

Outreach

Selly Manor Museum

Teachers Guide to our
Education Team visiting
your school



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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

Duration: 1.5 hours

Cost: £150 for 1 session, and £120 for each additional session

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

The Tudors

key stage 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, playing Tudor games and dressing up, you will explore chosen topics in an exciting and dynamic way with our experienced learning team.

Topics include:

Timber buildings

Clothing

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

Duration: 1.5 hours

Cost: £150 for 1 session, and £120 for each additional session

This session supports a number of Key Stage 2 Curriculum elements including a study of history or a site from a period beyond 1066 and a study of an aspect or theme of British history that extends a pupil's knowledge beyond 1066

Bournville Heritage

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:

An illustrated introduction to Bournville

Bournville objects & photographs

Suggested Rules of Health activity

Create a village game

Duration: 1.5 hours

Cost: £150 for 1 session, and £120 for each additional session

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

Being Covid Secure

The Selly Manor Education Team will take precautions to ensure our visit to your school is Covid Secure. We will wear face coverings when delivering the session and socially distance where possible.

We will adhere to your school's requirements and discuss this with you before our visit.

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, or we are happy to run multiple sessions each day.

Cost

Each session will last for approximately 1 ½ hours. The cost is £150 for the first session, subsequent sessions are £120. If you require a break between sessions which is over 1 hour, the second session will be charged at £150.

We charge a small fee for our staff's travel expenses which is 60p/mile from Selly Manor Museum to your school.

Cancellation

If you are forced to cancel at short notice due to Covid then we will be happy to rearrange your booking for an alternative date at no extra cost. If you cancel the booking for any other reason we require 5 working days' notice, 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.

We will also 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.

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. Alternatively we offer digital outreach sessions.

Enquiries and How to Book

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