

# BROOKLANDS MUSEUM

## Significant Brooklands visit Teacher's pack

Thank you for booking a *Significant Brooklands* visit. This visit is designed to enhance pupils' knowledge of various forms of transport and the scientists and engineers behind them.

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

### Visit content

This visit will introduce pupils to the **history of transport at Brooklands** through the **people who worked here**. These people had a big **impact on the local community** but also on the **outside world**. The **guided tour** will focus on our objects and their connection to these people.



### Subject links

Design & Technology  
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:

#### Build a vehicle

Based on the knowledge you gained during your visit design and make your own vehicles

#### Research engineers

Find out who built some famous objects or landmarks either locally or nationally

Have the children heard their name before?

What would the children like to build?

#### Timeline

Make a timeline in your classroom of the people you learnt about and what they did





## 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.

