

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Banbury Museum & Gallery

Banbury and the Civil War

KS2

Curriculum link	The National Curriculum for history requires KS2 pupils to know about a key aspect of British history beyond 1066, and to complete a local study
Why Purpose of the workshop	- To identify and analyse how the English Civil War fundamentally changed how our country is governed - To discover how Banbury was affected by the first battle, at Edgehill, and why the town lost its large, moated castle
What Main concepts and knowledge the workshop covers	- To understand everyday life in the 1600s, through replica objects and clothes, and appreciate how ordinary people were divided by the conflict - To understand, with role play, how key local figures influenced events - To re-enact the Battle of Edgehill (in a stylised, controlled way) and try on a replica cavalry helmet - To discover how Banbury was profoundly affected and its buildings were changed forever - In the Museum, to see Civil War armour, weaponry and everyday objects
How Summary of the structure and teaching style	- Sessions are structured with a scene-setting starter, then immersive role-play activities, and end with reflection and recap - For some activities, the class is divided into groups - Our teaching style is fun, accessible and adaptable - We ask that teachers help with some activities, such as dress-up - The session is authentic and exciting and includes some heavy, fragile and sharp objects, plus occasionally some foodstuffs (not for eating). All have been risk assessed and are suitable for most KS2 children - We have costumes in both larger and smaller sizes - We understand that not every child will be comfortable with every activity

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We offer our sessions at the Museum or at your school:

	At the Museum	At your school
Max no. of pupils	30	30
Cost	£4 per child (minimum charge £75 per group)	£100 per session (£175 for 2 sessions on same day)
Included in the workshop price	2 hour session All materials and equipment Secure storage for coats FREE lunch room FREE for accompanying adults	90 minute session All materials and equipment
Delivery times	10:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 15:00	Max of 2 sessions per day – morning and afternoon
Please note	• We have a large accessible toilet as well as gendered toilets. • Photography of displays is fine, without flash. • Parking and break out spaces are available for access needs, by prior arrangement. • Food, drink and ink pens cannot be taken into the galleries.	Please provide: • The school hall, ideally, with access to tables and some chairs, please. • Car parking space for one car near reception. • Clear access for our equipment trolley.
School staff required	Suggested ratio approx. 1:8 For 30 children, please provide 3-4 school staff (or responsible adults), in addition to 1-2-1s	For 30 children, please provide 2 x school staff, in addition to 1:2:1s

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Find out more:

Take a look at our Essential Teachers' Guide which covers:

- Essential information, including Ts and Cs and risk assessments
- Adjustments we can make for your needs
- Tips for booking and planning a great session

Contact enquires@banburymuseum.org and we'll be happy to help

