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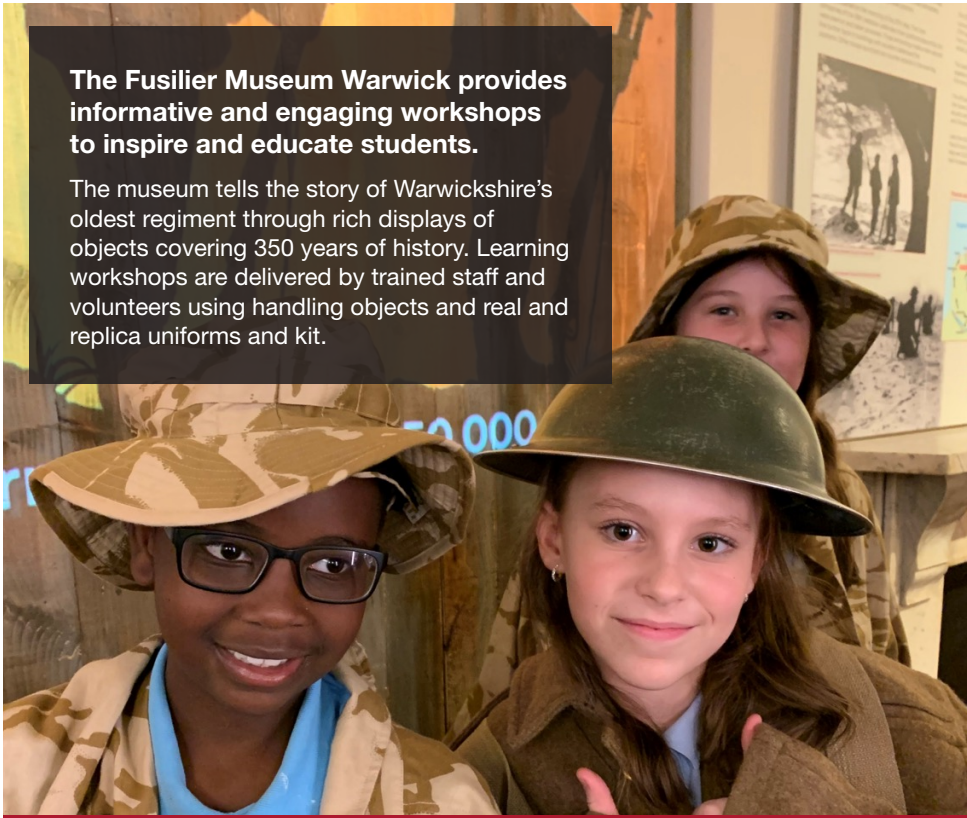
LEARNING PROGRAMME

FOR EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY,
AND INFORMAL LEARNING

FUSILIERMUSEUMWARWICK.COM

The Fusilier Museum Warwick provides informative and engaging workshops to inspire and educate students.

The museum tells the story of Warwickshire's oldest regiment through rich displays of objects covering 350 years of history. Learning workshops are delivered by trained staff and volunteers using handling objects and real and replica uniforms and kit.



MUSEUM WORKSHOPS MAY INCLUDE:

-  **DRESSING UP**
-  **OBJECT HANDLING**
-  **STORY TELLING**
-  **CRAFT ACTIVITIES**
-  **LOCAL HISTORY**



We are very flexible and are always willing to adapt sessions to cover your needs. Please contact the museum's General Manager to discuss sessions in more depth.

**Tel: 01926 258 288 | Email: learning@fusiliermuseumwarwick.com
www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/learning**

TEACHER TRAINING SESSIONS

Our team offers teacher training sessions by appointment. These can be designed according to your needs but could include how to present local soldiers' stories using document facsimiles and handling objects. Alternatively, you could explore key historic events, like Dunkirk or D-Day, through the lens of people's stories and objects. These are £50/hour or free when you book two or more museum learning sessions.



“
 You have done a great job cultivating such a supportive partnership with the School.
 Museum Education Specialist
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OUTREACH SESSIONS IN SCHOOLS

The museum team can offer classroom-based workshops and assemblies in schools within the Warwick District. These will include trained and DBS-checked staff facilitators, the provision of worksheet resources, handling objects and real and replica uniforms and equipment.



MUSEUM LOAN BOXES

The museum has a range of loan boxes containing original objects for display or handling. These are available for hire from £10/month to £30/term. Themes include WW1, WW2, Home Front and Toys and Games.

The sessions offered are for museum workshops with an option to add a complementary classroom session to further enhance the learning experience.

SESSION	MUSEUM	CLASSROOM (OPTIONAL)
THREE SOLDIERS	75 MIN WORKSHOP	75 MIN PREPARATORY WORKSHOP
GET MARCHING!	75 MIN WORKSHOP	75 MIN MUSIC WORKSHOP
CHANGING UNIFORMS	75 MIN WORKSHOP	75 MIN PREPARATORY WORKSHOP



THREE SOLDIERS 75 minutes | £75

In this session students find out about three remarkable soldiers from different periods of the regiment's history. Their investigation will include looking at historic objects and mannequins of each soldier. Using their findings and drawing on image and text resource sheets, the students will create a mini exhibition for public display.



The three soldiers are:

Hannah Snell, who disguised herself as a man to join the regiment.
William Amey, a Birmingham Chandelier maker who won the Victoria Cross and **Bernard Law Montgomery**, a successful Commander in WW2.

