



Kingston Museum

LEA Support for Museum visits and workshops

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Introduction

Kingston Museum and Heritage Service offers a comprehensive service to schools. This includes a number of features:

- Museum Workshops linked to the National Curriculum based at the Museum and your school.
- Assemblies on a variety of themes
- Resources to use in the classroom
- Special workshops related to the exhibition programme
- Workshops with national initiatives

Core Service (Centrally Funded)

Kingston Museum and Heritage Service provides free entry for young people 16 and under to the Museum and the Local History Room. The Museum offers galleries on local history, archaeology and the famous pioneer photographer Eadweard Muybridge. The Art Gallery in the Museum has an ongoing programme of national and local exhibitions throughout the year. Exhibitions in 2008 will include 'Unseen Kingston', an exhibition of paintings of Kingston, 2nd February to 15th March, 'Magic in the Nursery': illustrations from the children's books of Walter Crane and Randolph Caldecott, 25th March to 31st May; talk of

the Town, an exhibition of children's work from the Town Schools Cluster, 28th June to 19th July ; 'Festival': a celebration of Kingston's 800 year-old charter and more recently, Kingston's carnivals and festivals, 26th July to 18th October, and 'Just a Moment' exhibition of photographs by internationally renowned photographer, 8th November 2008 to 10th January 2009 . Details of the exhibition programme can be found on the Museum web-site and in the annual leaflet. The Museum offers a shop with a wide range of local history books and information.

Open daily (except Wednesday and Sunday) 10am – 5pm.
Kingston Museum, Wheatfield Way, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 2PS.
Located next to Kingston Library.

The Local History Room in the North Kingston Centre offers a huge resource for local history and there is an education room on site for workshops and talks. The resources include

- The Borough's Archives from the 13th Century
- Local maps and photographs from different periods
- A reference library of local books
- Local newspapers dating back over 150 years
- Directories
- Family history resources
- Teacher's packs

Teachers may also access Kingston University's database of Victorian sources called Lifecycles, which contains information on baptisms, marriages and burials in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. The Education Officer, Archivist and Local History Officer will be pleased to advise on individual projects.

Opening Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10am to 1pm and 2pm– 5pm,
Tuesday, 10 am to 9pm (term time) and to 7pm at other times..
Room 46, North Kingston Centre, Richmond Road, Kingston upon Thames, KT2
5PE. Tel. 020 8547 6738

Service Available To Purchase

PAY AS YOU GO

Kingston Museum runs a series of workshops for school groups. The following workshops are now available for Key Stages one and two:

- Toys and Games
- Historic Objects
- Romans
- Saxons
- Tudors
- The Fire of London
- Victorians
- World War Two
- The 1950s
- Kingston Tours
- Local History Tours

A comprehensive handling collection is used in all the workshops, which includes original artefacts, replica, objects, costumes and documents. These workshops are available at the Museum and at school.

Level of Service	Charge
1 hour workshop at Museum	£2.50 per head
1 hour workshop at school (outreach)	£3 per head
Travel fee (for outreach)	£10

Table: Cost of workshops

For Key Stage Three

Evidence-based research skills and study sessions, on request.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Assemblies on a variety of subjects including the Stone Age and Eadweard Muybridge the Victorian Photographer are available free of charge.

Other resources can be found on the Museum web-site, such as e-learning resources on Kingston during the Second World War.

Literacy, Mathematics and Art

The Museum Education Service also supports work in literacy, maths, art and science through national events, such as The Big Draw and National Poetry Day.

Citizenship at Key Stages Three and Four

Resources for Citizenship studies are available on the Museum web-site. Contact the Education Officer for more details.

How To Purchase A Service

If you wish to purchase any of these services, please contact the Education and Events Officer.

Payment Arrangements

Payment should be made by cheque, made payable to "Kingston Corporation" and sent to the Education and Events Officer, Kingston Museum and Heritage Services, North Kingston Centre, Kingston upon Thames, KT2 5PE.