



St Barbe Schools' Programme

All our workshops use handling objects and interactive activities to offer a learning experience which suits a variety of learning styles.

"pitched perfectly...[and] children all really enjoyed it"

"[The children] were enthused and excited about the workshop"



"Clear learning objectives and resources were brilliant in support[ing] the children's understanding of the topic"

To book or to discuss anything further please contact us: learning@stbarbe-museum.org.uk

Seaside Holidays: Past, Present and Future (KS1 & KS2) - 60 minutes

Looking at why seaside holidays began back in the 1800s, comparing Victorian seaside activities with how we use the coast today, and then looking at the future environmental impact on our seaside. All explored through hands-on interactive activities using the Museum's handling collection and dressing up costumes.

Covers: history, design, science, art, SMSC, local connections

Art Detectives (KS1 & KS2) - 60 minutes

Through interactive activities, discussion, and practical work, pupils are given the tools to investigate the artworks on display. They will learn how to look deeper into art work and to think about what the artists are saying before trying to sell their favourite piece or vote for the worst. Asking questions and having opinions are thoroughly encouraged in this session!



Please note that the session will change slightly depending upon the exhibition on display at the time of booking.

Covers: art, SMSC, english

Old Toys (KS1) – 60 minutes

Starting with a discussion about why we have old toys in the Museum collection, we will use comparisons to investigate the differences between the old toys and the pupils' toys at home. Hands-on interactive activities will then give pupils a chance to investigate how different toys move, feel and look, and discover the differences in the life of the old toys and their owners compared to today.

Covers: science, history, english

Smuggling (KS1 & KS2) – 60/75 minutes

In the 17th & 18th centuries smuggling was rife on the English coast and the local area has a colourful history of this illegal practice. Smuggling has become romanticised in the modern day, but what exactly were the smugglers doing and why? Through the use of discussion, drama, and hands-on activities, pupils learn about this unlawful activity, are introduced to some local figures, and explore why it was so important to the local area, before discussing their guilt and debating if it was fair.



Covers: history, english, drama, maths, geography, SMSC, local connections

Stone Age to Iron Age: the time travelling archaeologist (KS2) – 90 minutes

Using props and museum objects, this fully interactive workshop takes the pupils back over ten thousand years to immerse them in life as the first humans living in this area. They time travel through three different periods – Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, looking at the differences between these periods and how new discoveries changed the way people lived. The travelling ends by returning to the present day and looking at what evidence is left behind by these people, and what it can tell us about them.

This session can also be paired with a led visit to Buckland Rings with HCC Countryside Services. Please contact St Barbe to discuss this.

Covers: history, science, drama, geography, local connections

Fossil Hunters (KS1 & KS2) – 60/75 minutes

An activity based workshop using real and replica museum objects to introduce pupils to the basics of fossils and to demonstrate the importance of the local area within the study of Palaeontology and Geology. The session uses drama to look at extinction and evolution and gives pupils the opportunity to use their new found palaeontology skills using real fossils.

Covers: geography, science, history, local connections



History Detectives: Local Heroes - The Marchioness of Hastings (KS1 & KS2) – 60/75 minutes

If you are looking for a famous local person to study, the Marchioness of Hastings is an interesting character. Her story covers fossils, the role of women in the 18th/19th centuries, social history of the rich and the poor, and the geography and geology of the local area.

For further information please contact our Learning and Engagement team.

A combination of object handling, and drama activity teaches pupils how to use artefacts, such as objects and photographs, to learn about the life of a famous local person. Pupils are encouraged to ask and answer questions and use observation, reasoning and deduction skills in order to discover things which will ultimately allow them to determine who the mystery person is. They then look at the life of the mystery person through storytelling and miming, using the objects they have just investigated to tell the tale.

This fits well as an introduction to your topic, or as an ending to it.

Covers: history, drama, geography, SMSC, local connections

Local Democracy (KS2) – 90 minutes

Lymington and Pennington Town Council's history dates back hundreds of years, but local democracy is still a central part to living in a community today. This is why it is important for pupils to be introduced to the workings of their local council and to understand how decisions made by council members will affect them. Through a mock council meeting, Q&A with the Mayor, voting activity and introduction to the history of the council through a guided tour of the Museum, we hope to enrich pupils' knowledge and understanding for their future.



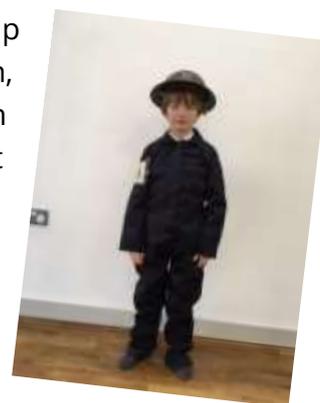
Pre session activities will be emailed to the class teacher so that pupils are prepared for the mock council debate on the day.

Covers: history, drama, geography, SMSC, local connections

WWII: Our Home Front (KS2) – 90 minutes

This interactive workshop uses museum objects and dressing up clothes to look at what was happening to the people living in Britain, and particularly in the New Forest area, throughout WWII. Through discussion and group activities the class learns about different equipment used by regular people, the flight of evacuees and the roles taken on by volunteers, and particularly women, in the Civil Defence Unit.

There may also be a chance for a Q&A with a Museum Volunteer who lived in Lymington as a boy during WWII.



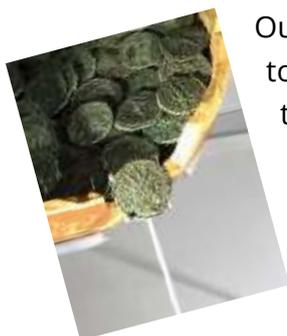
Covers: history, geography, SMSC, local connections

Lymington Town: A Timeline History (KS1 & KS2) – 60 minutes

This interactive session explores the history of the town of Lymington from its humble beginnings in the Saxon era right up to the present day. Through the use of object handling, museum displays and map reading on a treasure hunt around the town centre, pupils will discover about the town's past and will learn how to use evidence to compare the past and the present of their town.

Covers: history, geography, local connections, english, art

The New Forest Roman Encounter (KS2) – 90 minutes



Our incredible coin hoard and locally made pottery on display allow pupils to get close to genuine Roman artefacts that reveal how the Romans used this area. With interactive activities involving object handling, Roman accounting, and archaeological skills, this workshop introduces pupils to Roman life in the New Forest and coastal areas, as well as giving them the opportunity to develop further knowledge of Roman coins and learn about the mysteries that still remain.

Covers: history, english, art, maths, geography, local connections

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St Barbe Schools Programme Prices

Self-Guided Visits

You are welcome to bring your school group on a self-led visit for a discounted price; this **must be** booked in advance

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Facilitated Workshops

Our workshops cost £60 for up to 32 pupils, which includes **FREE** entrance to the Museum for self-guided time before or after the workshop. Teachers/adult helpers have free entry. Alternatively, your school could sign up for a St Barbe Schools' Membership, which entitles schools to:

School Membership Option 1

- Three facilitated workshops, in the Museum or classroom
- 20% off any additional facilitated workshops booked within the year
- 2 family day tickets to the Museum for raffle prizes

£150.00 per year

School Membership Option 2

- Six facilitated workshops, in the Museum or classroom
- 20% off any additional facilitated workshops booked within the year
- 4 family day tickets to the Museum for raffle prizes

£275.00 per year

Outreach

There will be a £10 supplement for petrol if the Learning Officer brings the activities to your school, within a 10 miles radius of St Barbe Museum. For longer distances petrol fees will be agreed on an ad hoc basis.