

Lakeland
Arts Trust

Primary Schools Programme

2011 - 2012

Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Museum of Lakeland Life & Industry, Kendal
Blackwell, The Arts & Crafts House, Bowness-on-Windermere



look explore discover



Welcome

The Lakeland Arts Trust has four fantastic visitor attractions situated in Cumbria: Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Museum of Lakeland Life & Industry, Blackwell, The Arts & Crafts House and Windermere Steamboat Museum which is currently under re-development. The Trust's school's programme offers innovative and unique learning activities to engage and inspire pupils and teachers.

Our cross curricular workshops are developed in collaboration with teachers and education professionals to ensure imaginatively devised learning opportunities that meet the needs of teachers and pupils.

Why visit?

- Develop creativity and imagination through exploring artworks, decorative arts and social history.
- Collect visual information and record from first-hand observations to develop ideas and processes.
- Develop skills in opinion forming, speaking and listening and participation through our fun and interactive workshops.
- Exploring the collections will help to develop transferable skills such as looking, describing, discussing, analysing and decision making.
- Workshops support a variety of learning styles and abilities, ensuring that every pupil gets the most from their visit.

We offer...

- Guided workshops
- Tours and Talks
- Self-guided visits
- Classroom resources
- Gallery resources
- A friendly Learning Team
Please get in touch to discuss your visit
- Assisted transport grants*

*From the generosity of the Westmorland Arts Trust, we are able to offer assisted transport to and from Abbot Hall Art Gallery to schools that fall within the boundaries of Westmorland.

Ambleside, Burton-in-Kendal, Grasmere, Grayrigg, Kentmere, Kendal, Windermere, Kirkby Lonsdale, Appleby, Brough, Kirkby Stephen, Orton, Teebay, Askham, Bampton, Barton, Patterdale, Shap and Yanwath.



The opportunities offered are an endless source of inspiration

KS2 Teacher

How to book

When booking, please have the following information available:

- Dates of your potential visit
- Full address, telephone number and name of a contact
- Size and ages of the party, including adults and children
- Theme of activity, tour or workshop
- Any access requirements

Due to the nature of our buildings, groups of up to 30 may be split into 2 groups. We are happy to discuss the content of your visit and can arrange teaching resources when booked in advance. Guided sessions can be tailored to your requirements and are suitable for all stages of the curriculum.

Additional features include Abbot Hall Park and playground, free parking for school visits, cafe and shop.



Free Self Guided Visits

Self guided visits to Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Museum of Lakeland Life & Industry and Blackwell, The Arts & Crafts House are free of charge when booked in advance. A wide range of interactive resources and trails are available to enable you to get the most from your visit.

Abbot Hall Art Gallery

Abbot Hall offers a wide range of free resources including Explorer sacks, Teacher's Notes and trails to support self guided visits.

Blackwell, The Arts & Crafts House

Blackwell in Bowness-on-Windermere, was built between 1898-1901 and is one of Britain's finest Grade I listed Arts and Crafts Houses.

New for this year

Recent work has seen an innovative collaborative project with Heron Hill Primary School, Kendal, which saw a group of year 3's designing a trail at Blackwell for schools and families alike. The trail is available free of charge for all pre-booked school visits. Supported by The Charlotte Bonham-Carter Charitable Trust.

Museum of Lakeland Life & Industry

Activity Cart - coming soon for 2011/12. This fun and stimulating activity cart is packed with activities, games and objects to support self guided visits at the museum. From creating your own Victorian toy to exploring Kendal's wool trade, there are plenty of imaginative ideas for Museum based activities.

Please note that restrictions may apply due to the nature of some exhibitions/displays.

Workshops

Our workshops can be adapted for KS's 1 and 2. All workshops are led by enthusiastic and experienced gallery and museum educators and have been developed in collaboration with teachers.

Creative playground **A B M**

£40 per group of 15, 1 hour

Make your own sketchbook to fill with ideas, designs and textures from the Trust's eclectic collections and spaces. Experiment, investigate and explore to develop observation and literacy skills to spark your imagination. Pupils will record visual information to reflect upon what they see, feel and think.

Portraits **A**

£40 per group of 15, 1 hour

What is a portrait? What can they tell us about a person and why do we have them? Discover the people behind the portraits as we explore meaning and investigate symbolism to reveal the truth behind portraits using contemporary and historical artworks to develop first-hand observations, analysis and speaking and listening skills.

Shape, line and colour **A**

£40 per group of 15, 1 hour

Take a line for a walk, capture colour and explore shape as this fun and interactive workshop brings Abbot Hall's collection to life. Through investigating visual and tactile elements, pupils will develop their awareness of colour, line, shape, form and texture though exploring both contemporary and historical works.

Toys of the Past **M**

£90 per group of 30, 1.5 hours

In this multi-sensory session, pupils explore how children played in the past and compare modern day toys to those played with by their grandparents. Pupils have the opportunity to play traditional games, handle objects and role-play in replica Victorian costume.

The World at War **M**

£90 per group of 30, 1.5 hours

This exciting workshop explores the impact that World War II had upon daily life though investigating wartime childhood, evacuation and rationing. Replica costume and a wide range of original objects bring this session to life, discovering what life was like for the children of World War II.



A Abbot Hall Art Gallery

B Blackwell, The Arts & Crafts House

M Museum of Lakeland Life & Industry



Resources

Teacher's Notes

Teacher's Notes are developed in collaboration with teachers and are available to accompany all of our temporary exhibitions at Abbot Hall.

INSET

Our INSET sessions are designed to develop skills in using artworks as teaching resources and help to inspire a creative approach to work in the classroom.

Get In Touch

To be kept updated about all our exhibitions, events, lectures and latest offers, send us your email address, job title and schools address.

Learning Outside the Classroom

In 2010, a local primary school used our venues as its alternative classroom on a weekly basis. If you would like to use the Trust's venues as a regular alternative classroom space, please get in touch.

Costumes and Object Boxes

We have a comprehensive collection of replica costumes and object handling boxes available which cover many areas of the curriculum.

Drop In

The Learning Team are always happy to meet with teachers and educators to discuss ideas and future work, please get in touch.

How to find us

Abbot Hall
Art Gallery

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Cumbria
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Open Monday - Saturday
10.30am to 5.00pm
Winter closing 4.00pm

Blackwell
The Arts
& Crafts
House

Blackwell The Arts & Crafts House

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Open Daily
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Museum of
Lakeland Life
& Industry

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