



EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS, NURSERY SCHOOLS & PLAYGROUPS

EDUCATIONAL VISIT RATES

Admission only

£3.95 per pupil

1 adult free for every 10 paying students

Additional adults: £5.95

Education assistant-led

Additional £2.00 per pupil

(familiarisation visits available for
teachers and group leaders)

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THE BREWING EXPERIENCE

Burton upon Trent

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DISCOVER THE HISTORY, ART AND FUN OF BREWING





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INTRODUCTION

Who should visit?

Visits to the National Brewery Centre cover a wide range of curriculum areas including history, literacy, numeracy, and science. Pupils are not only able to learn in a historical industrial setting, but are also treated to a day of fun.

What can you see?

At the National Brewery Centre, the history of brewing comes to life to motivate and inspire young and old, novice and expert. It is the only Centre in the UK devoted to the country's brewing industry. Not only does it guide you through the process of brewing, but shares the stories of the Burtonians who worked here. Our newly appointed historical re-enactors, brand new interactives and carefully chosen activities will help to ensure that your pupils' visit will be one that they will always remember.

The National Brewery Centre is committed to delivering a rich educational experience to all. We offer a range of visit packages and planned activities.



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Archives and Detective Trails (PRIMARY PROGRAMME NO 1)

This activity gives pupils the opportunity to look at some of the historical objects that we care for at the National Brewery Centre, ranging from a cooper's indenture and engineer's handbook, to maps of Burton upon Trent showing the immense changes to the town during its development into the Brewing Capital of the UK.

This is an interactive activity with pupils being given the chance to ask questions, interrogate maps and objects, and discover why archives are so important and must be looked after so carefully. The session is broken up into several parts including a short video about archives featuring Mr Bean, a tour of our vast archives, examination of some important objects and discussion time.

The visit is perfectly complemented by a tour of our galleries with our Detective Trails which allow pupils to work independently or can be Education Assistant-led by one of our expert detectives.



Stables (PRIMARY PROGRAMME NO 2)

A visit to the Stables will include finding out about how our horses are measured, groomed and dressed ready for very important occasions. On Bank Holidays, Bank holiday weekends and certain special events our Shire horses will actually be on site. If on your preferred day the Shire horses are not at the Centre, a video will be in place to provide all the information required to find out about the horses – the way they work and are dressed for special occasions.

The children will also be able to participate in a 'horsey' craft activity which will involve producing a rosette, horse's headband or similar souvenir to take home with them.





We encourage pupils and teachers to come along in Victorian dress in order to make the visit more meaningful and memorable – we have a selection of Victorian outfits for class-sized groups.

Victorians

(PRIMARY PROGRAMME NO 3)

BLANKET DIG

Our Victorian blanket dig involves a selection of objects being uncovered from underneath a blanket by the pupils themselves. This activity will demonstrate the need to conserve items from the past, and the session will also give the pupils a chance to compare and contrast old and new objects. Pupils will get the opportunity to enhance their communication skills and be part of an interactive session. This activity covers a number of curriculum areas including literacy, history and science.

VIRTUAL BURTON 1881

Virtual Burton 1881 allows pupils to interact with a group of people who either survived or thrived on Burton's brewing industry in its Victorian heyday. Using the latest multimedia technology, pupils can ask the characters questions, follow them as they go about their work and play, and even 'ride' through part of the town on a Victorian steam train.

Virtual Burton 1881 gives pupils a chance to:

- Understand the way life differed across Victorian society
- Consider what life was like for children in the past

- Recognise the ways that buildings and transport have changed over time

Costumes are provided so that children can role-play some of the characters.

JOBS

With this activity pupils will be able to learn about different Victorian jobs and what they involved. Pupils will also be given the chance to participate in various role-plays enabling them to enhance their knowledge of Victorian life. It will also show pupils the continuity and change in the jobs that Victorian and modern workers do, and it will highlight social conditions that faced Victorian workers.

GAMES

This activity includes old and modern, indoor and outdoor games. Victorian Games give pupils the opportunity to develop their social interactive skills and will bring a different meaning to play times when children return to school.

