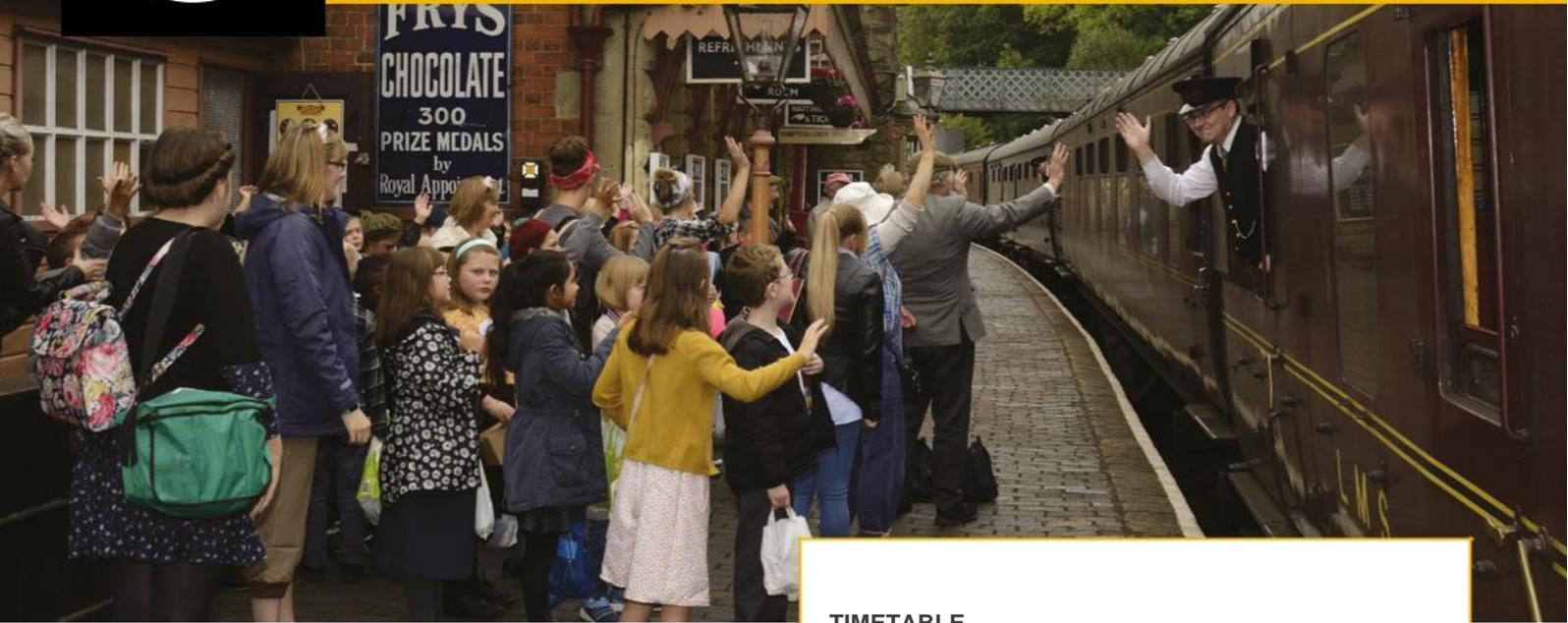


KS2

WARTIME BRITAIN

OFF-PEAK



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Led by our experienced team, 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.

Upon arrival at our Engine House visitor centre, you will be split into smaller groups to circulate around our guided activities. 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

10:00 Arrive at Engine House Visitor Centre.

10:15 Introduction, Toilets

10:45 Activity Workshops (3/4 activities depending on group size)

12:15 Lunch

13:00 Firefighting (weather dependent)

13:30 Goodbye, Toilets

13:45 Depart Engine House.

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

£6.50 per pupil.

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 90. Pre-booking is essential. A deposit is 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.

Please note that our shop and cafe facilities are closed during April, October and November.

PARKING

Where possible, coaches should park in the Engine House Car Park (WV16 6NZ) Alternatively, a larger car park is available at the Severn Valley Country Park on Station Road (WV16 6NU).

Parking permits will be provided and should be placed where visible.

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

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