To give students the opportunity to delve deeper into the lives of these soldiers, there is an option for a preparatory 75-minute classroom session. This lesson will include worksheets and real and replica objects.

MUSEUM SESSIONS CAN BE BOOKED SEPARATELY OR PAIRED TOGETHER TO MAKE A FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES



GET MARCHING! 75 minutes | £75

In this session, students learn about the role marching songs played for soldiers in the First World War looking at famous marching songs, including the regiment's 'Warwickshire Lads'!

To understand why marching songs were important, your group will explore the uniforms soldiers marched in, conditions for soldiers in WW1 trenches and why soldiers march. Using the regiment's own marching song, 'Warwickshire Lads', children will engage in an interactive workshop to learn about the advantages of marching.

“
 The Museum put together an incredible package of learning filled with great experiences and the children had an amazing time.
 Primary Headteacher
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OPTIONAL CLASSROOM SESSION - WRITE A MARCH!

75 minutes | £85

This option is designed as a creative extension of the museum-based workshop. Connected to the themes explored in the museum and using music specially created by Mayura Music, students will learn a chorus and write their own words to a new 'Warwickshire Lads' marching song.





CHANGING UNIFORMS

75 minutes | £75

In this session, students look at uniform design over the ages to investigate the different purposes of the soldier's outfit and how this changed over time. Students will have the opportunity to dress in different uniforms and handle real equipment carried by soldiers in the World Wars.



“
The children have loved it and engaged with the content amazingly well.
Primary
Headteacher
”



OPTIONAL CLASSROOM SESSION

75 minutes | £85

This session can be added as a preparatory workshop before the museum visit. This will allow students to get to grips with original source material. Real and replica objects will help them understand the different components in uniforms and how and why these changed over time.



POPPY DAY – REMEMBRANCE

75 minutes | £75

This session sensitively covers remembrance of soldiers who fell in war. Pupils will learn why we wear a poppy and will make their own to keep. As part of this session, there will be a visit to nearby St. Mary's church to view the Royal Warwickshire Regimental Chapel.



THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE – WILLIAM'S DIARY

60 minutes | £65

This session looks at the First World War diary entry written by Private William Tapp who described the moment on Christmas Day, 1914 when soldiers on both sides stopped fighting and shared gifts and photos. The session will include dressing up, role play and handling of real objects from the time.



INFORMAL LEARNING VISITS

The Museum can offer a range of options for young people visits. These can be customised according to the needs of your group. To discuss this further call us on 01926 258288 or email learning@fusiliermuseumwarwick.com



ACTIVITIES FOR 7-10 YEAR OLDS
90 minutes | £3/student min. £50

3 workshop sessions (25 mins each):

- Medal making
- Why did uniforms become camouflaged?
- Caps and Jackets identification and dressing-up
- Time for shop



ACTIVITIES FOR 11+ YEAR-OLDS
90 minutes | £3/student min. £50

Choice of workshops, each containing 3 sessions (25 mins each):

- **Pioneers and Rebels** – exploring three extraordinary soldiers of the regiment.
- **Stories from the Great War** – Remarkable soldiers of WW1 including a Victoria Cross winner and a famous cartoonist.
- **Changing Uniforms** – exploring the changing design of the regiment's uniforms from the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745 until modern-day operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

“ They all enjoyed the night at the museum very much...we would definitely recommend you to other groups in our scout association.
 Cub Group Leader ”

To book, please contact the General Manager. Enquiries can be made at:

- ✉ learning@fusiliermuseumwarwick.com
- ☎ 01926 258 288



You will need the following information to make your booking:

- Preferred date and time of visit
- School/group contact details and name of lead organiser
- Number and age of learners (18 years and under)
- Any special needs we need to be aware of
- Whether you will visit the shop

When you have made your booking, we will send you:

- An itinerary for your visit
- Visit guidance notes
- Hazard checklist to inform your own risk assessment

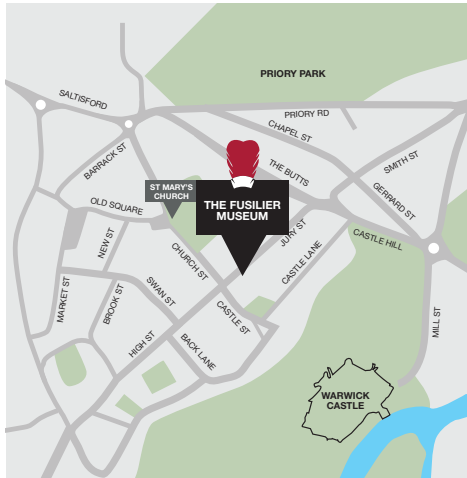
SUPERVISION

- 1:4 EYFS
- 1:6 Key stage 1
- 1:8 Key stage 2 and above

HOW TO FIND US

The building is in walking distance from the bus and railway stations and there are car parks close by.

**The Fusilier Museum Warwick,
Pageant House,
2 Jury Street, Warwick,
CV34 4EW**



TOILETS AND ACCESS

Toilets, including a disabled toilet, are situated on the ground floor. There is a stairlift for visitors with mobility impairment. The galleries are accessible for wheelchairs and there is BSL for the main audio presentations.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

The museum has no café facilities. However, there is a breakout space that is suitable for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children to have their packed lunch. In dry weather, there is a small park immediately behind the museum that can be used for lunches.

SHOP

The museum shop holds a range of items at pocket money prices. There are also books and other material related to the history of the regiment which may interest older visitors. We can accept payment by cash or card.

Please indicate in your group booking whether you would like to include time for the shop.

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