Museum Workshops In Your School

We offer a great selection of classroom workshops to schools in the North Lanarkshire council area. All workshops include object handling, discussion and hands-on activities. The total cost is £132.00, and this includes travel, staff time and two 90-minute sessions of the same workshop. All our workshops can be adapted to suit your pupils' needs. NB: We are happy to travel to schools out-with North Lanarkshire but please call 01236 638460 to discuss as an additional travel charge will apply.

To book a workshop please complete the booking form and email to museums@northlan.gov.uk OR call 01236 638 461

Workshops for Primary Schools

SCOTTISH KNIGHTS AND CASTLES First / Second Level P3-6 / £132

Discover more about medieval Lanarkshire. Pupils will learn about the role of the castle, medieval food and banquets, discuss what a knight did and enjoy some hands-on fun with full size replica armour. SOC 2-04a

THE ROMANS First / Second Level P3-6 / £132 /90 mins

Learn about the impact of the Roman army on Lanarkshire. Pupils will also have the opportunity to handle full size replica armour and domestic objects and even try on a toga. SOC 2-04a

THE VICTORIANS Early/First/Second Level P1-7/ £125 / 90 mins

What impact did the Industrial Revolution have on Lanarkshire? Using photos, objects and documents from the museum collection pupils will investigate the coal and iron industries and everyday life at home, work and school. Content may vary depending on the age of the class. SOC 2-03a

TARTAN AND TWEED First / Second Level P1-7 / £132/ 90 mins

Where does wool come from? How is it woven into cloth? Find out the story of tartan and tweed. Pupils will also have hands-on experience carding, spinning and weaving. Each pupil will take home a small woven item. TCH 1-11a / SOC 1-02a or TCH 2-11a / SOC 2-02a 12

WORLD WAR II: HOME FRONT Second Level P6-7 / £132 / 90 mins

Pupils will learn about life on the Home Front during World War II. Using discussion, objects, documents, photographs and posters to explore the themes of evacuation, rationing, air raids and propaganda. SOC 2-03a

STEM WORKSHPS IN YOUR SCHOOL

ENGINEERING - SCOTLAND'S INDUSTRIAL PAST Second Level P5-7 / £125 / 90 mins

Focusing on the great achievements of Lanarkshire engineers, pupils will learn about the rise and fall of heavy engineering. They will also take part in some hands-on team challenges to design, test and build a piece of engineering. TCH0-12a

FORCES IN MOTION First / Second Level P2-7 / £125 / 90 mins

Using traditional toys and games from the museum's collection and some simple experiments the children will learn about basic forces and motion including push, pull gravity and friction. SCN0-07

FROM COAL TO CLIMATE CHANGE Second Level P5-7 / £50 / 90 mins

Pupils will use the example of Lanarkshire in the Industrial Revolution to learn about fossil fuels and the causes of climate change before exploring renewable energy alternatives through hands-on experimentation. SCN 2-04a SCN 2-04b

ROCKET SCIENCE /First/Second Level P3-6 / £50 / 90 mins

Discover more about the space race and related scientific developments. Get hands-on with some space inspired inventions and take part in some rocket themed STEM challenges!