



Banbury and the Civil War - Key Stage 2

Length of session – 10am – 12pm

£4 per child

Maximum number of students – 30

Lunchroom

Key themes

This workshop explores why Banbury was important in the English Civil War. Pupils will enjoy hands-on activities and discover replica objects, including specially-made 17th century clothing and a Civil War helmet to try on.

In the session we:

- Find out about everyday life in the 17th century
- Discover why the Royalists and Puritan Parliamentarians were at war
- Explore the tension in Banbury, as a Puritan town with a Royalist castle
- Find out why Charles I dined at the castle
- Explore the impact of the fighting on the town and why the castle was destroyed

Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the long-lasting consequences of the Civil War on Banbury
- Gaining a simple understanding of a key aspect of national history
- 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.