

Cardiff Story Museum

Visits and Learning Workshops for Foundation Stage to Key Stage 2



IMMERSIVE, ENGAGING & INTERACTIVE

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We are the museum which tells Cardiff's story.

We are a social history museum so we use people's personal stories to tell the history of Cardiff.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Visiting the Cardiff Story Museum can offer learners of any age an immersive, engaging and interactive learning experience.

Our galleries explore the social, cultural, technological and economic changes that have taken place in the city through the lives of its people.

If you require a learning workshop exploring anything Cardiff related, how and why the city has changed and the impact this has had on people's lives... contact us now!

WHAT'S IN OUR GALLERIES?

Our Cardiff in Context gallery explores how Cardiff was transformed from a small market town of the 1300s, to one of the world's biggest ports in the 1900s, to the cool, cosmopolitan capital we know today.

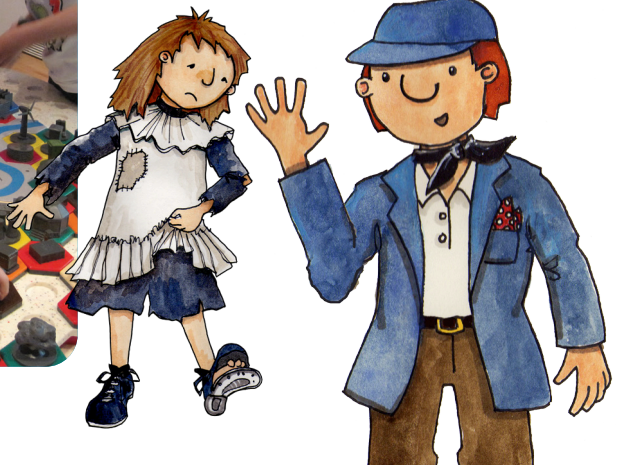
Interactive displays allow you to explore stories of the city's people, their homes, working lives, the buildings and transport they have used, Cardiff's docks, the earliest communities who settled in Cardiff, Cardiff's relationship with the Valleys and Cardiff as a modern city.

Our City Lab gallery offers an even more interactive learning experience for children and adults. Dewi's Den encourages foundation stage learners (0 - 5 years) to learn through dressing up and role play.

Actions Stations encourage key stage 2 learners (7 - 11 years) to explore the topics of shopping, migration and the Second World War. Case Studies allow learners of all ages to find out ways you can explore your own history and heritage.

LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The following workshops can be adapted according to the needs of the school and some can be delivered in schools, please discuss with the Learning Officer by calling 029 2034 6214 or emailing cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk.



FOUNDATION PHASE

Exploring our galleries through touch

Time – recommended: 1.5 hours

Cost – £3 (+VAT*) per learner

Explore our galleries with even more interactive content put out especially for your visit! There will be lots of things to touch, pick up, try on, look at, build with, move through, colour with. Our Learning Officer can also provide Rhyme time and Story time for an additional £1 per pupil.

KEY STAGE 1

Our galleries are a perfect environment to allow Key Stage 1 learners to learn through self discovery and play.

We can adapt the Foundation Stage offer or Key Stage 2 workshops to suit your needs if you think it would be appropriate for your pupils. Please have a chat with our Learning Officer by calling 02920 346214 to explore these options.

Exploring our galleries (self led visit)

Time – recommended: 1.5 hours

Cost - £1.00 (+ VAT*) per learner

Explore our interactive galleries on a self led visit and use our Discovery Boxes to enhance learning opportunities. Discovery Boxes allow teachers to tease out some of the key messages in our displays. They will encourage pupils to explore the following themes - how objects in the home have changed over time, how the docks have changed, and why different communities have come to Cardiff.

Exploring our galleries (facilitated visit)

Time – 1 hour

Cost – £4 (+VAT*) per pupil

Our Learning Officer can give pupils a very special tour of our galleries. If you are

covering a certain topic in school this can be incorporated into the workshop. Speak to our Learning Officer for more information.

KEY STAGE 2

Each of our workshops are 1 hour long, £4 per pupil and can be delivered to a maximum of 30 pupils. We offer workshops in the following–

1. Victorian life in Cardiff

Pupils will discover Victorian life in Cardiff by exploring the stories of a lower, middle and upper class family. An interactive session with dressing up, handling objects, props and personal stories. This session will encourage pupils to imagine what life was like for children growing up in different families in Cardiff in the 19th century and will encourage them to draw comparisons to what life is like for them now.

2. Second World War in Cardiff

An interactive session with dressing up, handling objects, props and personal stories. Pupils will discover what life was like in Cardiff during the Second World War, why many children were evacuated and what this experience was like.

3. Story of migration: diverse communities in Cardiff

Find out why people from all over the world have come to Cardiff and settled. Personal stories will be used to explore themes of migrating for work, new opportunities, conflict, war, family and friends.

4. First World War in Cardiff

Explore what it was like to be a child in the First World War in Cardiff. Themes covered include family members leaving for the front line, the trenches, children doing their bit for the war effort, conscientious objectors and women working.

5. The story of Cardiff

In a special tour of our galleries, pupils will discover how Cardiff was transformed from a small market town of the 1300s, to one of the world's biggest ports in the 1900s, to the cool, cosmopolitan capital we know today. If you are covering a certain theme in school this can be incorporated into the workshop. Speak to our Learning Officer for more information.

6. Rugby stories

A big sport with a rich history and an important part of our heritage. Explore the history of rugby in Wales, the history of the World Cup and all the countries that take part.

7. Collecting people's stories - oral history workshop

Time – 4 hours

Cost – £16 (+VAT*) per pupil.

The workshop will explore why we collect people's personal stories at the museum and how you do this. An excellent opportunity for pupils to develop listening, verbal and questioning skills as they interview people. If you are thinking of doing a special project at school where you collect people's stories then our oral history workshop will be a perfect introduction.



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8. Creating exhibitions

Time – 4 hours

Cost – £16 (+VAT*) per pupil.

This is an interactive workshop where pupils will find out how we created the Cardiff Story Museum and how they can create their very own exhibition. Participants will learn how to tell stories in their exhibition, explore different resources they can use and will think about how they can make their exhibition interesting for lots of different people.

SELF LED VISIT

Time – recommended: 1.5 – 2 hours

Cost – £1.00 (+VAT*) per pupil

If you would prefer to do your own self led visit we can put Discovery Boxes in our Cardiff in Context gallery which contain activities that support content in our displays.

Our Learning Suite can be made available for lunch at an additional cost of £10.

Please book your visit by contacting our Learning Officer on 029 2034 6214 or email cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk

**Cardiff Council schools will not be charged VAT*

NEXT STEP

If you are interested in any of our workshops please contact our Learning Officer on 029 2034 6214 or email cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk