



### Chalk to Lime

Discover the history of the Museum and how chalk was made into lime in this interactive workshop.

*KS2/3 45-60 mins (max 30. students)*

### Chalk, Walk and Talk

A guided tour around the Museum looking at the process of Chalk to Lime in the days of the Chalk Pit, looking at the history of the Museum site.

*KS1+ 60 mins (Max. 30 students)*



## Visiting us

To make a booking, contact the education department on 01798 831370 option 3, or via [education@amberleymuseum.co.uk](mailto:education@amberleymuseum.co.uk). We will send you an Education enquiry form to fill and return to us.

We are open Wednesday to Sunday inclusive in West Sussex term time from 10am to 5pm.

We welcome 'pre-visits' from teachers and educators who wish to view the site before making a booking, or for those who have booked and are carrying out a risk assessment.

We can provide sheltered lunch spaces for schools, just let us know when booking if this is required. Our gift shop is well stocked for children, but does have limited space. Therefore, please let us know when booking if you would like to visit the shop and we will assign you timed slots.

Also, our printshop welcomes all school children, but due to limited space time slots will be issued if you want a visit.



### Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre

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# Education at Amberley Museum

# Welcome to Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre

Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre is a 36 acre site set in the South Downs National Park.

Dedicated to the industrial heritage of the South East, exhibits include a narrow-gauge railway and bus service (both provide free nostalgic travel around the site), Connected Earth Telecommunications Hall, Milne Electricity Hall, Printing Workshop and much more.

The Museum is also home to traditional craftspeople, such as the blacksmith and potter.



The wide range of exhibits at the Museum reflects the changes that have taken place in everyday life from the Industrial Revolution onwards. The collections, which include historic buildings and transport machines, have a particular emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.



The Museum is unique, with over 40 buildings situated within a chalk quarry ecosystem it offers students a rich and varied environment to explore. Many of the exhibits have a strong 'hands on' element or are 'live' enabling visitors to experience themes, concepts and technologies first hand.

We understand that groups and learners are different and take care to adapt our service to meet your needs. Amberley Museum is popular with a wide range of students including those with special needs, home educator groups, out of school learners, early years groups and family centres. Please contact the Education Officer who will be happy to discuss and special requirements that you may have.

## Education workshops

Whilst you are free to explore the Museum to your own programme, we also offer a wide variety of workshops. They are a great way to focus your visit and make the Museum more accessible to young learners.

Your pupils get hands-on experience of cross curricular activities. It is important to create a balance between structured learning time and time to look around the Museum. Most schools find one talk or workshop is sufficient. There is so much to discover, you may prefer to plan a teacher led visit.

### Journeys

Take a train ride to the top of the site and then as you walk down to the bus station have a look at photos of the buses going back in years. Arrive in the 1920's to be greeted by our bus driver and take a trip on our historic bus.

*KS1 45-60 mins (max 30. students)*



### Ingenious Inventions

Discover some of our most amazing inventions with our Ingenious Inventions Trail. Get hands on and explore the Electricity Hall and Connected Earth exhibitions. What could you invent?

*KS1/2 45-60 mins (Max. 30 students)*



### Candle to Bulb

Experience the magic of electricity from its discovery to the present day.

*KS1/2 45-60 mins (Max. 30 students)*



### Bicycle Talk

An interactive session looking at bikes and how they work followed by a teacher led exercise looking at the bicycles in our exhibition hall.

*KS1/2 20 mins (Max. 15 students)*



### Communications

Discover the history of communications in this interactive workshop with the chance to make calls and operate a switchboard.

*KS2 45-60 mins (Max. 30 students)*