



On the Canal - Key Stage 1

Length of session – 10am – 12pm

£4.00 per child

Maximum number of students – 40

Key themes

With real objects, costume, role play, this workshop links to history, geography, art and STEM subjects.

Key themes:

- How are canals different from rivers?
- Why were they built and how do they work?
- Who lived and worked on canals?
- What was it like to live on a working boat?
- How are the boats different today?
- What is special about traditional canal art?

Pupils will:

- Handle real objects used by local canal workers
- Use hands-on models and role play to explore how and why canals were built
- Use high quality replica clothing
- Produce their own artwork inspired by the traditional art of the canal

Learning Outcomes

- Improving knowledge and understanding of different ways of life in the past
- Discovering a key feature of Banbury history
- Experiencing a Museum environment and learning through objects
- Understanding working lives before mechanisation
- Understanding different methods of transport
- Developing skills in observation, questioning, listening and speaking
- Discovering a new style of art
- Learning new vocabulary