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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. Below are details of our most popular workshops but we are flexible and able 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 the Education Officer:
education@amberleymuseum.co.uk or 01798 831370.

Journeys

Suitable for Reception/KS1 - 45 to 60 minutes - Max 30 students - £30

Take a train ride on our narrow gauge train to the top of the site and discover photos of buses in days gone by reaching the bus station and our 1920s bus. 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

Candle to bulb

Suitable for KS1 and 2 - 45 minutes - Max 30 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? Discover the way we communicate in this interactive workshop with the chance to make calls and have a go at being an operator at the switch board. The group will be split into 3 smaller groups to have a closer look around Connected Earth.

Science/History/Design

In addition we can offer:

Bicycle Detectives

KS 1 and 2 - Max 15 - £20

Talk and work together looking at a bicycle in the cycle shop.
Then onto our cycle display for teacher led workshop.

Chalk Walk and Talk

KS 1 (+) - 60 minutes - Max 30 - £30

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

Chalk to Lime

KS2/3 - 30 minutes - Max 15 - £20

Discover how the history of the Museum.
How chalk was made into lime with an interactive workshop.

WW2 Experience

KS1/2 - 75-90 minutes - Max 30 - £40

Have a whirlwind look at what it was like at home in wartime.
We encourage the class to dress as evacuees as they will take part in an evacuee train ride.

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.
- Individual tuition is available by appointment (rate £10/hr per person which includes all materials and firing costs).

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

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We look forward to meeting you here at Amberley Museum very soon.