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GUIDED ACTIVITIES

The Black Gold Experience Underground Guided Tour

The highlight of every visit to the Welsh Coal Mining Experience, this award-winning tour is led by former miners who love to share their personal memories & stories.

Get fitted with your miner's helmet and start the tour in our restored engine houses. Meet the characters who shaped the coal industry, then journey "underground" to experience the dark, dangerous conditions in which men and boys worked. Discover how the "black gold" cultivated from our landscape powered the world's ships and industries before hopping aboard DRAM! A cinematic experience in which you ride the last dram of coal to the surface of the mine – hold on tight!

Progression Step: All

Additional Info

RCT Schools: £4.50 per child

Non-RCT Schools: £5.40 per child

1 adult per 10 children free; £5.95 for any extra adults

Mrs Thomas' Wash Day

Learn about the differences between now and the Victorian Period.

Progression Step: Early Years to Step 2

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Science and Technology
- Health and Wellbeing
- Languages, Literacy and Communication

Additional Info

RCT Schools: £32 per session

Non-RCT Schools: £40 per session

Craft of Hearts

Jo is the artist in residence at the museum's arts and crafts centre, offering activities and workshops for all ages. An excellent opportunity to make something to take home at the end of the day.

Progression Steps: All

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Expressive Arts
- Humanities

Additional Info

£5.00 per child

SELF-LED ACTIVITIES

Museum Galleries & Trails

Dress up as a character from history and use our worksheets to explore the galleries. Discover how coal mining shaped our world and be amazed at the historical artefacts on display. Step back in time in the miner's cottage and take a pew in our chapel as you explore our interactive historic timeline.

Progression Step: All

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Languages, Literacy and Communication
- Health and Wellbeing

Additional Info

Gallery Trail Worksheets available at 5p per worksheet or FREE if printed in schools

Coal: A Titanic Story

Create your own story based on your visit – be inspired by your favourite historic artefact or character or imagine a day in the life of a miner.

Progression Step: 2/3

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Languages, Literacy and Communication
- Expressive Arts

Additional Info

Worksheets available at 5p per worksheet or FREE if printed in schools



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SELF-LED OR GUIDED ACTIVITIES

RCT School Self-Led: £8.40 per session

Non-RCT School Self-Led: £10.50 per session

RCT School Guided: £32 per session

Non-RCT School Guided: £40 per session

Tramroad Walk

Over 200 years ago, Richard Griffiths built a tram road linking Rhondda's coal mines with the ocean. Explore how the geology and communities of the valleys have shaped our world today.

Progression Steps: 2/3

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Health and Wellbeing
- Science and Technology

Coal Scientists

Coal mined here was formed 300 million years ago and when mined, was shipped all over the world! Become a coal scientist and discover fascinating facts for yourself.

Progression Steps: 2/3

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Science and Technology
- Mathematics

A Head for Heights

Make an astrolabe to measure the height of our iconic chimney stack.

Progression Steps: 2/3

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Languages, Literacy and Communication

Rhondda Landscapes

Our landscape is inspirational! Explore the styles, textures and tones used by local artists and interpret their relationships with the valley and create your own art styles.

Progression Steps: 2/3

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing

Rhondda Portraits

Explore art through the choice of colours, composition and light, and draw your own self-portrait.

Progression Steps: 2/3

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing

Make A Miner's Helmet

Use shapes and symmetry to make a helmet – don't forget to take it home with you!

Progression Steps: 1/2/3

Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Humanities
- Expressive Arts
- Mathematics

Artefact Boxes

Unpack history with our incredible artefact boxes, filled with fascinating items from the past. Each box has a teacher resource pack and worksheets for learners.

RCT Schools: £8.40 on site use plus 5p per child for printed worksheets

Non-RCT Schools: £10.50 on site use plus 5p Per child for printed worksheets

RCT Schools: £8 a week or £40 per half term

Non-RCT Schools: £10 a week or £50 per half term

We are always adding new content to our artefact boxes and can create bespoke boxes to tie into your subject material. Perfect for combining the Humanities and Health and Wellbeing Areas of Learning!

Contact us for more information

BOXES

- Meet the Romans
- Tudor Times
- Victorian Household
- Victorian School
- Mr Thomas Day (mining)
- WWI
- WWII