

Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood

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Sudbury
*The Place to Share Stories
of Vision and Imagination*



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Introduction



Background to Sudbury Hall and the Museum of Childhood

Sudbury Hall was built in the 1660s and was the country home of the Vernon family. The house showcases some exquisite craftsmanship including: plasterwork, wood carvings and classical story-based murals.

In the Victorian service wing of the Hall is The National Trust Museum of Childhood. The Museum charts different aspects of childhood past and present, exploring how school, work and home life have changed throughout history. Younger visitors can become a chimney sweep, a scullion or a Victorian pupil. Throughout the Museum there are opportunities for interaction and play.

The outside space is made up of a formal garden, lake, stable yard and a woodland play area. Sudbury village is a stone's throw away and we offer maps so you can explore the village that the Vernon family built to house the estate workers.

Learning Department

The Learning department welcomes educational visits during academic term times and offers family activities during the school holidays. There are approximately 30 volunteers in the learning team who help to deliver our educational offer, and without them we would not be able to operate.

An Educational Visit to Sudbury

We meet school parties at 10.15am in the Stable Yard where there are toilet facilities on arrival. We then lead groups up to the lunch room in the Museum, where groups can leave their bags and coats and we give a short introduction talk.

We offer guided activities led by the learning team which can be found in Bookable Education Sessions on pages 4-5.

When groups are not in a Museum Education Session, we have learning volunteers available to lead groups around the Museum, using their knowledge to help you get the most out of your visit. This service is free of charge.



Conditions of an Educational Visit

- We offer schools visits during Derbyshire term times.
- We can accommodate the following number of pupils per day.
KS1 – 60 pupils
KS2 - 45 pupils
KS3 and over – 40 pupils
- Children must be supervised at all times. We require the following child/adult ratios:
Foundation - 4:1
KS1 - 6:1
KS2 - 8:1
KS3 and KS4 - 10:1
If a child in your group has Special Educational Needs which requires 1:1 support, this adult is also free.
- If you have stated you have Educational Group Membership (EGM) you must bring your EGM card on the day of your visit or you may be charged admission.
- All rubbish must be taken home with you.

Bookable Education Sessions

All of our sessions cost £2.40 per pupil and last approximately 1 hour.
Where possible we can adapt session to suit your group and topic.

Victorian School Room

KS1 upwards to Higher Education

Travel back in time to the reign of Queen Victoria when children were seen and not heard. Experience a taster of Victorian classroom learning and discipline!

Children are dressed in Victorian costume before their lesson with the Victorian teacher. The lesson will include the 3 Rs of Reading, wRiting and aRithmetic. Remember to sit up straight!



Teddy Bears

EYFL and KS1 History and Science

Using our special handling collection children will learn how Teddy got its name, when the first Teddy was made, and how we can tell if a Teddy is old or new.

In addition, children go on a bear hunt around the Museum to find some of the very special Teddies that live a Sudbury.

How does it work?

EYFL, KS1 and KS2 Science and Technology

This session explores how toys with simple mechanisms work. We have a wide range of toys in our handling collection with mechanisms such as clockwork, push and pull, twist, weighted, friction, cams, gears, gravity and toys with optical illusions.

This is an interactive session with lots of opportunities for hands on play.





Grandma's Toys

KS1 and KS2 History, Science and Technology

Discover how toys have changed within living memory. From 1950 to today, children will find out what toys and games their grandparents and parents played with, helping them to understand how toys have changed culturally and technologically through the decades.

This is an interactive session with lots of opportunities to handle objects.

What's it made of?

EYFL and KS1 History and Science

Toys have been made of all kinds of materials. This session is designed for younger children to encourage them to explore different materials and their properties. Children will also realise that how the materials used to make toys has changed through time with the introduction of new materials and production methods.

This is an interactive session with lots of opportunities to handle objects.

What did the Victorians Play with?

KS1 and KS2 History

What was it like for children in the Victorian period? This session explores the types of toys and games available to Victorian children and how this would have differed depending on whether you were rich or poor.

This is an interactive session with lots of opportunities to handle objects.



Visit Information

Facilities

There is a school lunch area inside the Museum. Children can also enjoy a run around in our outdoor woodland play area.

The Museum has a lift and is fully accessible to visitors with disabilities. Please let us know of any special requirements you have prior to your visit so we ensure you have an enjoyable day. Please note we can only accommodate a maximum of four wheelchair users at one time.

The ground floor of the Hall is available to visitors with mobility difficulties; however, the upstairs and basement are only accessible via stairs.



Arrival and Departure

We meet educational visits at 10.15am and sessions usually finish by 2.15pm. Please let us know if you need to leave earlier or if you wish to stay for longer.

The main car park is situated approximately 500 metres from Sudbury Hall and the Museum of Childhood on the other side of the road. We have a designated coach drop off point by the barrier at the bottom of the drive. Please ensure that you are on the correct side of the road to remove the risk of children having to cross the road.

Admission into Museum and Hall

Museum Admission is £3.70 per child

Hall admission is £3.70 per child

Admission is free if you have Educational Group Membership (EGM)

For more information about EGM please see:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/membership/educational-group-memberships/

Booking a Visit

All school visits need to be booked at least 5 weeks in advance. We require your completed booking forms to be posted back to us at least 4 weeks prior to your visit.

We cannot accept electronic versions as we need original signatures. For more information or to make a booking please telephone our learning team on 01283 586805 or email sudbury.learning@nationaltrust.org.uk

Preliminary Visits

We strongly recommend that at least one member of staff visits the property in advance. This will help you to plan the details of your visit and inform your group specific risk assessment. Please contact the Learning department in advance to arrange a preliminary visit free of charge.

Payment

You will be invoiced for admission and led educational sessions after your visit. Your school may be subject to a credit check prior to your visit.

If you order goody bags through the shop, these must be paid for separately in cash on the day of your visit. Without payment we cannot release them.

Insurance

We require you to complete a public liability form and group indemnity form before your visit.



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