

Coventry Transport Museum

Great fun for your little learners

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These themed sessions are led by members of our education team with group leader's support. The students will benefit from being able to interact with collections under the guidance of our enthusiastic and informed staff. Group numbers are limited.

Duration: 1-2 hours **Cost:** £2.00 per child, adults FREE. Includes free ride on ThrustSSC Land Speed Record simulator.



Pre-School Fun (Maxi)		Foundation
Group size: Maximum of 20	Learn about road transport using a range of different activities to support the particular topic you are working on.	Whichever activity you choose, the sessions will be made up of storytelling, games, craft and light refreshments for the children.
Learning themes: Knowledge & Understanding, Creative Development, Communication, Language & Literacy	Learn about transport through a chosen theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car activity.• Cycle activity.• Road safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A member of the Museum's education staff leads this session.• This session lasts approximately 1 hour.• Tot's Tour can be combined with this session at a reduced price, please see the booking sheet for details.
Tot's Tour (Maxi)		Foundation & Key stage 1
Group size: Maximum of 20	theme of transport we will visit lots of weird and wonderful vehicles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This session is lead by a member of the Museum's education staff & will last approximately 1 hour.• Tot's Tour can be combined with Pre-School Fun. Please ask for more information.
Learning themes: Knowledge & Understanding, Communication, Language & Literacy	During this session the group are allowed to interact with the Museum's collection and have a sit on a 1940s fire engine amongst others.	
This engaging hands-on tour is specifically adapted for the younger foundation audience. Under the	This is a great way to support the knowledge & understanding element of the foundation programme.	
Hands-On Cycles (Maxi)		Key stages 1 & 2
Group size: Maximum of 35	present day. We will explore the different materials used on a range of cycles, also looking at aspects of engineering and safety developments. As Coventry has played such a pivotal part in the story of the cycle, the group will be encouraged to recognise the City's interesting heritage and look positively to the future.	During this session, the group will have the opportunity to ride on a Victorian tricycle.
Learning themes: History, Design Technology, Citizenship, Art, Speaking and Listening Skills .		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This workshop is delivered by a member of the Museum's education staff.• This session lasts for 1 – 1.5 hours.• A themed goodie bag is available.
This workshop looks at the evolution of the cycle from its first production in 1868 up to the		



Blitz Hands On (Maxi)

Key stages 2 and 3

Learning themes:

Coventry Blitz, Local History, Home Front, Women's and Children's roles during 2nd World War, Group Discussion, speaking, listening, enquiry skills and Citizenship.

Get your hands on history and take a trip back in time through the Landmark Gallery to the Blitz Experience, where sights, sounds and smells bring the period streets to life. The group will get to sit on a period fire engine that was actually used to put out fires in the city during the Blitz.

By exploring the handling collection the students will begin to develop a deeper understanding of this historical period and how the City and its inhabitants endured this significant time in Coventry's history.

- Don't forget your camera. There will be photo opportunities.
- This session is led by a member of the Museum's education staff and will last approximately 1.5 - 2 hours.
- Themed goodie bag available.

Extension activities: (30 minutes each @ 75p per child)

- Evacuee drama.
- Make do and mend craft activity.
- Snap shot – Pictorial evidence investigation.

If you are required to wait for your session this will be an ideal opportunity to investigate pre and post-war Coventry in the Museum. Coventry Cathedral is also a short walk from the Museum and illustrates the devastation suffered during the Blitz. You may wish to visit as part of your trip to Coventry.

Shape the Future (Maxi)

Key stages 2, 3, 4 and Post 16

Group Size:

Maximum of 30

Learning themes:

Art and Design, Engineering, Sustainability / Geography, Environment Business, ICT, Enterprise.

This engaging challenge uses creative ways of working and interacting to show how the things we do now, will affect our future. The session will comprise of three tasks.

Task 1: After an initial introduction that shows the children the importance of sustainability they will be set a challenge to design a vehicle for the

future. This could be a car powered by wind, the sun... even by water. Or the vehicle itself could benefit the environment by planting trees; there are lots of possibilities! The children will look around the Museum and sketch the designs and features they like from the collection and then be asked to come up with a final design in the activity room.

Task 2: This will involve using their final design to make a model, using air dry clay.

Task 3: Photograph your work and make it into a PowerPoint presentation that will promote and market your design.

- This session is led by a member of the Museum's education staff.
- This session runs from 10.00am to 2.00pm (including lunch break). Task 2 can be left out to meet the time needs of your group.

Post visit extension work

- Use the PowerPoints to deliver a presentation to the class about your design.
- Create a marketing campaign based around your design.
- Look into environmental themes.
- Paint your model.

Marketing Mission (Maxi)

Key stages 3, 4 and Post 16

Group Size:

Maximum of 30

Learning themes:

Business, ICT, Media, Leisure and Tourism, Graphics, Enterprise.

This session catapults the group into the high-pressured marketing environment. After a look around the Museum the students' challenge is revealed. Working together or individually the

group will be required to design a marketing campaign to promote the Museum.

This session is based in our ICT and media suite, The Swift Centre. Using our digital cameras and computers to complete the task, students can choose to produce a power point presentation, leaflet or storyboard for media advertisement. They must take into account the Museum's USP and the 4 P's as well as deciding on target groups so they can tailor their campaign and make it more effective.

- This session is led by a member of the Museum's education staff and will last approximately 2 hours.
- Please bring discs or memory sticks to save students work.

Post visit extension work

The students could be asked to deliver a presentation, that supports their power point and promotes the Museum.

Move On Up Tour (Maxi)

All ages - Special Educational Needs

Group Size:

Maximum of 20, Minimum of 8

Learning themes:

Local History, History, Transport, Personal Development, Citizenship.

This tour has been devised to meet the varying requirements of special needs students of all ages. As the group sizes are smaller than mainstream, the students will benefit from a session that has

more hands on interactive elements that support all learning styles and the needs of the individuals. Students will be allowed to explore the collections by touching objects that cannot normally be accessed. The group will also be told why Coventry has a Transport Museum and why it is important to care for this unique collection.

Through this session we aim to nurture an understanding of road transport history and innovation as well as developing students' social,

speaking and listening and enquiry skills. Please contact us to discuss your group's needs to support your visit.

- This session is led by a member of the Museum's education staff and will last approximately 1 hour.
- Don't forget your camera as there will be lots of photo opportunities.
- Themed goody bag available.

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