

Allerford Museum

SCHOOL VISIT - Programme

Maximum no. children 32

Staff nos. as required for adequate supervision.

Charges: 10.00am - 12.30pm £1.50 per pupil
10.00am - 2.00pm £2.00 per pupil
All accompanying staff FREE.
If staying until 2.00pm, please bring packed lunches & drinks for everyone.
These may be eaten outside if fine or inside if wet.

PROGRAMME:

- a. Arrival:** Coach/mini buses unload outside museum. Public toilets are next to the car park opposite the museum. The coach can go back to the coach park in Minehead.
- b. Drill/PT:** If dry, 10-15 minutes of gentle exercises in the playground to demonstrate the Victorian method.
- c.** Children split into two groups,
Group 1 go into the schoolroom and dress in Victorian clothes.
They are then given a 40 minute Victorian style lesson.

Group 2 go to areas of the museum relevant to the Victorian curriculum and are given explanations with demonstrations of the artefacts and how they were used (e.g. laundry, cooking)
- d.** Both groups then have 15 minutes playtime with hoops, stilts, marbles, hopscotch, skipping ropes, etc.
- e.** Group 1 then goes into the museum while Group 2 have the lesson in the schoolroom.
- f.** Those leaving at 12.30pm then have a short playtime until the arrival of their transport or can look round the remainder of the museum.
- g.** Those staying for lunch will have time for a rest after food, a look round the museum and a further play period.

There is a small shop in the museum selling toys and items of memorabilia. It is suggested that, if they are allowed to shop, they bring no more than £3.