

SHERINGHAM MUSEUM

SCHOOLS, GROUPS AND EDUCATIONAL VISIT INFORMATION



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YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

At Sheringham Museum we feel that learning is central to our visitor experience. Our learning activities are therefore designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and discussion.

We are very flexible in our approach to learning and can tailor visits specifically for you and your group. Is your focus 'energy' next term? We can develop an activity which will link to the curriculum, your theme and our collections. From KS1 creative writing to GCSE Art and A-Level Geography, we will try to inspire your students to find out more.

How much will it cost?

- We charge £1.50 per student for entry into the museum.
- If you would prefer a guided tour with activity sheet, the charge is £2.50 per student inclusive of entry charge.
- For a workshop session with our Learning Officer or another specialist, the charge is £3.50 per student inclusive of the entry charge. Sessions usually run for 2 hours.
- Entry into the museum is free for all accompanying adults.

We believe every child should be able to access out of the classroom learning experiences and cost should not be a barrier. However, we are an independent museum with charitable status and any charges are to help us maintain the collections and keep the museum open for you to enjoy.

FACILITIES

Be inspired by our new state of the art learning facilities, designed to provide your group with an enjoyable and purposeful visit.

- Museum shop with affordable 'pocket-money' gifts
- Disabled access toilets on the ground floor and third floor
- Lifts to access all floors
- Lunch space within the Learning Centre
- Storage for coats and bags

Opening times and additional information

We offer schools greater flexibility with access to the Museum. Our Learning Officer can be on site to meet your school from 9.30am and your group can remain on site until 3.30pm.

Our school's entrance is to the rear of the Museum on Lifeboat Plain. Our Learning Officer will be there to meet your group and take them up to the Learning Centre.

Self-led groups can access the Museum through the main entrance.



LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS

We offer a selection of **curriculum-based workshops** for you to choose from, or we can collaborate with you to create a bespoke package to meet the specific needs of your students. Our Learning Programme is collection focused, providing interactive and creative experiences that can bring learning to life for your students. We have a purpose built Learning Centre, with amazing sea views and a range of technology to help support and enhance your learning experience.

Primary Programme:

The museum collections provide opportunities for everyone to explore a range of topics and themes. From materials and their uses to local history and creative writing, we focus on hands-on learning, taking inspiration from our collections and the local environment. **All our activities are linked to the National Curriculum.**

Secondary Programme:

Our KS3 and KS4 opportunities focus on using the collections to support art and design, coastal processes and science, geography and renewable energy. We also offer project-based work with secondary schools, and would welcome your suggestions about how to use our objects and displays to effectively support your learning.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS

Bespoke sessions available on request

All at sea: Explore our historic collection of lifeboats and discover why they are all heroes. Investigate materials and boat design to help you develop your own lifeboat. (KS 1-2)

The wind turbine in art and design: A creative look at how wind turbines have inspired artists. Visit the Wind Farm Centre and develop your own original art works or future turbine designs. (KS 2-3) (Additional energy themed cross-curricular activities can be provided on request)

Creative long shore drift: See this coastal process in a whole new light through dance, drama, creative writing and art! (Adaptable for any key stage)

What's the story?: Creative writing sessions inspired by original images, objects and imagination. Find out about the life of local fishing families or what it would have been like on a lifeboat rescue. Develop an original piece of writing or art work and present it to an audience. (Suitable for KS 1-4)

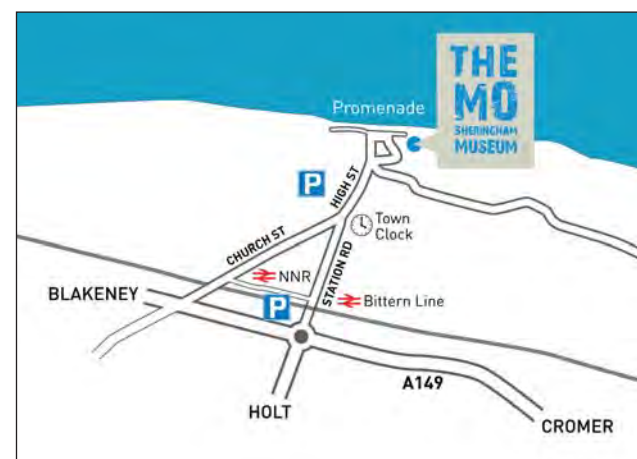
Marvellous materials: Identify how and why different materials have been used around the museum. Handle a range of different materials and design an imaginative beach hut using sustainable resources. (KS 1-2)

Wish you were here: A local study, investigating the impact of weather on tourism in Sheringham. Students collect and record data from a range of sources to help them ask and answer questions. What can you do on a wet day in Sheringham? (KS 1-2)

STEAM activity trails: Explore our collections with challenging activity packs. Discover how museums look after their collections and conserve them for the future.

A-Level Geography: 'Changing Places'. Explore the nature and importance of Sheringham through a range of resources including photographs, records and advertising. Use our Learning Centre as a base to carry out your fieldwork.

PLANNING YOUR VISIT



Booking arrangements

Our aim is to provide you with a quality experience, so it helps us if we know what the objectives are for your visit. Our Learning Officer can then plan effectively and put any measures in place to help you and your group make the most of your visit. We therefore request that you contact us at least **four weeks** in advance of when you would like to visit, to ensure that your experience is of value.

Contact our Learning Officer to discuss how we can help your group, arrange to come for a pre-visit or make a booking.

Email: sally@sheringhammuseum.co.uk

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We offer all group leaders a **free pre-visit** before any booking so you can complete your risk assessments and have a face-to-face discussion with us about any aspects of your visit. This is really useful for us to get an idea of any additional needs your group may have, and for you to familiarise yourself with the layout, facilities, collections and emergency procedures.

Our recommended ratio of adults would be 1:10 for KS2 and at least 1:8 for KS1. The maximum class size for a workshop is 32 and 60 for a self-led visit requiring our lunch room.



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