

# Museum of Cardiff

## Visits and Learning workshops for Key Stages 3 - 4



**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?**

Visiting the Museum of Cardiff 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 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.





## 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**.

### Story of migration: diverse communities in Cardiff

Time : 1 hour  
Cost : £4 (+VAT\*) per student  
Maximum number of participants : 30

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.

### First World War in Cardiff

Time : 1 hour  
Cost : £4 (+VAT\*) per student  
Maximum number of participants : 30

Explore the impact the First World War had on Cardiff. Themes covered include family members leaving for the front line, fighting with new technologies, conscription, conscientious objectors, women working and the war traumas suffered by a generation of young men.

### The story of Cardiff

Time : 1 hour  
Cost : £4 (+VAT\*) per student  
Maximum number of participants : 30

In a special tour of our galleries, learners 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.

### Creating an exhibition

Time : 4 hours  
Cost : £16 (+VAT\*) per student  
Maximum number of participants : 15

This is an interactive workshop where participants will find out how we created the Cuseum 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.



## Collecting People's Stories - Oral History workshop

Time : 4 hours

Cost : £16 (+VAT\*) per student

Maximum number of participants : 15

This exhibition can be delivered in school.

Learn how to collect people's personal stories and develop communication and interpersonal skills. The workshop will explore why we collect people's personal stories and how you do this. An excellent opportunity for learners 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.

## Welsh Baccalaureate workshops

Time : 4 hours

Cost : £4 (+VAT\*) per pupil

We currently offer a day of activities for pupils studying for the Welsh Baccalaureate. A facilitated workshop, self led object handling workshop and City Centre or Cardiff Bay trails allow students to explore the social, economic and technological changes which have taken place in Cardiff, Wales and the rest of the world.

We can adapt our offer according to the

number of students you wish to bring and the time frame you have. Please contact our Learning Officer for more information.

## Facilitated workshop

Time : 1 hour

Max number of pupils : 30

In this facilitated workshop our Learning Officer introduces the key social, economic and technological changes which have taken place in Cardiff since the 19th century. Students will gain an understanding of why it is important we consider how economics and technology affect our lives.

Students will explore–

- Developments in technology in the 19th century and the impact this had on Cardiff's economy.
- How Welsh coal and the growth of Cardiff docks put Cardiff and Wales on the world stage.
- The story of the earliest communities who came to Cardiff and the contributions these communities made to Cardiff.
- How Cardiff empowered with its new wealth and confidence made sure it became the capital city of Wales.

This is an interactive workshop where pupils will be divided into teams, will have to explore our galleries and give group presentations.

## Self led object handling workshop

Time : 1 hour

Maximum number of pupils : 30

This self led object handling object workshop requires students to investigate objects and source material in order to answer a worksheet. This process will encourage students to consider what social, economic and technological changes were taking place in Cardiff at the end of the 19th and early 20th centuries and what impact these changes were having on the city and its people.

## Trails of the City Centre and Cardiff Bay

Trail of the City Centre or Cardiff Bay

Time : Recommended 1 - 2 hours

Maximum number of pupils : 30

Two teachers are required to lead the trails. We recommend one navigates the map we

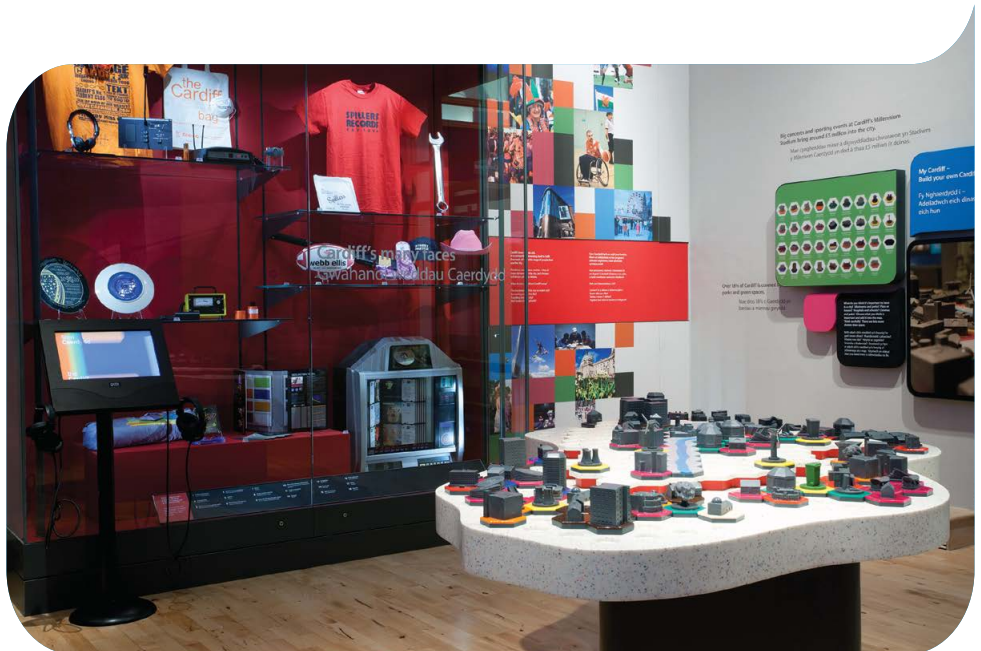
provide, and the other reads out the questions which students need to find the answers to by exploring their surroundings.

These trails are designed to encourage students to consider the impact global technological, economic and social changes have had on Cardiff and how this is reflected in the physical environment.

## Enterprise and Employability Challenge: Product

You are challenged with coming up with an idea for a product to be sold in a Museum of Cardiff shop. You will begin by researching the Museum of Cardiff to gain an insight into the museum, the people who visit it and ideas for products we could potentially sale in a shop.

We are developing Challenges for the new Welsh Bacallaureate curriculum in relation to the Global Citizenship challenge and the Individual project, please speak to our Learning Officer for more information.



## SELF LED VISIT

Time : recommended: 1.5 - 2 hours

Cost : £1.00 (+VAT\*) per student

If you would prefer to do your own self led visit we can give you access to worksheets.

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](mailto:cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk)

## 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](mailto:cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk)

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