





# Bring Learning to Life with Coventry Museums: New Workshops & Travel Bursaries Available

Dear Teacher,

The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum and Coventry Transport Museum are delighted to offer new and revamped school sessions for Key Stages 1 and 2. Once again we are offering our popular transport bursaries, thanks to the Museums and Schools funding from the Department for Education through Arts Council England.

All sessions are delivered by our team of experienced learning officers and are designed to maximise learning outcomes and potential for cross-curricular links, including STEM, as well as to provide children with an educational and inspiring experience.

We're offering a special deal to all schools - if you book two sessions, either at the Herbert or Coventry Transport Museum, *or* one session at each museum (they are located within 10 minutes walk of each other) you will receive a travel bursary of up to £200 towards transport costs.\*

The cost of this is £3 for one session and £5 for two sessions per pupil. All bookings include a free lunch space at either museum.

\*The two sessions can be booked over one or two days but must be attended by the same pupils. This offer is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis while funding lasts.

### Workshops available...



**Art: Creative Practice** 

#### At the Herbert

Looking at original works by famous artists, these sessions last for 90 minutes and include:

#### **Exploring Paintings through Sketching**

Focusing on portraits, landscapes and abstract art, pupils will learn about both traditional and modern techniques and make their own sketches in response.

#### Sculpture

Children will discover different techniques and methods of making sculptures and make their own clay model to take home.

#### **Patterns & Prints**

Looking at shapes and patterns in a variety of objects and artefacts, pupils will be inspired to create their own print to take back to school.



Image credit: Museums & Schools prize draw winners at the V&A, London

## Literacy

#### At the Herbert

#### **Stories in Art**

Pupils will be able to develop their acting skills in this 90 minute workshop which uses artworks for inspiration to tell traditional tales.



## History

Using original objects and role play in costume, pupils will be able to discover different aspects of British, local and world history through 75 minute sessions at either the Herbert or the Transport Museum.

#### At the Herbert

#### **Coventry Timeline**

Tracking the local history of Coventry through a chronological time frame, pupils will learn about key local figures including Lady Godiva, George Eliot and the Specials.

#### **Anglo Saxons and Lady Godiva**

Exploring the legend of Lady Godiva, pupils will find out about life in Anglo Saxon Britain.

#### The Victorians

Pupils will travel back to the reign of Queen Victoria and find out about daily life, trips to the seaside, transport and toys during the Victorian period.

#### **Coventry at War**

Children will discover why Coventry was a prime target for bombing during the Second World War and will be able to visit an underground shelter.

#### **At Coventry Transport Museum**

#### **Blitz Handling (Key Stage 2)**

In our Second World War gallery pupils will be able to visit the *Coventry Blitz Experience* and get their hands on real wartime objects.

#### **Evacuee Experience (Key Stage 2)**

Pupils will learn what it was like in an air raid and why it was so important to evacuate children from Coventry during the Second World War.

#### Victorian Cycles\_

Learning about Coventry's cycle pioneers, children will find out how the cycle developed through the Victorian era.

#### Also Available

We also offer two teacher-led trails, Transport Timeline and Wheelie Wicked, that are an aid for a self-guided visit around the galleries at the Transport Museum.

The price of this is £2 per pupil for one or £3 for two trails. You can also book a trail in addition to one of our museum-led sessions for a total of £4 per pupil.



## New LEGO® Workshop

To accompany our temporary exhibition at the Herbert we are launching our new workshop, <u>'Build a Brick Wonder'</u> which is available to all Key Stage 2 pupils from September 2016 until 13 January 2017. A 90 minute facilitated session, children will be enthralled and inspired as they see some of the world's greatest buildings, inventions and monuments recreated in our exhibition of LEGO® models, <u>Brick</u> Wonders.

From the Great Wall of China to the International Space Station, pupils will be able to travel around the world and through time as they discover fantastic facts about our planet and its marvels.

In this special hands-on workshop pupils will be able to make their own brick wonder out of LEGO® which will then be displayed at the Herbert.

#### How to book

Don't miss out on such a brilliant deal - book now before it's too late!

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