

Teachers' **GUIDE**

*One Stop Shop for
Heritage Learning*



“Heritage Learning enriches our offer immeasurably. Suddenly we are not just part of the story, we are working with others to explore and enhance a rich cultural narrative which will define our city for future generations.”

Pippa Smith

Head of Creative Learning, Brighton Dome and Festival

“Heritage Learning created an experience that will stay with those children forever and one we could not replicate in the classroom.”

Andrew Bradstreet

KS2 Co-ordinator, Moulsecomb Primary School, Brighton

*Heritage Learning
Brighton & Hove joins
together heritage
organisations across
the city to offer schools
a comprehensive
choice of experiences
for their pupils.*

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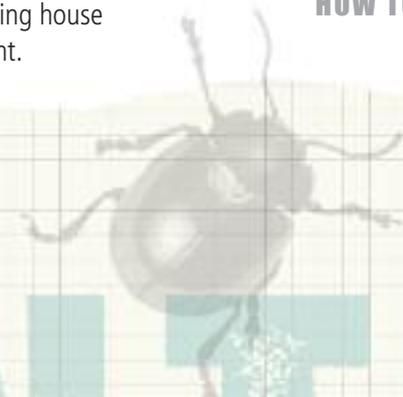
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1 hour, onsite, KS3+

Find out more about the history of this fantastic building and why it was so important to the development of the town.

Leisure and Tourism

Tour of the Royal Pavilion

1.5 hours, onsite, KS3+

Focus on the role of the Royal Pavilion as one of the country's major tourist attractions.

Her Majesty's Servants – Victorian Costumed Tour

1.5 hours, onsite, KS2

Come in role on your first day as a Victorian servant and meet one of Queen Victoria's servants as they show you around the palace and talk you through your daily duties.

The Royal Pavilion and India

1 hour, onsite, KS2&3

Look closely at the Royal Pavilion's exotic architecture, the Indian buildings that inspired it, and its use as a hospital for Indian soldiers during World War I.



General Tour for Schools

1 hour, onsite, KS1&2

Find out more about who lived here, the stunning design of the building and why it was so important to the development of the town.

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BRIGHTON MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Brighton during World War II

1 hour, onsite or outreach, all KS
Fine tune your historical and deduction skills as you help to unravel the identities of four different people living in Brighton during World War II.

Life and the Afterlife in Ancient Egypt

1 hour, onsite or outreach, KS2
What did the ancient Egyptians believe about the afterlife? Who got to be mummified and why?

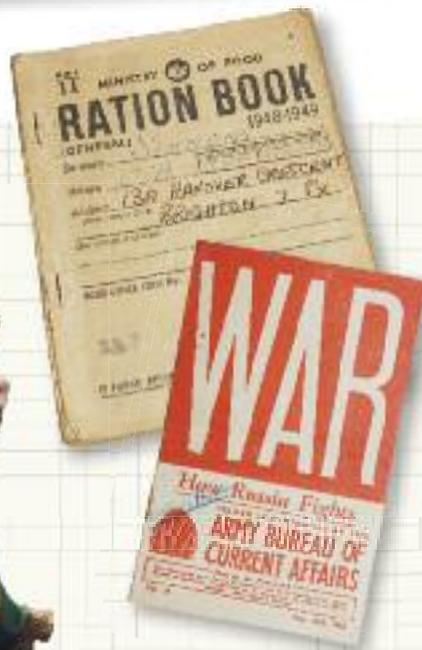


How do we know about History?

1 hour, onsite or outreach, KS2&3
What is primary and secondary evidence? What is fact or opinion? And how do we build a picture of the past?

India

1 hour, onsite or outreach, all KS
Explore Indian cultures, focusing on cooking, clothing and a Hindu wedding ceremony.



SEN Shadow Puppet Workshop

4 hours, onsite, all KS
Explore the wonder of shadow puppets from around the world in our Performance gallery, then make your own.

Costume

1 hour, onsite or outreach
Find out what people wore in the past, from Victorian times to the 1960s. KS1&2
Explore how changing roles of women have been reflected in fashion. KS3+



Masks

1 hour, onsite or outreach, all KS
Use our collections of African masks to explore masquerade and performance in relation to African culture.

Local History Talk and Walk with Martha Gunn

1.5 hours, onsite, all KS
Go for a walk around central Brighton and the North Laine with your costumed guide and learn how Brighton evolved from a fishing town into a seaside resort and a modern-day city.



Image & Identity

1 hour, onsite or outreach, KS3+
Explore identity, diversity and culture in Great Britain today.

