

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Banbury Museum & Gallery

Banbury and the Second World 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 understand a highly significant event, still just in living memory, that affected every person in this country and reshaped the world - To discover how Banbury's factories, transport links and location made it both a host town for evacuees, and a key contributor to aircraft manufacture, plus an occasion target for air raids
What Main concepts and knowledge the workshop covers	- With real and replica objects, clothing, and hands-on activities, to understand how everybody contributed to the war effort, whilst also living with rationing, blackouts and gas masks - With role-play and debate, to see if children preferred being evacuated <u>or</u> having evacuees share their homes as in Banbury; and, if adults were safer serving in the forces away <u>or</u> doing essential war work in Banbury - In the Museum, to see lots of wartime and mid-20th century objects
How Summary of the structure and teaching style	- Sessions are structured with a scene-setting starter, then guided 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

