



Banbury History - Key Stage 2

Length of session – 10am – 12pm

£4 per child

Maximum number of students – 30

Lunch room

Key themes

This workshop explores key aspects of Banbury's fascinating history, using our great range of handling objects, clothing and hands-on activities.

We can vary the focus of the session to meet your specific needs, choosing from a range of topics:

- Banbury Cross. What were the crosses for? Why did the Puritan's knock them down? Who was the Fine Lady on the white horse?
- Banbury Castle and the Civil War. What did the castle look like? Why was it controversial and demolished?
- How has the town centre changed and why?
- What things were made in Banbury? Iron machines, cloth, custard, corsets...
- How has transport changed in Banbury, especially on the Canal?

Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the history of the locality and why it is constantly changing
- Learning why Banbury is famous
- Developing skills in questioning, imagining, thinking critically and evaluating
- Improving knowledge of chronology
- Learning new vocabulary and skills

Adaptations

- Outreach: Ideally this workshop is taught at the Museum, where we have a large number of objects. However, an adapted version can be taught as an outreach workshop at your school – 75 mins teaching time for up to 30 children, cost £100 or £175 for two classes one after the other on the same day
- SEND: Please get in touch so we can arrange a bespoke session for you.