

WREXHAM HERITAGE SERVICE

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For those of you who have been able to visit the refurbished museum, you will have noticed a big change both externally and internally. The opening was an exciting occasion and the museum was more familiar to us than our own homes in the run-up. It was all worth it however as feedback from our visitors has been very positive.

At Bersham Heritage Centre

Pupils can learn about the impact of John Wilkinson on the locality, understand his inventions, take a tour of the Ironworks and discover why Bersham was an important site during the Industrial Revolution.

This year there is the opportunity to take part in workshops looking at Coalmining in the past. Workshops are cross-curricular and include art, history, literacy.

Workshops cost £1.85 per pupil and are available until October 30th 2011. For more information and to make a booking please contact the Learning and Access Officer on (01978) 297464.

Available Workshops at the Museum

Victorian Wrexham.

In the presence of a Victorian School Ma'am pupils can compare and contrast life as a child in the past. The workshop is suitable for both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 pupils.

Toys From The Past

Pupils explore the use of toys from the past, curate their own museum display of old toys, think about what makes some things precious enough to keep and play with replica toys. This workshop is

suitable for Foundation Phase pupils but can be adapted to suit Key Stage 2.

Wrexham At War

Pupils explore what life was like during the war. Using a variety of sources they will look at evacuation, air raids, food rationing, clothes rationing and propaganda posters.

The Tudors

Explore what life was like at the time of the Tudors. Activities include object handling, map work, costumes and calligraphy.

Workshops cost £1.85 per pupil and are available all year round. They can also be delivered through the medium of Welsh if desired. Bookings can be made by contacting the Learning and Access Officer on (01978) 297464.

Loans Boxes

Loans boxes are available for use in school. Topics covered include Victorian Schooldays, Victorian Household, Victorian Washday, Victorian Toys, Romans, Tudors, World War Two and Modern Miners and the Gresford Disaster.



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'Museum on Wheels'

Do you have an After-School Club or Holiday Club? Would you like the museum to come to you? Participants can take part in themed hands-on activities based



on the collections at the museum. For more information and to make a booking please contact the Learning and Access Officer on (01978) 297464

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