Africa

1 hour, onsite or outreach, all KS
Find out more about African cultures and lifestyles.

Early Years

1 hour, onsite, EYFS
Come and discover our collections and find out all about museums.

Gallery Talks

1 hour, onsite, all KS
Available throughout the



HOVE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Victorian Bygones

1 hour, onsite or outreach, all KS
Find out how travel, trade and technology affected life at home.

Toys

1 hour, onsite or outreach, KS1
Come and see all sorts of toys, from Victorian china dolls and old teddy bears to toys that children would have made and played with in the street.

Early Years

1 hour, onsite, EYFS
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BOOTH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Meet the Booths

1.5 hours, onsite, KS2

Find out more about classifying the natural world in Victorian times and investigate birds, beaks, feet and feathers.

Skeletons

1 hour, onsite or outreach, all KS

Why do animals have skeletons? What can we discover about animals by looking at their bones?

Adaptation and Survival

1 hour, onsite or outreach, all KS

How do different animals adapt to their environment? How does camouflage help them?

Minibeasts

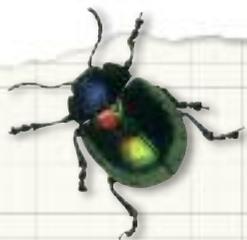
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Can you tell an insect from an arachnid?

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PRESTON MANOR

Victorian Manor House Activities

1.5 hours, onsite, KS1

Experience Victorian life both upstairs and downstairs, and come dressed as a Victorian yourself.

Situations Vacant – Victorian role play

2 hours, onsite, KS2

Apply for a job as a servant at Preston Manor and come in role to be shown the tasks of servants by the housekeeper and maids of the manor.



RESOURCES

Available to help you on your visit or in the classroom

Pre-school Loan Boxes EYFS

Borrow a box full of history

- India
- Victorian Playtime
- Victorians at Home
- Historical Children's Clothing
- Victorian Washday
- Dinosaurs
- China
- 1940s Children

Schools Loan Boxes

Handle history in the classroom

KS1&2

- Dragons
- Celebrations around the World
- Film, Moving Images and Picture Palaces
- Animals to Inspire Art

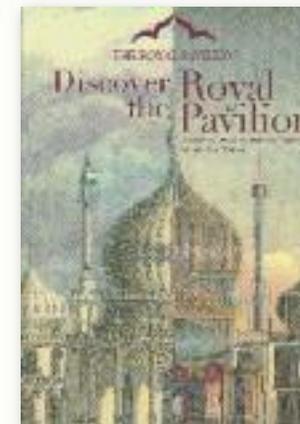
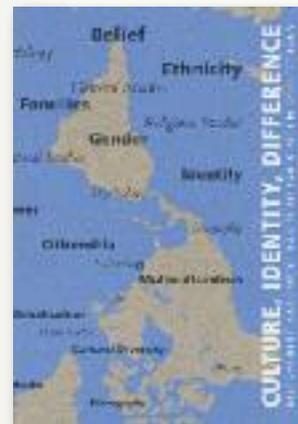
All KS

- Masks
- Performance and Puppets

Loan Boxes are collected from Preston Manor

Natural History Specimen Loans from the Booth Museum of Natural History

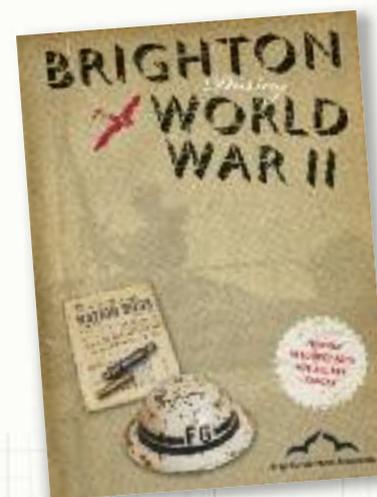
We can lend you a variety of items from our collections, such as birds, mammals, insects, fossils and shells. For more information contact 01273 292781



Resources

Available to download FREE from www.brighton-hove-museums.org.uk

- Discover Ancient Egypt at Brighton Museum & Art Gallery KS2
- Brighton during World War II KS2&3+
- Culture, Identity, Difference KS4+
- Discovering Anthropology through Museum Collections
- Discover the Royal Pavilion and the local history of Brighton – a cross-curricular teacher resource pack All KS
- Making the Most of Brighton Museum & Art Gallery – independent visit guide for Art & Design Teachers KS3+
- Image & Identity Citizenship classroom and gallery resource KS3
- Image & Identity Art classroom and gallery resource KS3
- Pupil worksheet for use in our galleries All KS



TOY AND MODEL MUSEUM

Dolls and Bears – Timeline and Materials EYFS

Investigate the characteristics of old and new toys, including their materials.

