Learning at Poole Museum

At Poole Museum we offer unique, hands-on learning experiences across our venues; Poole Museum, Scaplen's Court and the Roman House at Upton Country Park. Explore the past through role-play, interactive activities and object-handling. All workshops can be adapted to suit the needs of your class and link with the renewed National Curriculum for 2014. For more information please see our contact details below.

Available for Key Stage 1 from September 2014

Workshop	Curriculum Links	Content	
Harry Paye: The Famous Poole Pirate 2 hours	KS1 History:✓ Significant historical events, people and places in own locality	Climb aboard the museum's pirate ship to learn about Poole's famous pirate hero, 'Arry Paye and life on board ship long ago.	
Mrs Jolly's Jubilee: Life in Queen Victoria's Britain 2 hours	 KS1 History: The lives of significant individuals in the past; Comparing aspects of life in different periods ✓ Historical terms and vocabulary 	Step back to 1897, the year of Queen Victoria's Diamond jubilee. Join a local household to prepare for the celebrations and find out about life in Victorian times.	
Toys Through Time 2 hours	 KS1 History: ✓ Changes within living memory; ✓ Chronology; ✓ Words and phrases relating to time KS1 D&T: ✓ Materials and components 	Travel back in time to find out about toys from the past. Practice ordering toys using key words linked to chronology.	







Available for Key Stage 2 from September 2014

Workshop	Curriculum Links	Content	
Fun and Games: Local Leisure and Entertainment from the 1930's - present 2 hours	 KS2 History: ✓ A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 	Learn about leisure and entertainment in Poole from the 1930's to the present. Compare and contrast what people did for fun and how technology has changed the hobbies we have today.	
Changing Societies: From hunter-gatherers to Iron Age Britons 2 or 4 hours	 KS2 History: ✓ Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age; ✓ Connections, contrasts and trends over time 	Step outdoors to compare similarities and differences between Stone Age hunter-gatherers and Iron Age farmers in the inspiring setting of Upton Country Park. Learn ancient techniques for foraging, cooking and shelter-making.	
Settlers and Invaders 4 hours	 KS2 History: ✓ The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain; ✓ The power of the Roman army, culture and beliefs 	Learn about life in Roman Britain through drama and hands-on activities at the authentic Roman House in Upton Country Park.	

Local History Workshops for both Key Stage 1 & 2 from September 2014

Where I Live: Exploring Local History 2 hours	 KS1 History: ✓ Significant historical events, people and places in own locality; KS2 History: ✓ A local history study 	Using Poole History Centre and museum, have a go at doing some real historical research to find out about Poole in the past.
Upton House: A Local History Study 2 hours	 KS1 History: ✓ Significant historical events, people and places in own locality KS2 History: ✓ A study of an aspect of a site dating from a period beyond 1066 	Discover the fascinating history of Upton House, its links to local history and the effects that its owners had on the land surrounding it.

Additional Key Stage 1 workshops available now

Traditional topics	Homes Long Ago	Have a go at cooking and cleaning the old-fashioned way.
2 hours	Pirates	Learn about 'Arry Paye and life on board ship long ago.
	Toys in Time	Travel back in time to find out about toys from the past.

Additional Key Stage 2 workshops available now

Traditional Topics	Tudor Trading	Learn about Tudor trading, food and dancing.
2 or 4 hours	Victorian Life	Learn through role-play about hard work, discipline and school.
	World War II Experience	Play the role of wartime evacuees. Learn about wartime food and rationing.

Additional Services

We also offer a range of additional services to schools including:

- ✓ Themed loan boxes containing historical objects and artefacts;
- √ 1 hour classroom workshops;
- ✓ Free induction sessions for teaching staff with museum tours, loan box guidance and advice on resources;
- ✓ Bespoke projects and workshops to suit your needs

Did you know?

If you are a Poole School you can sign up to one of Poole Museum Learning Service's Discovery Packages for an even better deal on workshop bookings. Please contact us for more information.

Booking information

We recommend booking workshops as far in advance as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

Two hour workshops: £110 (Poole Schools) / £125 (Non Poole Schools) Four hour workshops: £190 (Poole Schools) / £220 (Non Poole Schools)

Poole Museum Learning Service



- Workshops delivered by experienced staff from Poole Museum
- A wide range of topics covered for K\$1 & 2 with links to the renewed National Curriculum
- Loan boxes available with authentic handling objects
- Classroom workshops delivered at your school
- Free induction sessions for teaching staff
- Bespoke projects and workshops available