WASH DAY

This session gives pupils a real opportunity to learn background information about women's roles and what it was actually like to be a woman living in Victorian times. The session is interactive for the pupils and it will enable them to gain knowledge of Victorians' daily duties.

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Numeracy Trails

(PRIMARY PROGRAMME NO 4)

Our Numeracy trails are designed for six separate year groups. They all follow the same route which takes you around the National Brewery Centre, but the content will vary regarding complexity depending on the selected trail.

This session is ideally complemented with a numeracy craft activity, and numeracy games and challenges.

The trails offered are:

I-Spy	Year 1
Joiners	Year 2
Coopers	Year 3
Shire Horse	Year 4
Locomotive	Year 5
Wheelwrights	Year 6

Science Trails and the Yeast Beast

(PRIMARY PROGRAMME NO 5)

Our Science Trail covers science used in the brewing industry and provides an insight into why brewing started in Burton upon Trent.

The Yeast Beast activity looks at the main ingredients that are used in the brewing process and what else these ingredients are used for in the foods we eat. Pupils will play an interactive part in this session and will have the opportunity to sample some of the ingredients of brewing, for example, tasting yeast, in the form of Marmite, malted biscuits and chocolates made from the same ingredient used to make beer – malt.



SAMPLE VISIT

Time	Group 1	Group 2
09.45 am	Welcome to the National Brewery Centre Education room for introduction to the day's activities	Virtual Burton Joiners' Shop
10.00 am	Victorian Blanket Dig Education Room	Juice and biscuits
10.30 am	Juice and biscuits	Victorian Jobs and Burton Model Joiners' Shop
10.45 am	Victorian Wash Day Education Room	Shire Stables
11.15 am	Victorian Games Arena/Education Room	Lunch (including shop visit)
12.00 pm	Virtual Burton Joiners' Shop	Victorian Blanket Dig Education Room
12.45 pm	Victorian Jobs and Burton Model Joiners' Shop	Victorian Wash Day Education Room
1.15 pm	Shire Stables	Victorian Games Arena/Education Room
1.45 pm	Depart National Brewery Centre	
2.30 pm		

We offer a 'Pupil of the Day' award certificate and prize to one pupil from each group who have demonstrated the highest level of enthusiasm and interest subject to teachers' agreement.



NURSERY SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUPS

Who should visit?

The National Brewery Centre welcomes all nursery and playgroup visits.

What can you see?

The National Brewery Centre offers a range of nursery activities which provide the opportunity to learn in a fun and exciting environment. We have a range of visit packages which make a day at the NBC a visit that children will always remember and a place they will want to come back to again and again!

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Shire Horse Stables (NURSERY PROGRAMME 1)

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Victorian Games (NURSERY PROGRAMME 2)

This activity includes indoor and outdoor games from the past and present.

OUTDOOR GAMES

- Counting games
- Singing games
- Ball games
- Chasing games
- Tag games

INDOOR GAMES

- Board games
- Card games
- Circle games
- Paper games and toys
- Other games and toys

Trails and Hunts (NURSERY PROGRAMME 3)

We can offer trails and hunts such as our Shire Horse Hunt or Detective Trail around the Centre designed to provide an abundance of fun and excitement. There will be prizes for the winners of our hunts so children will need to work hard at solving our clues!

Trails can be matched to meet your group's individual requirements subject to sufficient notice being given.



SAMPLE VISIT

Time	Group 1	Group 2
10.00 am	Welcome to the National Brewery Centre and an introduction to the day's activities	
10.15 am	The Shire Stables	Victorian Games—Indoor
10.45 am	Juice and biscuits	Juice and biscuits
11.00 am	Shire Horse craft activity	Victorian Games—Outdoor
11.45 am	Lunch	
12.30 pm	Victorian Games—Indoor	The Shire Stables
1.00 pm	Victorian Games—Outdoor	Shire Horse Craft Activity
1.45 pm	Visit to the Shop and Child of the Day Award Presentation	
2.15 pm	Depart National Brewery Centre	

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