Primary School Visits

Inspiring Enquiring Minds at
Amgueddfa Cymru — National Museum Wales
Welcome to
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National Museum Wales

Let your pupils **explore our museums** and be inspired by our collections

From a coal mine and slate quarry workshops to a working mill, from the Celts and the Romans to the innovators of the Industrial Revolution, and from dinosaurs to stunning art collections there is so much to explore across our seven museums.

As the largest provider of learning outside the classroom in Wales, we offer a varied programme of bilingual activities for schools across all key stages, including facilitated sessions, demonstrations, self-led activities, tours and online resources. All sessions support the National Curriculum, develop thinking skills and actively involve pupils in their own learning.

**Get involved!**
We are developing new learning opportunities at our museums and would love your input. To find out more about our teacher forums contact Hywel Couch on **(029) 2057 3459**.

Learning outside the classroom has never been more relevant or more engaging.

Come and be inspired.

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**Explore** the past... **experience** the present...
“Our children and young people need to be rooted in their own cultures and to have a strong sense of identity as citizens of Wales, the United Kingdom, Europe and the wider world.”

Professor Graham Donaldson, Successful Futures
St Fagans National History Museum

From the Celts to the present day, see Welsh history come alive.

Workshops, demonstrations and activities to support the National Curriculum and develop key skills are available for all key stages.

These include:
• Iron Age Celts
• The Tudors
• The Victorians
• Everyday life in Wales in the 19th and 20th centuries
• Traditional craft demonstrations

To book a visit contact us on (029) 2057 3424
School and group visits must be booked in advance. Charges apply to selected facilitated sessions.

St Fagans National History Museum is one of Europe’s leading open-air museums and Wales’s most popular heritage attraction. Over forty original re-erected historic buildings from all over Wales show how people in Wales lived and worked in the past.

“2LR had a fabulous day at St Fagans. Thanks to Beti Bwt for teaching us so much!”
Moorland Primary

Explore our schools learning programme and find essential booking information on our website: www.museumwales.ac.uk/stfagans/learning
National Museum Cardiff

World-class art and natural history – treasures to inspire around every corner.

Discover the Museum’s breathtaking art collections, take a journey through time and space in our Evolution of Wales gallery, come face to face with woolly mammoths and dinosaurs and explore the diverse natural history of Wales – all under one roof.

Workshops and activities to support the National Curriculum and develop key skills are available for all key stages.

These include:
• Sounds of the Dinosaurs
• Minibeasts
• Skulls, Teeth and Bones
• My First Art Gallery Visit
• Welsh Landscapes

To book a visit contact us on (029) 2057 3240

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“This visit was perfect. The support beforehand in the organising, the actual visit and the attitude of the museum staff. Excellent. Difficult to improve on. Bendigedig. See you soon.”

Pendoylan Primary

Explore our schools learning programme and find essential booking information on our website: www.museumwales.ac.uk/cardiff/learning
Discover Wales’s rich mining heritage in this award-winning interactive museum and experience the sights, sounds, smells and atmosphere of an authentic coal mine by taking our world-famous underground tour.

Workshops, tours and activities to support the National Curriculum and develop key skills are available for all key stages.

These include:
- Underground tour
- ‘Sing When You’re Wringing’
- Wild Welly Walk
- Servants of the Empire
- Maggie Morgan

To book a visit contact us on (029) 2057 3650

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“A great experience. Well organised, informative and a great day!”

Pillgwenlly Primary School

Big Pit National Coal Museum, Blaenafon, Torfaen, NP4 9XP
Tel: (029) 2057 3650 Fax: (029) 2057 3668 @BigPitMuseum

Explore our schools learning programme and find essential booking information on our website: www.museumwales.ac.uk/bigpit/learning
National Roman Legion Museum

Explore how the Romans lived, fought and died on the edge of the Roman Empire.

The Museum lies within the ruins of a mighty Roman fortress which includes the most complete amphitheatre in the UK as well as the only remains of a Roman Legionary barracks on view anywhere in Europe. Learn what made the Romans such a formidable force and how life in Wales just wouldn’t be the same without them.

Workshops and activities to support the National Curriculum and develop key skills are available for key stage 2.

The following role-play workshops, which give pupils the chance to dress up and experience Roman life, are available on specific dates throughout the year.

- Medicus – Roman medicine
- Grammaticus – Roman classroom
- Masters and Slaves – a Roman feast
- Walking with Romans – one week only
- Saturnalia - Roman Winter Festival

To book a visit contact us on (029) 2057 3546

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“Class 7 had a great time today. They said it was their ‘Best trip ever!’ Thanks!”

Machen Primary, Twitter

The National Roman Legion Museum, High Street, Caerleon, NP18 1AE
Tel: (029) 2057 3546  Fax: (029) 2057 3551  @RomanCaerleon

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National Wool Museum

Let the story of wool weave its magic.

Workshops, demonstrations and tours to support the National Curriculum and develop key skills are available for all key stages.

These include:
• Fleece to Fabric
• The Woollen Industry and the Victorian Era
• 60s Fashion
• Feltmaking
• Weaving
• Explorer Boxes
• Washday

To book a visit contact us on (029) 2057 3070

In this unique working museum, housed in the former Cambrian Mills in the Teifi Valley, you can explore the industry that produced clothing, shawls and blankets for the workers of Wales and the rest of the world.

School and group visits must be booked in advance. Charges apply to selected facilitated sessions.

“Sessions were very well suited to the pupils’ needs – very informative and hands on. Children thoroughly enjoyed feltmaking. Staff kept the children interested and had a wealth of knowledge.”

Ysgol Mynachlog Nedd

The National Wool Museum, Dre-Fach Felindre, Llandysul, Carmarthenshire, SA44 5UP
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Explore our schools learning programme and find essential booking information on our website:
www.museumwales.ac.uk/wool/learning
National Waterfront Museum

From marvellous machines to adventurers and inventors, discover inspiring stories of how Wales shaped the World.

The National Waterfront Museum tells the story of industry and innovation in Wales, now and over the last 300 years.

Workshops and activities to support the National Curriculum and develop key skills are available for all key stages.

These include:
- Victorian Investigation
- Welsh Pirates
- Planes, Trains & Automobiles
- Moving Toys
- Words & Wings
- Dark & Light

To book a visit contact us on (029) 2057 3600

School and group visits must be booked in advance. Charges apply to selected facilitated sessions.

“The Waterfront Museum is fantastic. It has so much to teach and offer children. Thank you for organising a great day.”

Oystermouth Primary

The National Waterfront Museum, Oystermouth Road, Maritime Quarter, Swansea SA1 3RD
Tel: (029) 2057 3600  @the_waterfront

Explore our schools learning programme and find essential booking information on our website: www.museumwales.ac.uk/swansea/learning
National Slate Museum

Be inspired by the story of the industry that once roofed the world.

Slate has shaped the landscape and history of Wales for centuries. Housed in the original quarry workshops, this museum brings the story of slate and those who quarried it to life.

Workshops, demonstrations and tours to support the National Curriculum and develop key skills are available for all key stages.

These include:

- Slate-splitting demonstrations
- Vivian quarry trail
- Fron Haul quarrymen’s houses – travel through time from the early Victorian era to the revolutionary sixties
- Water power – explore how the largest waterwheel on mainland Britain powered the industry
- Washday workshops – one week only

To book a visit contact us on (029) 2057 3702

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“Fantastic! All the children said it was their best visit ever!”
Ysgol Gwaun Gynfi

The National Slate Museum, Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4TY
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Explore our schools learning programme and find essential booking information on our website: www.museumwales.ac.uk/slate/learning