

**On the Canal - Key Stage 1**

Length of session – 10am – 1.30/1.45pm

£8.50 per child

Includes a boat trip on the Oxford Canal

Maximum number of students – 40

The day finishes with lunchtime at the Museum. The exact finish time of the day is flexible to allow for any delays on the boat trips.

Key themes

With real objects, costume, role play and a trip on a traditional narrow boat, 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?different from rivers? Why were they needed and how do they work? When was the

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
* Experience a trip on a narrow boat
* 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
* Learning how to follow instructions from the skipper
* Learning how to be safe on water
* Experiencing the movement of a boat and the canal environment
* Developing skills in observation, questioning, listening and speaking
* Discovering a new style of art
* Learning new vocabulary