

## School Visits to Rhondda Heritage Park Museum

Please read below for prices, curriculum links and more information. If you have any queries, please give us a call on 01443 682036 and we'll be happy to discuss your school's day out with us! A dedicated area for lunch is provided for all school visits.

### Prices

<b>Rhondda Cynon Taf Schools Underground Guided Tour</b>	£5.35 per pupil. 1 free member of staff for every 10 pupils.
<b>Schools outside of Rhondda Cynon Taf Underground Guided Tour</b>	£5.35 per pupil. 1 free member of staff for every 10 pupils.

### Workshops

In addition to the underground guided tour, we offer workshops which are led by a member of our Heritage and Education team. Maximum number per workshop is 25. All workshops last 45 minutes and cost £50 in total per session.

The educational workshops and loan boxes have been carefully structured to maximise our educational value in conjunction with the underground guided tour. We provide a comprehensive support package covering all six areas of learning.

### Links to curriculum

Learners will explore the creativity of humanity across disciplines such as history, politics, geography, sociology, economics, and religion along with the impact the coal trade had on the world.

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Subject areas and Age range</b>
Scrub In A Tub	This is an interactive, guided learning experience where children can experience a Victorian-style laundry day, inspired by traditional household activities. Children love getting hands on, scrubbing clothes on a washing board and rolling them through the mangle! This is an opportunity to identify and evaluate the advances in technology, which are now considered to be essential requirements for domestic life. This outdoor interactive activity provides authentic and purposeful learning.	Subject areas: <a href="#">Humanities</a> <a href="#">Language, literacy and communication</a> <a href="#">Expressive arts</a> <a href="#">Mathematics and numeracy</a> <a href="#">Health and wellbeing</a> <a href="#">Science and technology</a>  Age range: Suitable/adaptable for all age groups, from nursery age upwards.  Progression steps 1, 2 and 3 (adaptable).
Childhood Past, Present and Future	In this session, learners will evaluate in 19 <sup>th</sup> century within the home, work, education, and play. During this interactive session learners will draw	Subject areas: <a href="#">Humanities</a> <a href="#">Language, literacy and communication</a> <a href="#">Expressive arts</a>

	conclusions from evidence provided and evaluate their own contemporary practices.	<u>Mathematics and numeracy</u> <u>Health and wellbeing</u> <u>Science and technology</u>  Age range: 5 years plus (adaptable)  Progression steps: 1, 2 (adaptable).
Tramroad Walk	Take a guided walk along the 1809 Tramroad Trail that starts right in our car park! This guided walk leads children along the route of Dr Richard Griffiths' Tramroad which was built to link the first coal mines in the Rhondda Valley with the Glamorganshire Canal. This session will provide learners with the opportunity to get active and develop their understanding of how the coal industry changed the surrounding landscape. Learn about nature, geology and history along the way!	Subject areas: <u>Humanities</u> <u>Language, literacy and communication</u> <u>Expressive arts</u> <u>Mathematics and numeracy</u> <u>Health and wellbeing</u> <u>Science and technology</u>  Age range: 6 years plus (adaptable)  Progression steps: 2, 3 (adaptable).

### Loan boxes

Our loan boxes contain lots of topic specific items for children to explore. They are available for hire for use in the classroom and come with information sheets and ideas for classroom use.

The Miners loan box is free to any school upon booking an underground tour and can be used on site during your visit or taken back to the classroom to extend the learning experience.

All other loan boxes are available for a fee of £11. Topics include:

- Meet the Romans
- Tudor life
- Victorian Household
- Victorian School
- Victorian Toys
- World War One
- World War Two
- Proud Valley: The Life and Legacy of Paul Robeson
- The Forgotten Voices: Women's History in Wales

### **Virtual Reality 3D headsets**

These are only available to Rhondda Cynon Taf schools upon booking the guided underground tour. The headsets can be taken back to school where pupils will be able to virtually explore our outdoor courtyard. The headsets also include Cwm Rhondda - the first educational virtual reality mining experience in the UK. Explore over 200 metres of tunnels, an interactive coal face, stables and watch five short educational films.

### **On site interactive exhibition**

On site, visitors can explore the interactive exhibition with footage from the archives, quizzes and puzzles focusing on the history of the coal industry in the Rhondda.

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Web addition - For more information and curriculum links, please click [here](#)

To take a look at some of our videos detailing what you and your pupils can expect to see and learn during your visit, please click on the You Tube links below

Social message – Are you a teacher looking for a school trip? Take a look at what we offer here – there's a great range of workshops, exhibitions and of course – the underground guided tour!