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Education Workshops

Here at Amberley Museum we are able to offer a range of educational experiences for children from Reception to College.

Our site covers 36 wonderful acres telling the story of industry and local crafts that have shaped this part of Sussex. Our unique site offers many educational opportunities.

We can provide opportunities for science art and design, PSHE, history, English and maths.

We have printing, transport, electrical and communication exhibits. We have resident potters who are able to offer experiences in clay. We have fire engines and a fire station.

Below are details of our most popular workshops but we are able to be flexible to meet specific needs given enough warning. All our workshops are run by the education Team and knowledgeable volunteers.

For further details or to discuss your requirements please contact Gail Hart at the Museum office: (gail.hart@amberleymuseum.co.uk) or 01798 831370 opt 4

Journeys Suitable for Reception/KS1 45 – 60 minutes Max 30 students £30

Take a whirlwind journey back in time passing through the ages to arrive in the 1920s. Find out about Bus travel in the 1920s and travel on our vintage bus for an unforgettable experience. Hear from the Bus driver what it was like to prepare the bus each morning. At the end there is a chance for a group photograph.

English – speaking and listening History Design

Ingenious Inventions Suitable for KS1 and 2 45 minutes Max 30 students £30

Discover some of the most unusual inventions of the last century, handling objects from our collection. Delve into the Electricity Hall and Connected Earth to answer questions on our Ingenious inventions Trail. See how ingenious our forefathers were and how inventions have helped shape our world.

English – speaking and listening Reading Science Design

Domestic Detectives Suitable for KS1 and 2 45 minutes Max 30 students £30

Solve riddles to find artefacts in our Domestic Display. Handle objects from the past hundred years and help identify their usage. Be a museum detective.

History English Science

Candle to bulb Suitable for KS1 and 2 45 minutes Max 20 students £30

Flash ! Bang! Wallop ! Experience the magic of electricity from its discovery to the present day. How do we make light and use it in our homes.

For KS2 An extension to look at the design, development and manufacture of appliances

Science History English Design

Telegraph to Telephone Suitable for KS2 60 minutes Max 30 students £30

How do we communicate? A look at different forms of communication including sending a telegram, making calls and operating a switchboard.

Science History Design

President HRH Prince Michael of Kent

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In addition we can offer:

Bike Detectives KS1 Max. 30 £20

What is a bike? Which bike am I? Teacher led

Steam to Electric Max 30 £30

History detectives learning about the development of industrial and passenger engines on our railway

Curator's Curios KS 2 + Max 15 £30

A behind the scenes look at some of the museum exhibits and how we look after them.

Bicycle Workshop KS 1 and 2 Max 20 £20

Talk and work together to reassemble a vintage bicycle in the cycle shop.

Chalk Walk and Talk KS 1 + Max 30 £30 (60 mins)

A guided tour through the museum explaining the process of turning Chalk into Lime and looking at the history of Amberley Chalk Pits

Meet Mr. Perks KS 1 and 2 Max 15 £20 (30 minutes)

Hear about life on the Victorian railways and tour the Railway Exhibition Hall

Pottery – can offer

- School Workshops: Pinch and coil pot making. £1.50/head maximum in a group 15. This would be a 30-40 minute session and kids can take home their creations.
- Same goes for Youth Groups.
- Birthday Parties. We can offer parties for up to 15 for a supervised clay making session for 1hr. Again kids can take home what they make Cost £3/head.
- General courses. We are currently running a regular Saturday morning pottery course in blocks of 6 weeks (next session starts March). Individual tuition is available by appointment (rate £10/hr per person which includes all materials and firing costs).

*****NEW for 2015*****

The Internal Combustion Engine KS 2 and 3 Max 15 £20

A workshop explaining with demonstrations and handling of objects the workings of the internal combustion engine and its relevance to our society. Includes a short tour around some of the museum's collection of in-situ engines.

All workshops are subject to availability of volunteer guides and must be booked at least a month in advance.

We can also offer experiences from the 1950s, Victorian Times and World War 2 Evacuees.

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We look forward to meeting you at Amberley in the near future.

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