

Outreach by Selly Manor Museum

A Teachers Guide to our Education Team
Visiting Your School.



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Selly Manor Museum offers outreach packages for the topics of the Tudors, Bournville & the Cadbury brothers and The Great Fire of London. Please see each topic below to find out what we can offer when visiting your school;

The Great Fire of London

key stage 1



Join our experienced learning team for an interactive storytelling experience from the comfort of your classroom!

Meet Samuel Pepys, Thomas Farriner and King Charles II as they tell the story of why the fire started and how it was put out. The children will act out key characters, the crooked houses of London and the raging flames of the great fire itself. They will also discover more about the effects of the fire by handling our replica objects.

This will be followed by a fun Great Fire of London activity for the whole class.

We will provide great hands-on activities + resources:

Replica Objects

Pictures of the Great Fire of London

Great Fire of London backdrop

Extracts from Samuel Pepys Diary

Storytelling

17th century costumes

This session supports a number of Key Stage 1 National Curriculum elements including a history topic beyond living memory

The Tudors

key stage 1/2



Let us transport your class back in time and discover what life was like at Selly Manor 450 years ago.

Using pictures, replica objects and playing Tudor games and dressing up, you will explore chosen themes in an exciting and dynamic way with our experienced learning team.

Themes include:

Timber buildings

Daily life & work

Rich & poor

Food & cooking

Armor, weapons & battles

We will provide great hands-on activities + resources:

Replica Objects

The Reverence

Tudor Games Session

Tudor Costumes

This session supports several Key Stage 1 and 2 National Curriculum elements including significant historical events, people and places in their own locality, the lives of significant individuals, a study of history or a site from a period beyond 1066 and a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends a pupil's knowledge beyond 1066.

Bournville

All ages



Explore the world-famous village of Bournville, and discover more about chocolate manufacturer George Cadbury and the Victorian and Edwardian periods.

Our knowledgeable learning team will lead discussions on the innovative design of Bournville, explore the story of its creation and inspire your students to create their own village.

We will provide great hands-on activities + resources:

Bournville Storytelling Session

Bournville handling objects and photographs

Toys/Games & dressing up

This session supports a number of Key Stage 1 Curriculum elements including the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, as well as significant history events, people and places in their own locality.

This session supports a number of Key Stage 2 Curriculum elements including a local history study and a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

This session supports a number of Key Stage 3 Curriculum elements including ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain 1745-1901, a local history study and a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

Practicalities

Numbers

Our outreach sessions are best suited for one class of children containing no more than 35 pupils. We can deliver to multiple classes at the same time (maximum 60 children) but this may restrict the experience, alternatively we are happy to run multiple sessions each day. We will be very happy to discuss your school's specific needs with teachers before the visit. We aim for all our sessions to be tailor-made to suit you.

Cost

Our sessions are designed to last for approximately 90 minutes at a cost of £150 for each session of up to 35 children. However, we are flexible to the needs of your school, so do enquire with us about how we can make our sessions work within your timetables. We do also charge a small fee for our staff's travel expenses which is 60p/mile from Selly Manor Museum to your school.

Cancellation

If for whatever reason you are forced to cancel, where possible we will rearrange your booking for an alternative date. We do require 5 working days' notice on all cancellations, failure to do so will result in the full cost being charged.

Times

Our outreach sessions are available from 10am. Please discuss your desired timings with our staff during the booking process.

Resource Pack, Risk Assessment & Pre-Visit Preparation

A resource pack and risk assessment will be sent out to all booked and confirmed groups. We have Public Liability Insurance and a certificate can be provided upon request.

Location and Travel

We are happy to travel to schools across Birmingham. If you fall outside of this area please ring our friendly team on 0121 472 0199 and we would be happy to discuss whether we can visit your school.

Enquiries and How to Book

Please contact the Education Team on 0121 472 0199 or sellymanor@bvt.org.uk
