

# BRING THE PAST TO LIFE

## Primary School Learning Programme



Support your teaching with themed workshops for the KS1 and KS2 Curriculum.

Our flexible approach means that together we can plan sessions to make the most of your museum visit or outreach session.

- handling sessions with real and replica artefacts
- costume, role play and storytelling
- creative activities
- learn how to use a museum collection to explore the past and as a resource for research
- Visit Stonehenge or Avebury, or combine with a discovery walk in the prehistoric Wiltshire landscape
- High quality sessions delivered by experienced staff

*“A WOW day for us all!”*



### TELLING WILTSHIRE'S STORY

Located in Devizes our award-winning displays feature spectacular treasures dating to the time of Stonehenge and worn by people who worshipped inside the stone circle.

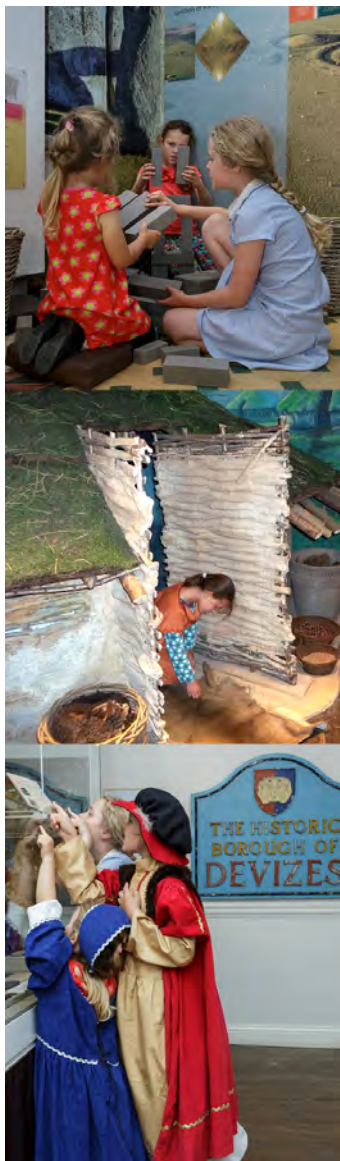
Displays of tools, pottery and jewellery show 500,000 years of Wiltshire's story laid out before your eyes! We offer an exciting education programme that gives our young visitors the opportunity to discover the Museum's collections in a fun and engaging way.

**WILTSHIRE MUSEUM**  
DEVIZES

*Inspiring children to explore the archaeology, history and environment of Wiltshire*

# MUSEUM VISITS

*Take a Journey through History in our Interactive Galleries*



Visit our award-winning displays to discover the daily lives of our ancestors in fun and engaging ways.

Our workshops and galleries include:

- Stone Age/Neolithic to Bronze Age
- Iron Age
- Roman Wiltshire
- Saxon and Vikings (Invaders & Settlers)
- Archaeological Materials
- Fossil Discoveries
- Toys
- Tudor and Medieval Life
- Houses and Homes in the Past
- Victorian Devises
- The Story of Devises
- Opportunities to dress up in period costume

## **Duration**

Depending on the age of the children and activities being carried out, sessions can last any time from one hour to a whole day.

## **Accessibility**

We are committed to ensuring that our building and collections are as accessible as possible - we are in two Grade II listed Georgian houses, a Victorian school hall and a modern extension!

Easy access to the building - step-free entrance, mobile ramps make it possible to access all our galleries, level-access toilet and platform lift.

*A quality hands-on experience*

# OUTREACH

## *Come Face to Face with the Past at Your School*



We can come to your school with an interactive workshop where your children can meet our Outreach Officer in character to learn about aspects of daily and domestic life.

Our outreach workshops include:

- Stone Age
- Bronze Age
- Iron Age
- Roman
- Saxon
- Viking

### **Duration**

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We can offer Outdoor Learning sessions including forest skills and crafts either in the grounds of the Museum or in an outdoor classroom.

# HOW CAN WE HELP?

## Planning and Booking

Contact : Ali Rushent

T: 01380 727369 or E: [education@wiltshiremuseum.org.uk](mailto:education@wiltshiremuseum.org.uk)

You can make a pre-visit free of charge.

Download our free learning resources and sample risk assessments from:

[www.wiltshiremuseum.org.uk/education](http://www.wiltshiremuseum.org.uk/education)

Your group is welcome to use our Lecture Hall as a lunch room - please let us know in advance.

Coach drop off at the Museum entrance. Parking for a minibus and for those with special needs is available in the car park at the rear of the Museum.

*"Thank you, the children had a brilliant day and were absolutely full of what they had learnt."*

*"Thank you, the children had an amazing time and were so impressed with everything. The activities were perfect and they couldn't wait to show their parents what they had made."*

### COSTS

#### Museum Workshop

£4 per pupil + VAT

£3 per pupil + VAT for Devizes Schools

#### Self Directed Museum Visits

£2 per pupil + VAT

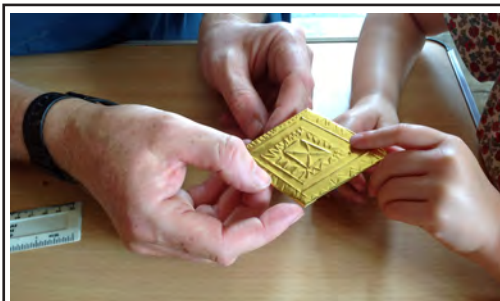
*(Visits must still be booked in advance)*

#### All-day outreach Workshops to School

£5 per pupil + VAT + travel expenses

#### Short Introductory Outreach Sessions

£3.50 per pupil + VAT + travel expenses



### ARTS AWARD

We are an Arts Award Centre. The Arts Award encourages and supports children and young people to enjoy the arts, develop creative skills and achieve a national qualification.

Contact us to find out more!

*"A massive thank you for the lovely afternoon. The children learnt lots about the Romans. You were excellent and I hope that we will be able to visit again soon."*

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