

Museum of Cardiff

Visits and Learning Workshops for ages 3-11



IMMERSIVE, EMPOWERING & 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?

Museum of Cardiff is a social history museum that explores Cardiff through people's personal stories, objects and memories.

The New Curriculum for Wales's four purposes and what matters statements, underpin Museum of Cardiff formal learning programming, in its approach to learning in and outside of the classroom.

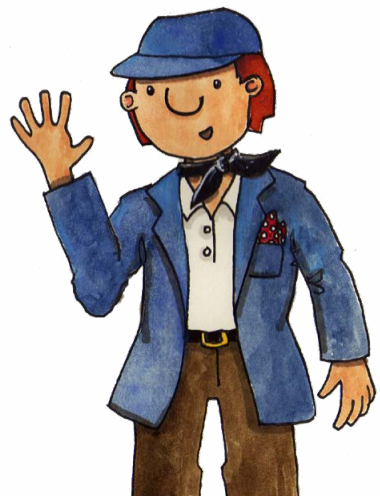
As part of a visit, learners will develop understanding of the different experiences of the people and communities that have made Cardiff the city it is today.

Through using objects and stories, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of theirs and others 'cynefin', applying critical thinking and cross-curricular skills (literacy, numeracy, digital competence), to use throughout their lives as ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn.

By taking part in museums visits and activities designed by and for them, learners will become confident and informed individuals, empowered to learn about and share their heritage now and in the future.

The museum galleries explore the social, cultural, technological and economic changes that have taken place in the city through the lives of its people. A visit to the museum provides empowering and immersive experiences supporting learners to become citizens of Wales and the world. They will gain knowledge and understanding of Cardiff and its local and wider stories, as the capital city of Wales.

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 in the past, today and in the future... contact us now!



WHAT'S IN OUR GALLERIES?

The 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 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.

The City Lab gallery offers an even more interactive learning experience for learners.

Dewi's Den encourages under 5's to learn through dressing up and role play. Actions Stations encourage learners ages 7+ to explore different themes in Cardiff's history, for instance, migration, using evidence-based learning.

LEARNING VISITS AND WORKSHOPS

The following visits and workshops can be adapted according to your curriculum and the needs of the learners, please discuss with the Learning Officer by calling **029 2034 6214** or emailing **cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk**.

FOR AGES 3+

Exploring our galleries (self-led visit)

Time : recommended - 1.5 hours – 2 hours

Cost : £1.00 (+ VAT*) per learner

Concepts : change, community, chronology, evidence-based learning

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 and concepts in our displays. They will encourage pupils to explore the following - how objects in the home have changed over time, how the docks have changed, and why different communities have come to Cardiff.



Stories of Cardiff, gallery tour (facilitated visit)

Time : 1 hour

Cost : £4 (+VAT*) per pupil

Concepts : Questioning, evidence, evaluation and significance

Our Learning Officer can give pupils a very special tour of our galleries. If you are covering a certain concept in school this can be incorporated into the workshop. Speak to our Learning Officer for more information.

WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 5+

Each of our workshops can be delivered to a maximum of 30 pupils.

We offer workshops in the following:

***Workshops with a star next to them can be delivered virtually over Microsoft Teams or in person at the Museum of Cardiff. ***

***Stories of Cardiff – workshop**

Time : 1 hour

Cost : £4 (+VAT*) per pupil

Concepts: Questioning, evidence, evaluation, ethics and judgements and perspectives, chronology, change and continuity.

This workshop explores how learners can become 'history detectives', using different type of evidence such as objects, stories and photographs to explore your heritage. Learners will build research and

communication skills, developing their sense of wonder and ability to apply what they learn and relate it to their lives today.

***Migration stories: Cardiff's diverse communities**

Time : 1 hour

Cost : £4 (+VAT*) per pupil

Concepts: community, migration, identity and belonging, diversity.

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.



*'Life as a child' self- led & facilitated blended learning packs

We have designed three new learning packs, each one looking at the concept of 'life as a child' during different periods in time. The packs will encourage learners to draw comparisons between life in the past and life today.

Designed for primary school, the packs offer a blended learning experience with each pack combining a variety of sources. Using historic photographs, museum objects and personal stories, pupils will explore Cardiff's history and build a knowledge and understanding of their locality, communities and heritage.



In addition to the main digital resource presentation, you will receive teaching notes and an easy read version of the resource. Each pack has been designed to complement the New Curriculum for Wales.

There are three packs for you to choose from, each containing a blended learning resource.

The packs are available as either self-led or museum-led, which will be facilitated over Microsoft Teams by the museum's Learning Officer.

Choose from:

Life as a child: Victorian Cardiff

Concepts: children's rights, change, changes in home life and technology.

Life as a child: Second World War

Concepts: Conflict, world events and history, changes in home life, change.



Life as a child: Then and Now

Concepts: Environmental sustainability, ethics, social change, change.

Costs:

Self-led pack : £75* (60 pupils max)

Museum led pack : £150* (Up to 2 x 1 hour facilitated workshops for 60 pupils max)

*Prices are exclusive of vat (no vat to be included for Cardiff Council schools).



Creating exhibitions

Time : 4 hours

Cost : £16 (+VAT*) per pupil.

This is an interactive workshop where pupils will find out how we created the Museum of Cardiff 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.

*Cardiff Council schools will not be charged VAT.



NEXT STEP

If you are interested in any of the above visits and workshops, please contact our Learning & Outreach Officer on 029 2034 6214 or email cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk

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