

Brixham Heritage Museum Schools' Programme



School trips enable kids to grow in confidence, learn outside of the classroom, make new friends and consolidate their education.

Our Museum tells Brixham's story from Prehistory to the present day. We offer a range of schools' group activities, workshops and tours on a variety of topics linked to the requirements of The National Curriculum and support activities in the classroom.

We bring the curriculum alive by engaging children with the museum's collections through drama and role play, handling real and replica objects, art and craft activities, poetry, storytelling, archaeology, guided tours and questionnaires.

The museum holds the town's heritage and we are well placed to support aspects of history that are significant in the locality and support literacy by bringing to life poems, stories and non-fiction historical, especially maritime, themes. For example:

- Brixham - prehistory to modern times, Ice Age animals in Brixham
- The maritime heritage - fishing, ship building, sail and rope making
- The Harbour and Fish Quay
- Exploration and discovery The Mayflower, Tudor explorers
- William of Orange
- Berry Head Fort
- The Victorian Era, Reverend Henry Francis Lyte, the life of a local girl, Priscilla Shrives
- The two World Wars

Entrance to the Museum is free. However, there will be a fee for any Museum-led sessions.

Current charges: £2 per child for sessions at the museum and £2.50 per child for off-site and in-school activities. There is no charge for Teachers and helpers.

You are welcome to come on self-guided visits, which we can support with age-appropriate questionnaires, available for a small donation.

We provide sessions from schools' classes and home-schooled children

Please inform the museum when you plan to come so we can help you and other visitors get the best out of the visit.

We look forward to welcoming you to the museum soon.

Get in touch with our Education Officer to discuss how workshops and activities can be designed around your class topics or texts and create the best programme for you and your students.

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