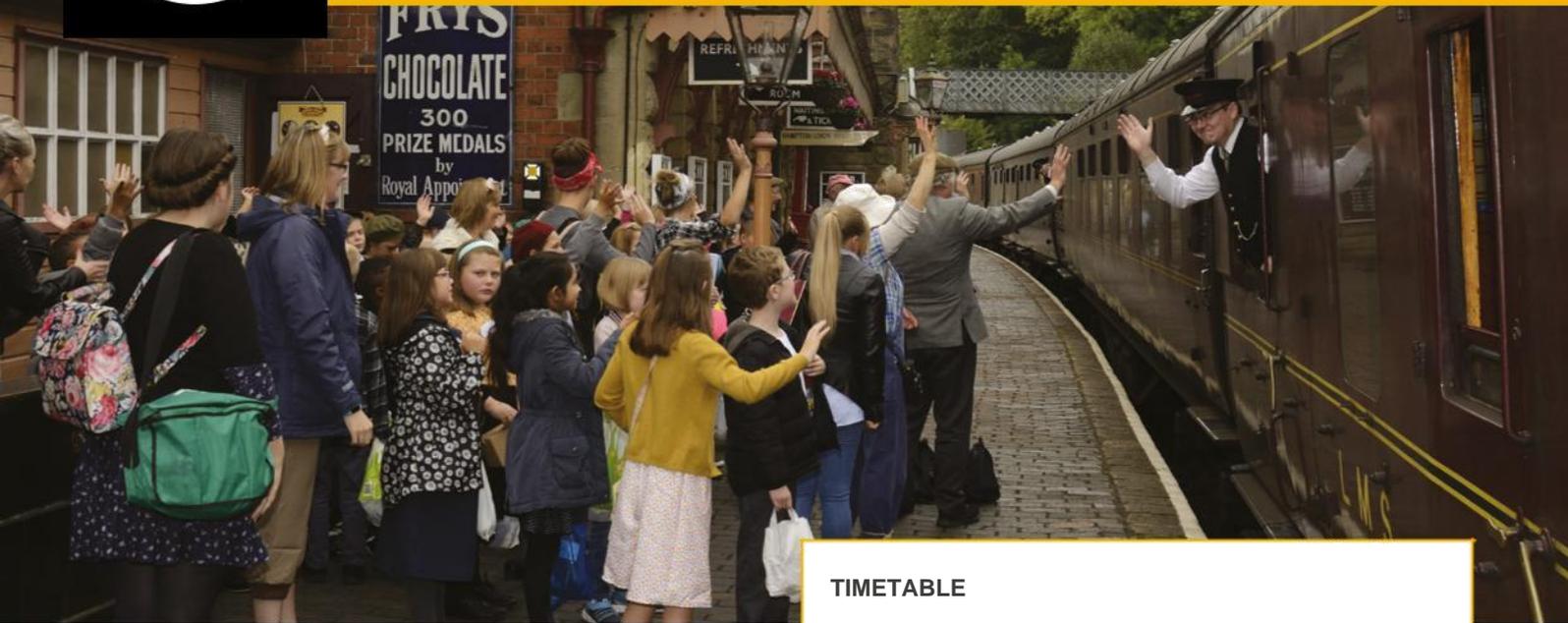


KS2

# WARTIME BRITAIN

KIDDERMINSTER DEPARTURE



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

The 'Wartime Britain' workshop takes a very practical look at life during wartime. It provides an opportunity for children to experience and empathise with evacuation, preparation for war, and home life during the 1940s. Led by our experienced team, your group will be evacuated by steam train from Kidderminster to the Shropshire countryside. Once you arrive at our Visitor & Education Centre in Highley, you will be split into smaller groups to circulate around our guided activities. Depending on your group size, these can include:

- Wartime Kitchen and Rationing
- Anderson Shelter
- Investigating Evacuation Suitcases
- 1940s Toys and Games
- Rag Rugging
- Artefact Detectives
- A Wartime Childhood
- Firefighting (weather permitting)

## TIMETABLE

- 09:30** Arrive at Kidderminster Station
- 10:00** Depart Kidderminster Station
- 10:41** Arrive at Highley Station
- 10:45** Introduction, Toilets, Short Walk to Engine House
- 11:15** Activity Workshops (3/4 activities depending on group size)
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:10** Firefighting (weather dependent)
- 13:30** Toilets, Short Walk to Station
- 13:47** Depart Highley 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](http://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

£12.25 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.

Children should bring a small snack to have on the outward train ride. 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

**01746 862387, 01746 860901 or 01746 860909**

**education@svrlive.com**

Please note Severn Valley Railway does not guarantee that trains will depart or arrive at the times stated and reserves the right to cancel, alter or suspend any train without notice. No liability for any loss, inconvenience or delay can be accepted.

