

BROOKLANDS MUSEUM

Journeys visit Teacher's pack

Thank you for booking a *Journeys* visit. This visit is designed to allow your pupils to explore the technical and social history of transport and encourage observation skills.

You should allow a **minimum of 4 hours** for this visit.

Visit content

This **guided tour** will allow your pupils to closely explore the **theme of Journeys** through viewing our collection. The **interactive tour** with one of our **knowledgeable guides** will be complemented with time the **Activity room and Discovery gallery**, reinforcing concepts discussed on the tour.



Subject links

English
Geography
History
Science





Suggested activities

This visit can be used as an introduction to or reinforcement of the topic and we recommend using your visit to inspire work at school, before or after your visit. Here are some suggestions:

Where have you been?

Make a map display on your classroom wall and put a pin in any place that the pupils have been to.

How did they get there?

Use different coloured pins for each method of transport.

Build a vehicle

Build your own vehicle to transport people

How far does it need to go? How will it be powered? Will it fly?

Think about all of the things learnt on the tour

Map work

Look at a local bus/train timetable – where does it go to?

Have the children been to any of the places it stops?

Can you find them on a map?





Things to be aware of when writing your risk assessment

- We are a working museum - please ensure children do not stray behind barriers
- Please take care on or near the roadways around the site
- The River Wey runs along the edge of the site
- Brooklands is a historic site and the ground is uneven in places
- Please visit the shop in small groups
- Please observe safety signs, especially those that ask you not to touch (some of our exhibits have live engines)
- Adults with the group are responsible for the pupils while on site and must supervise the children in their care.
- We expect a good standard of behaviour from school visitors and any poor behaviour may result in your school being asked to leave





Tips for a successful visit

- Return your completed booking form as soon as possible
- Book a free pre-visit to familiarise yourself with the site and write a risk assessment
- Introduce the children to the topics and objects you would like them to see at the Museum, why not try one of our suggested activities?
- Familiarise yourself with your timetable of the day and brief all adults to ensure they can attend the correct activity at the correct time.
- Ensure you gather any necessary materials needed for your visit, including photocopying any trails. We will only provide materials where stated.
- Contact us if you have any queries or need to change an aspect of your visit.

