

Blitz and Evacuation

Living History activity presented by 'DISCOVER HISTORY'

This increasingly popular and outstandingly successful programme, continues to offer the chance for groups to experience a unique insight into the evacuation experiences of children and their families during the World War II. With a lively hands-on approach by our costumed interpreter Paul Harding, your pupil's day will include....



a detailed insight into life on the Home Front through the use of original and replica artefacts and role play **plusthe exciting chance to experience what it was really like in the Blitz by sitting in the museum's own, original, on-site air raid shelter.**



a short walk to Bewdley station for a real life 'evacuation' on a heritage steam train up the railway line to the SVR Education Centre at Highley. Then, after lunch.....



more hands-on experiences to find out about rationing and food shortages as well as wartime children's games and to complete their day.....



another exciting train ride back to either Bewdley or Kidderminster to meet your coach.

CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS:

HISTORY, ENGLISH, MATHS, SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, ART.

eg. **KS2 HISTORY Unit 9**

What was it like for children in the Second World War ?

ENGLISH Reading and writing skills.

Letters home, non fictional and fictional accounts of the war. Oral history.

TOPIC LINKS: Conflict, Houses, Settlements, Costume, Travel, Food

price: £9.00 per pupil

The package includes:

return train fares and museum fees as well as the whole day with costumed interpreter Paul Harding. A replica identity card and label for each child will also be included and sent out prior to your visit. If possible, 'dressing up' for the period helps too!

PLUS ! following successful pilot sessions last year

Blitz and the Home Front

This new version for the late autumn term when the steam trains are not available, still offers all of the same exciting content, but based just on the museum site.

After setting the scene for the wartime period, the day includes the black out, civil defence jobs, evacuation, rationing and children's wartime games as well as the chance to learn about the different types of air raid shelters by experiencing a visit to our own at the museum.

price: £6.00 per pupil

PLEASE NOTE:☆ Self assembly replica gas mask boxes will be available for both programmes at an extra cost of £1.00 per box which includes postage.

A SUGGESTED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 60 AND A MINIMUM OF 20 APPLIES TO BOTH BLITZ PROGRAMMES