

# School Workshops at Cumbernauld Museum

We offer a great selection of museum workshops available in Cumbernauld Museum. All workshops include object handling, discussion and hands-on activities. All our workshops can be adapted to suit your pupils' needs.



To book a workshop please complete the booking form and email to [museums@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:museums@northlan.gov.uk) OR call 01236 638 461



## WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**MY LOCAL AREA (CUMBERNAULD)** Early / First Level P1-4 / £53 / 90 mins

Investigate the history of Cumbernauld from its early industries and redevelopment as a New Town in the 1950's and 60's. This workshop contains lots of object investigation, discussion and group working with maps. SOC 1-02a / SOC 2-02a

**THE ROMANS** First / Second Level P3-6 / £53 / 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

**SCOTTISH KNIGHTS AND CASTLES** First / Second Level P3-6 / £53

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 VICTORIANS** Early/First/Second Level P1-7 / £53 / 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 / £53 / 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 / £53 / 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

**ENGINEERING - SCOTLAND'S INDUSTRIAL PAST** Second Level P5-7 / £53 / 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 / £53 / 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 / £53 / 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

### CUMBERNAULD MUSEUM

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8 Allander Walk, Cumbernauld,  
G67 1EE  
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