Toys, Puppets and Mechanics EYFS, KS1&2

Investigate the characteristics of old and new toys, including their materials. We also look at how toys move, focusing on the different forces which power them.

The Victorians KS2

How artefacts in the toy museum represent Victorian life, focusing as requested on the changing role of transport, the growing importance of the seaside as a holiday location, and the issues of toys and play.

What was it like to be a child in World War II? KS2

Drawing on both artefacts and oral history, investigate how toys and play reflect and represent the impact of war on the lives of children.

*Sessions last between 1.5
and 3 hours, subject to
school request.*

Life in Britain since the 1930s KS2

Drawing on both artefacts and oral history, investigate the nature of play and toys from the 1930s to the present day.

Bespoke sessions and outreach sessions available. Sessions can be enhanced by one of our puppet shows (30 minutes).

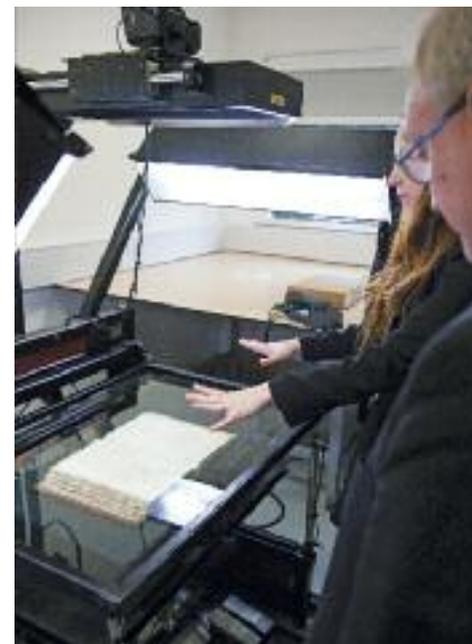


THE KEEP

The Keep is a new state of the art historical resource centre based in Moulsecoomb. It holds all of the archives and historical resources of East Sussex and Brighton & Hove and the Special Collections of the University of Sussex, including the internationally renowned Mass Observation Archive.

The Keep and its collections provide a vibrant opportunity for learning and engagement. It holds new teaching and learning facilities that will offer inspiring on site and outreach sessions for schools and colleges.

For more information on our programmes please visit www.thekeep.info.



FISHING MUSEUM and West Pier Trust

Wish You Were Here

1.5 hrs 1.5 hours All KS plus outreach
Follow Brighton's journey from fishing village to world famous seaside resort. Enjoy uproarious Punch and Judy from a real 'Professor' and handle the puppets. Find out about the lost West Pier and discover seaside history right where it happened.

A World of Puppets

1.5 hrs 1.5 hours All KS plus outreach
Join one of our professional puppeteers and explore their family collection. Handle all kinds of puppets from marionettes to shadow figures and see them in action.



OLD POLICE CELLS



Brighton and Policing

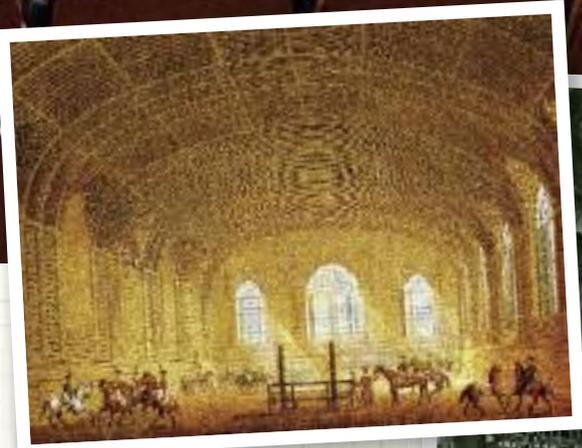
1.5 hours, onsite, KS2&3
Find out how policing began in the UK and how it changed as the town grew from 1832, in the former police station.



BRIGHTON DOME



KS2&3, onsite tour and learning session, 1.5 hours Brighton Dome started life as a magnificent stables and riding house for the Prince Regent, then became a grand theatre and assembly hall. Learn about the beginnings of this prestigious building and see behind the scenes of a vibrant concert hall.



VOLKS RAILWAY



Full trip on railway, followed by talk and guided tour
1.5 hours, all KS
Tours include engineering workshops and sheds dating from 1900. Talks include the seafront, technology, history, the environment, solar power.



