

First World War - Your Country Needs You!

An introduction to the experiences of soldiers during the First World War. Pupils will explore and re-enact the recruitment and training process and explore individual soldiers of the Leicestershire Yeomanry. A large selection of original and replica artefacts are provided for handling as well as uniform for dressing-up.



Key Stage 2

Group Numbers: 30 max

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Cost: Free

World War Two - Life on the Home Front

Come along to the museum and prepare for war! Children will make their own gas mask and identity card, learn about rationing and live through a mock air raid. They will also explore some of the key roles on the home front including the ARP and Land Army.



Key Stage 2

Group Numbers: 30 max

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Cost: £1 per child

A Seaside Holiday

Learn about what holidays used to be like. Children will be able to handle objects, design holiday posters or postcards and make a seashell souvenir box and Punch & Judy puppets.



Reception & Key Stage 1

Group Numbers: 30 max

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Cost: £1 per child

Outreach in Schools

We are now able to offer our Prehistory, First World War and World War Two sessions in your own classroom!

Group Numbers: 30 max

Duration: approx. 90 mins

Cost: £35 per class (First World War is free)

How to Book

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School Sessions

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Welcome to Rutland County Museum

Our Aim...

...is to provide inspiring, active and fun learning experiences

Sessions

Stone Age to Iron Age: Prehistory Made Easy

Become an archaeologist for a day! Discover what changed in Britain before the Romans invaded. Excavate a rubbish bin; handle original Stone, Bronze and Iron Age objects and hear stories of men and women who would have lived during the Prehistoric period.

Key Stage 2

Group Numbers: 30 max

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Cost: £1 per child



The Romans in Rutland

Discover the impact the Romans had on this area and what artefacts have been left behind. Children will have the chance to handle and examine a range of real objects such as pottery, jewellery, coins and mosaic fragments.

The workshop includes a gallery trail and craft based activities.

Key Stages 1 & 2

Group Numbers: 30 max

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Cost: £1 per child



Homes in the Past - Before Electricity!

An introductory session for Reception age children exploring what life was like before electricity. Children will explore and handle objects and have a go at an 'object hunt' around the museum. There is also a fun craft activity.

Reception

Group Numbers: 30 max

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Cost: £1 per child



Victorians - It's all in a Hard Day's Work!

Get busy being a Victorian! There's plenty of washing to do and the drying as well. Children will examine a range of real objects that Victorian farmers, servants, housewives and schoolchildren would have used.

The session will help to show children what homes and life was like in Victorian Rutland.

Key Stages 1 & 2

Group numbers: 30 max

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Cost: £1 per child



Down on the Farm

Find out about what farming was like in the past before mechanisation. Children will have a chance to handle and explore original farming hand tools which were used for ploughing, sowing and harvesting. The session also includes a farming based worksheet around the museum and a craft activity.

Reception & Key Stage 1

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