



Canals and the Industrial Revolution - Key Stage 2

Length of session – 10am – 1.30/1.45pm

£9.50 per child

Includes a boat trip on the Oxford Canal

Without boat trip - £4.00 for morning session; £6.00 for whole day

Maximum number of students – 30

Lunch Room

With real objects, costume, role play and a trip on a traditional narrow boat, this workshop links to history, geography, and STEM subjects.

Key themes:

- Why were canals essential to the Industrial Revolution?
- How do canals work and who built them?
- Where does the Oxford Canal go?
- Who lived and worked on canals in Victorian times?
- What was it like to live on a working boat?
- How did Banbury change during this period?

Learning Outcomes

- Improving knowledge and understanding the Industrial Revolution
- Discovering a key feature of Banbury history
- Understanding people's lives in Victorian times
- Experiencing a Museum environment and learning through objects
- Learning how to follow instructions from the skipper
- Experiencing the movement of a boat and the canal environment
- Developing skills in observation, questioning, listening and speaking
- Learning new vocabulary

Adaptations

- Outreach: Ideally this workshop is taught at the Museum, where we have a large number of objects and the boat trip can be included. 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.