REGENCY TOWN HOUSE

Customised school tours, plus school visits by request
up to 1.5 hours, mainly KS2&3

Visit a traditional terraced Brighton property of the mid-1830s. Mrs Simpson, our cook, hosts tours showing how people lived and worked in the 1830s. She will also visit schools upon request.



WWII AIR RAID SHELTER

at City Academy
Whitehawk



World War II Home front

2 hours, onsite and outreach, all KS
Guided tour of an atmospheric,
partially restored air-raid shelter built
in 1939, followed by a session in
school with handling activities and
dressing up.

VENUE INFORMATION



Brighton Museum & Art Gallery
 Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton BN1 1EE
 Free admission, charge for learning sessions
 Open Tue-Sun 10am-5pm closed Mon
 Lunchroom available, must be booked in advance
 Coach drop off Church Street
www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk



Hove Museum & Art Gallery
 19 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4AB
 Free admission, charge for learning sessions
 Open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-5pm
 Coach drop off New Church Road
www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk



Booth Museum of Natural History
 194 Dyke Road, Brighton BN1 5AA
 Free admission, charge for learning sessions
 Open Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-5pm
 Coach drop off Dyke Road
 Lunches can be eaten in the park opposite
www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk



The Royal Pavilion
 Brighton BN1 1EE
 Admission fee payable, B&H schools free, charge for tours
 Open daily Apr-Sep 9.30am-5.45pm Oct-Mar 10am-5.15pm
 Coach drop off Church Street
 Lunches can be eaten in the gardens
www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk



Preston Manor
 Preston Drove, Brighton BN1 6SD
 School visits by appointment Mon-Fri all year
 Coach parking available. Lunch room available. Book in advance
www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk



Old Police Cells Museum
 Brighton Town Hall, Bartholomew Square, Brighton BN1 1JA
 Free admission, donations welcome, charges for learning sessions
 School visits by appointment Mon-Fri all year
www.oldpolicecellsmuseum.org.uk



Fishing Museum & West Pier Trust
 201 Kings Road Arches, Brighton BN1 1NB (between the piers)
 Free admission, charge for learning sessions
 Open daily 10am-5pm
 Lunches can be eaten onsite or on the beach
www.thefedoragroup.com



Toy and Model Museum
 52-55 Trafalgar Street, Brighton BN1 4EB
 Admission fee payable, charge for learning session, group fees available
 Open Tue-Fri 10am-5pm Sat 11am-5pm
 Lunch can be eaten in arch 4 of the museum
www.brightontoymuseum.co.uk



The Keep
 Woollards Way, Brighton, BN1 9BP
 Open Tue-Fri 9.30am-5pm, open Sat 9.30am-4pm
 Coach drop off The Keep
www.thekeep.info



Brighton Dome
 Church Street, Brighton BN1 1UE
 Charge for tour and learning session
 Open daily
 Lunchroom available
 Coach drop off Church Street
www.brightondome.org



Volk's Electric Railway

Madeira Drive, Brighton BN2 1EN
Charge for learning session and train journey
Open Easter-Sep each year
Lunches can be eaten on the beach
Coach drop off Madeira Drive
www.volkselectricrailway.co.uk



The Regency Town House

13 Brunswick Square, Hove BN3 1EH
Charge for learning session
Open seven days a week, by appointment only
Lunchroom available (charge payable),
or picnic in Brunswick Square
Coach drop off Brunswick Square
www.rth.org.uk



Air-raid Shelter at City Academy, Whitehawk

Whitehawk Road, Brighton BN2 5FL
Charge for learning session and tour
Tours must be booked in advance
Lunches can be eaten on site if pre-arranged
Coach drop off City Academy, Whitehawk



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HOW TO BOOK

To book individual venues

Royal Pavilion & Museums

Fishing Museum and Old Police Cells Museum

03000 290903 or heritage.learning@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Toy and Model Museum

01273 749494 or education@brightontoymuseum.co.uk

The Keep

silda.almeida-harvey@eastsussex.gov.uk

Brighton Dome

Visitor Services on 01273 261541 or pippa.smith@brightondome.org

Volk's Electric Railway

Online enquiry form at www.volkselectricrailway.co.uk

Regency Town House

01273 206306 or nick@rth.org.uk

Air-raid Shelter at City Academy, Whitehawk

01273 681377 or s.king@whitehawk.brighton-hove.sch.uk



More information

For more information on any of our venues, school sessions and suggested itineraries contact Heritage Learning 03000 290903 heritage.learning@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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