



GUIDED ACTIVITIES

The Black Gold Experience Underground Guided Tour

The highlight of every visit to the Welsh 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!

Key Stage All ages

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

A fun-filled activity to engage learners as they experience how Great Grandma would have tackled the washing in years gone by.

Key Stage Foundation Phase / Key Stage 2

- Curricula Links**
- History
 - Language, literacy and communication skills
 - Science
 - Personal and social development, well-being & cultural diversity
 - Physical development
 - Knowledge & understanding of the world
 - Creative development
 - Global Citizenship

Additional Info £40.00 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.

Key Stage All ages

- Curricula Links**
- Art and Design
 - Creative development

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.

Key Stage All ages

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- History
 - Personal and social development, wellbeing & cultural diversity
 - Language, literacy and communication skills
 - Knowledge and understanding of the world
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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.

Key Stage 2/3

- Curricula Links**
- History
 - Language, literacy and communication skills
 - Creative development

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



SELF-LED OR GUIDED ACTIVITIES

Self-lead: £10.50 per session

Guided: £40.00 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.

Key Stage 2/3

- Curricula Links**
- History
 - Knowledge and understanding of the world
 - Physical development
 - Science

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.

Key Stage 2/3

- Curricula Links**
- History
 - Science
 - Mathematics

A Head for Heights

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

Key Stage 2/3

- Curricula Links**
- Mathematics
 - Language, literacy and communication skills

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.

Key Stage 2/3

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- History
 - Art and Design
 - Creative development

Rhondda Portraits

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

Key Stage 2/3

- Curricula Links**
- Art and Design
 - Creative development
 - Personal and social development, well-being & cultural diversity

Make A Miner's Helmet

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

Key Stage 2

- Curricula Links**
- Art and Design
 - Creative development

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.

On site use: £10.50 on site use plus 5p per child for printed worksheets

Off site: £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.

Contact us for more information

BOXES

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