



RIVER & RAIL EXPERIENCE 2017

In association with Severn Valley Railway

Suitability - All age groups

The bustling Georgian town of Bewdley has long been a favourite for visitors of all ages with its collection of delightful buildings, secret pathways, alleys and tranquil gardens in unexpected locations.

Bewdley provides an ideal opportunity for schools and groups to explore the history of this ancient river crossing, learn about some of its fine buildings, and industrial past. The local archaeology, geology and industrial heritage is outstanding.

Following your initial train journey from Kidderminster to Bewdley you will be welcomed by an education guide who will accompany your group throughout the day. Your group will cross the Thomas Telford bridge spanning the River Severn on their way to the town's museum.

Your pre-selected topics will then be presented to your pupils/students via activity sessions, presentations and discussions.

Many activities will involve walking through the Georgian Town in order to fully utilise the natural environment. Walking shoes and all weather gear is essential for this visit. Select from the following:

Topics

River Severn Severn Floods Materials
Coracle Making Industrial Heritage

Your packed lunches can be eaten in the Education Room or on a fine day, can be taken in the beautiful Jubilee Gardens which are adjacent to the Museum.

At the end of your day your group will return to Bewdley station for the train journey back to Kidderminster.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Return journey, usually by heritage steam train is in reserved seats. A teacher from Bewdley Museum will escort you from the time that you reach Bewdley Railway Station.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

This event operates between May and September 2017. Event timings are approximate only and will vary according to your start location.

FROM KIDDERMINSTER	
	2nd May to 21st July and 4th to 29th Sept
Kidderminster depart	10.15
Bewdley arrive	10.30
Walk to Bewdley Museum	10.40
Museum session 1	11.15
Lunch	12.45
Museum session 2 **	1.15
Walk back to Bewdley station	3.10
Bewdley depart	3.42
Kidderminster arrive	3.53

The cost of this visit is £12.00 per child. 1 adult travels free per 10 paying pupils. Any additional adults, above the free allocation, are also charged at the child rate. A minimum of 20, and maximum of 60, paying pupils applies to this event.

** The timetable can be adapted for schools who have a longer journey home. At the end of Museum

Session 2, your group can be collected by coach from Bewdley town centre rather than travelling back by train to Kidderminster at a later time (£11.00 per child).

BOOKINGS FOR THIS EVENT ARE CO-ORDINATED BY BEWDLEY MUSEUM Tel. : 0845 607 7819 or
Email : bewdley.museum@wyreforestdc.gov.uk
and **NOT THE SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY**

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