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## **Educational Visits – Terms and Conditions**

## PRE-VISIT

- Making a booking: Please download and fill in section 1 of the Educational Visits Booking Form, and return to education@amberleymuseum.co.uk.
- **Booking confirmation:** Your visit will only be confirmed once a member of the Learning Team has signed and returned your form by email. This will include a schedule for your day and a summary of the charges. We cannot guarantee your choice of date and will notify you should an alternative need to be found.
- **Payment:** If you do not pay on the day, you will be invoiced (BACS or Paypal) the working day after your visit, based on the numbers that pass through our doors.
- Cancellations: Should you need to cancel your booking, the following charges will apply. Where a visit must be cancelled due circumstances beyond your control, i.e. bad weather, the cancellation charge will be waived.

Time frame	Cancellation charge
Less than 1 month	50% of original booking value
More than 1 month from date of visit	£25 administration charge

- Amendments: If you need to amend the date of your visit, we will do our best to accommodate you; however, if a suitable alternative cannot be found we reserve the right to charge the appropriate cancellation fee.
- Pre-visits: It is highly recommended that new groups conduct a free pre-visit in order to familiarise themselves with the site and to conduct their risk assessments: please email education@amberleymuseum.co.uk to arrange this.

## ON THE DAY

- We are pleased to offer free parking for coaches, cars and minibuses in the visitors' car park adjacent to the parking for Amberley train station.
- You will be met in the car park by a member of the Learning Team, who will welcome the group and escort you into the museum. If you have requested it, there will be a dedicated lunch space available where bags can be left during the day.
- Amberley Museum cannot accept responsibility for any personal belongings.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that you arrive for booked sessions at the agreed time. You will be provided with a schedule and maps of the site to help you navigate the museum. We reserve the right to alter the timings and content of your day due to late arrival.
- All talks, workshops, exhibitions and live interpretation of the site are subject to availability and
  may be closed, amended or cancelled without prior notice due to technical, operational or other
  reasons, or poor weather.

- Your party should be divided into small groups when moving around the site. Some exhibition areas have restricted space and cannot accommodate large groups. KS2+ = 10 children per group. KS1 = 5 children per group.
- Supervision, behaviour and management of your group is your responsibility at all times. Please ensure that children treat staff, volunteers and visitors with respect.
- Children must be supervised at all times. Groups should keep to the marked paths, tracks and trails taking particular care along the road and when crossing the railway. Please do not allow children to climb on exhibits or fences. When riding on our buses or trains (some of which have open sides) all passengers should stay seated, keep arms and legs inside the moving vehicle and adhere to any further safety briefings given by Amberley Museum staff or volunteers.
- **Children must wear sensible clothing and shoes**, particularly in wet weather: although most of our exhibition areas are undercover, Amberley Museum is still an outdoor site.
- Please treat the site and its collections with respect. The Museum houses an extensive collection
  of artefacts large and small and is home to a varied range of plants, flowers and wildlife.
- **Lunchtime**. We will provide you with an undercover lunch space where requested on your booking form. Please leave the room as you find it. Bin bags will be provided.
- **Departure.** The Museum begins closing at 16:30 and all groups must be offsite by 17:00. Please allow enough time to visit the shop. The Museum exit is through the shop and ticket office. If you would like to avoid the shop please let us know as there is an alternative route in and out of the museum.

We hope you have an enjoyable day out at Amberley Museum!

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