

Toys and Games Past and Present

Early Years, KS1 and KS2

Pupils can learn about the children who lived in the bungalow during the Edwardian era, explore the types of toys and games they may have played with, and compare them with their own.



Pupils can dress in authentic costume, play with toys and games, join in a singing game, listen to stories, or make a simple toy or game to take home.

Curriculum links

- **History** - Changes within Living memory, looking at Past and Present and links such as board games
- **English** - Interactive participation, speaking and listening
- **Art** - Using original resources as inspiration for a creative activity

The sessions run from 10.00am – 12.00noon or 1.00pm – 3.00pm.
Cost £2.50 per pupil to cover the cost of materials.

KS1 and KS2

Discover how different forms of evidence can help us learn about people in the past and how they lived. Transport, Farming, People from the Past, or Local History Overview are the four themes currently on offer. All sessions will include comparing and contrasting the past with the present.

Investigate a variety of local history resources including artefacts, early photographs and documentation that relate to your chosen theme.

The cross-curricular session will encourage pupils to develop analytical skills through handling artefacts and examining a wide range of written and pictorial resources. An art and design activity will also be included.



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Shops and Shopping Past and Present

KS1 and KS2

Pupils can use first hand evidence, including photographs and artefacts, to compare and contrast shops and shopping, goods and advertising, from the late nineteenth century to the present day.

Children can dress in Victorian costume and visit the grocer's shop displayed with authentic goods, and use pre-decimal currency. The session will encourage pupils to explore the changes in shopping habits including investigating packaging and brand names. They will have the opportunity to learn about imperial weights and pre-decimal currency. A craft activity will also be offered as part of this session.



Curriculum links

- **History** - Local history using photos, records and artefacts, historical enquiry, social history
- **Numeracy** - Problem solving, addition and subtraction
- **English** - Interactive participation, speaking and listening

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Early Years and KS1

Pupils can find out about Effie and Cedric, the children who lived in the museum over a hundred years ago when it was a family home. They will be encouraged to listen to themed stories and participate in action rhymes.

Pupils will have the opportunity to dress in Victorian costume and have fun exploring the museum. An exciting range of appropriately themed art and craft activities are included.



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Victorian Christmas

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Pupils can explore our unique and welcoming nineteenth century family home decorated for a Victorian Christmas, and using varied resources, discover how the festive season was celebrated. They will be met by costumed volunteers and will be invited to try on Victorian dress.

This two hour cross-curricular workshop will include the opportunity to compare and contrast toys and games from the past to the present. Pupils can also make a Victorian style gift or decoration which can be taken back to school.

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How to book

To find out more about the workshops or to book, please call Gill Noble, Team Leader for Education, 01526 353455 or email info@cottagemuseum.co.uk

When we have confirmed your booking requirements, we will send you a booking form which must be completed and returned with a non-returnable deposit of £25 to confirm your booking. This will be deducted from the total cost of your visit. We will also send you a copy of our notes to help you complete your Risk Assessment.

Teachers are always very welcome to make a preliminary visit to the museum.

The information below may help you to plan your visit:

- All workshops cost £2.50 per pupil.
- The sessions generally run from 10.00am – 12.00pm or 1.00pm-3.00pm but where possible we are happy to be flexible.
- The ideal number for a museum visit is up to 30 pupils but larger groups can be accommodated, please contact us for details.
- The museum has a small shop selling a variety of souvenirs from £1.00 upwards.
- Self-guided visits are welcome but must be booked in advance.
- Parking for coaches is available nearby.





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A small museum
with big surprises.



About the Museum



The Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum is a joy to explore and is packed with intriguing stories and displays about the village, the local area and the Wield family, who lived in the building from 1887 until the 1960's.

The museum building itself is an important exhibit as a rare surviving example of a bungalow constructed of corrugated iron on a wooden frame. The displays provide a wealth of information about the rapid development of Woodhall Spa as a thriving spa town.

John Wield (1877-1965) was a keen photographer and his photographic archive forms the basis of the museum. The Wield Collection, consisting of over 3,000 images, chronicles how life changed in Woodhall Spa and the wider community from Edwardian times until the mid-twentieth century.

There are plenty of opportunities for visitors of all ages to enjoy 'hands-on' activities. Open a drawer and investigate what is inside, settle down in the living room and play games as people in the past would have done, explore interactive information and enjoy a changing programme of exhibitions.



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The Cottage Museum is housed in a rare late nineteenth century prefabricated bungalow which is displayed as a family home.

Visiting schools always receive a warm welcome. We offer a variety of exciting and inspirational workshops. New sessions are regularly introduced so please keep in touch by visiting the website www.cottagemuseum.co.uk

The Cottage Museum currently offers a series of two hour cross curricular sessions for Early Years, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two pupils all of which are led by qualified volunteers.

The workshops support the National Curriculum and address a variety of learning styles.

The programme is flexible and we will try to accommodate your needs wherever possible.

Due to space restrictions, the ideal group size is up to 30 pupils but we are able to accommodate larger groups on request. Details of How to Book can be seen overleaf.

Self-directed visits are also welcome but must be booked in advance.

Please note that although the museum is closed to the public during the winter months, school visits are welcome all year round.

We look forward very much to meeting and welcoming you!

Opening Times

The Museum is open all year for School Visits which must be booked in advance.

To book or to find out more please visit the website, contact the Museum or call Gill Noble, Education Team Leader **01526 353455**.



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Holiday Activities

During most school holidays volunteers organise a variety of events and activities for families and young people including creative craft sessions, trails around the museum and garden and events to support national and local initiatives such as Heritage Open Days and the 'Big Draw'.

For further information about forthcoming events please visit www.cottagemuseum.co.uk

