



Heritage & Townscape Resources & Activities for Schools



FREE if self led; charge if we deliver sessions:
www.south-derbys.gov.uk/heritage4schools



Our Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Scheme includes sessions for KS1, KS2 & KS3 based around the built heritage of the town. There are opportunities to extend local history, citizenship, PSHE, science, art and technology through fun learning activities.

All sessions are outdoors in Swadlincote Town Centre whatever the weather unless stated otherwise.

ALL sessions can be led or self led and can be combined to create a full day.

Led and self led sessions use the same resources unless stated otherwise.

Fee: £100 per class for 2 hour led session;

£190 for a full day (from January 2019)

FREE if self led (Resources can be downloaded)

Self led activities:

The resources for the sessions can be downloaded—please send us feedback:

www.south-derbys.gov.uk/heritage4schools

Led sessions—bookings:

Email: rosliston@south-derbys.gov.uk
01283 535039

Health and safety—we are happy to provide Risk Assessment support / information for both self led and led sessions.

Townscape Surveys in Swadlincote

KS1/ KS2 History, Geography
Half day (up to 2 hours)

Pupils will identify and investigate characteristics and features of buildings, gaining knowledge and understanding of their purpose today and will also look for evidence of current and past local industry. Schools can choose a combined history/geography session or specialise, eg doing retail surveys for geography. Opportunity to develop detailed map work, investigation, recording and problem solving skills.



Townscape Times

KS2 Local History, ICT, Citizenship
Half day (up to 2 hours)

Townscape Times provides an opportunity for pupils to learn and practice interviewing and media skills linked to various topics within the Townscape project. Groups will work together gaining practical experience, developing their planning and communication skills and gaining more knowledge on local heritage. 5 Samsung Tablets are provided for the school to use and borrow so that they can download their own footage. Edited material can be submitted by the school for the Council Website and also shared on social media.



Townscape Science in Swadlincote: 'Rot or Repair'?

KS1/ KS2/ KS3 Science

Half day (up to 2 hours)

Pupils become 'building detectives', looking for evidence of decay and repair. Through practical activities and investigation they will explore materials used in buildings and the damage caused by animals, plants, humans and the weather.

British Science Association CREST accredited education activity



Townscape Trails

KS1/ KS2/ KS3 Geography, History, Science
Half day (up to 2 hours)

Pupils will explore the town looking for clues and evidence linked to the town's buildings to find out how, where and why different materials are used, spot differences between buildings and learn about their history. Can be linked to map work. You could use the trails to complement a booked session if you are staying in town all day.



Townscape Geocaches

KS1/ KS2/ KS3 Geography

Half day (up to 2 hours)

Self led: see www.geocaching.com and download the Geocaching App from your Playstore.

Geocaches in Swadlincote *can* include 'trackables' which can be set challenges and moved to other geocaches so they can reach target destinations...

Led sessions link to the Heritage Trail, using our pre-set GPS devices to enable pupils to find points on the trail and complete a simple quiz.

Equipment, resources and training provided during the session.



Swadlincote Heritage Trail

KS1/ KS2/ KS3 History,

PHSE (Raising Aspirations)

Half day (up to 2 hours)

Self led: Follow the trail around Swadlincote—leaflets and information at: www.south-derbys.gov.uk/heritagetrails or pick up copies from Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre.

Links well with 'Swadlincote Times' session.

Led sessions will be based indoors and are designed to enable young people to learn more about the achievements of individuals and businesses in our area and to feel encouraged and enabled to achieve their dreams and reach their potential.



Find us on:
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◆ Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Scheme
◆ Environmental Education Project at
Rosliston Forestry Centre



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School opportunities will also be advertised here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SchoolActivitiesSDerbys/>

These activities were developed thanks to a Heritage Lottery Fund grant see:
www.south-derbys.gov.uk/SwadlincoteTownscape for details.

Contact The Environmental Education Project / Townscape Education Team for more information on school visits

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