

Primary School Visits

Inspiring Enquiring Minds at
Amgueddfa Cymru — National Museum Wales



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Welcome to Amgueddfa Cymru — 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.

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

Come and be inspired.

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**.



Explore the past... **experience** the present...

**FREE
ENTRY**

National
Slate
Museum

In the ever-changing
landscape of education,
what remains consistent
is the quality of our
collections and the
expertise of
our staff.

“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*

National
Wool
Museum

Big Pit

National
Waterfront
Museum

National
Roman
Legion
Museum

St Fagans

National
Museum
Cardiff

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



St Fagans National History Museum, Cardiff, CF5 6XB

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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



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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



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Big Pit National Coal Museum

A real taste of what life was like for those who made their living on the coal face.

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



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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.



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

Pillgwenlly Primary School



Big Pit National Coal Museum, Blaenafon, Torfaen, NP4 9XP

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

Machen Primary, Twitter



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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



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(029) 2057 3070

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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.



“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



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

Oystermouth Primary



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National Slate Museum

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

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

School and group visits must be booked in advance.
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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.



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

Ysgol Gwaun Gynfi



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