



The Bradford Police Museum

LEARNING PACKAGES

There's plenty to explore and our friendly, knowledgeable guides will help your groups get the most out of their visit. From primary age to Sixth Form and beyond, our collection is an invaluable learning resource, with sessions tailored to the needs of participants and closely linked to curriculum requirements.

Charting the development of policing in Bradford from the formation of the first force in 1848 until the 21st century, our museum is an ideal space to bring to life learning about citizenship, history, sociology and the Law.



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LEARN ABOUT...

**The legal system
in Victorian
times and today**

**The law, how
it is made and
how it
changes**

**Our role and
citizenship
today**

**Experiences of
life in the police
force and for
those leading a
life of crime**

**Important
local history
stories**

**Changing
attitudes to
crime and
deviance**

**Concepts of
justice and
injustice, right
and wrong**



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DISCOVER OUR EXCITING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

TOUR & EXPLORE

All ages can take a trip to our museum!

Our personalised tours for groups are included in the museum entry price. Many of our guides are former police officers, making them an excellent source of learning about policing and the Law. There's also plenty time to explore the unique exhibits in our gallery space.

Find out more on pg 4

TAKE PART

Pupils from Key Stages 2, 3 and 4 can take part in one of our drama workshops

Our Victorian 'Crime to Court' Workshop integrates storytelling and drama to ensure learning about crime and punishment in this period is truly memorable.

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BORROW

Our compelling loan box is ready for use in your school!

Get your hands on our historical handling objects with our 'Ordering the Law' loan box, perfect for deepening engagement within your own classroom.

Find out more on pg 6



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THE PRACTICAL BITS...

Find out how to book and what to expect to ensure your groups get the most out of the visit!

Find out more on pg 7 & 8

THE CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

Discover in an instant how our museum can support the delivery of the curriculum:

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**SUITABLE
FOR ALL
AGES!**

TOUR & EXPLORE!

Prices available on request



Take a tour with our resident experts

Join us for a tour of Bradford's historic police museum, located on the site of the original 19th century police station in City Hall. Visit the charge area and cells used by Bradford's police for a hundred years, as well as the beautifully preserved Victorian courtroom.

Perfect for...

All groups, all ages, across a range of abilities.

Our courtroom is only accessible by stairs, so a video of our courtroom is available for those unable to view it.

Why TOUR & EXPLORE!

Touring our venue is a case of walking through history, experiencing first-hand what it must have been like to be a Victorian inmate awaiting trial or police officers going about their job in the building throughout its history. Many of our volunteers are all former serving police officers. With in-depth knowledge of the collection and experience of being 'bobbies on the beat', there are plenty of stories to keep groups engaged and inspired.

Tours last approximately 1 hour, but you'll need extra time to explore the gallery space and exhibits.



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**SUITABLE
FOR KEY
STAGE
2, 3 & 4**

TAKE PART!

Prices available on request



Why TAKE PART!

Find out what happens when a wealthy lady's purse finds its way into the hands of a street urchin. How will the community respond? And how would you cope with the inside of a police cell or the infamy of a day in court? Drama is the ideal medium to bring the curriculum alive. In this interactive workshop, pupils will broaden their understanding of the social and moral issues surrounding Victorian crime and, where applicable, make comparisons to policing practice today. Our fabulous selection of period-style costumes will ensure pupils have a truly immersive experience as they get into character, with a variety of roles to suit all levels of ability and confidence.

Victorian Crime to Court Workshop: Be Upstanding

This fun, interactive workshop is the perfect introduction to studying crime, punishment and the Law, as we follow the process through from the crime to the court. Our drama-based educational workshops use authentic settings, including a real courtroom.

Three different versions of 'Crime to Court' suit the curriculum needs and abilities of KS 2, 3 and 4.

We recommend that you allow approximately 2.5 hours for the total visit.

Perfect for...

- Supporting and enriching your pupils' study of Crime and Punishment for history, including at GCSE
- Developing understanding of the context of Victorian texts for Key Stage 3 and GCSE English Literature.
- Exploring British values and citizenship themes, across Key Stages 2, 3 and 4 in an engaging and memorable way.



**SUITABLE
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AGES!**

BORROW!

Prices available on request



Historical Loan Box: Ordering the Law

Take the opportunity to let your pupils get hands-on with historical objects within their own classroom, asking questions, formulating their ideas and developing their understanding of crime and the Law.

Perfect for...

All ages and abilities, across Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4, including the history curriculum, British values and citizenship themes. Ideal for incorporating drama, role play and hot-seating activities into your pupils' learning.

Why BORROW!

Our loan box is packed full of real historical objects, supplemented with copies of our unique primary source material and some replica items. Designed around core curriculum requirements, it will support your students as they start to make sense of the complex legal system and the laws which govern us.

What better way to explore the challenges facing our police force than through the paraphernalia that protects them? Handle a bobby's helmet, truncheon and whistle. Try out a rattle and handcuffs. Learn about the origins of Bradford's police force and the rules they obeyed - and make links to your own classroom. All the objects are accompanied by a set of teachers' notes, including a range of age-appropriate questions and suggested activities.

Borrowing is easy – simply email info@bradfordpolicemuseum.com and arrange to collect your loan box on a Saturday to suit you, subject to availability.



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THE PRACTICAL BITS...

We look forward to welcoming you to the Bradford Police Museum and hope the following information will support your visit. Our friendly and knowledgeable guides will do everything to ensure your students get the most out of their trip.



Booking Information

If you'd like to book or simply have a few extra questions about our Schools Package, you can get in touch by email at info@bradfordpolicemuseum.com.

We can advise on the best package to suit your students' needs. All visits include a tour of the museum, cells and courtroom. Teachers and other adult helpers are admitted free of charge.

We recommend that schools book at least 2 months in advance wherever possible. There is a ratio of one adult for every eight children.

Facilities

It may be possible for groups to eat packed lunches, strictly by arrangement in advance. However, we do ask that groups take every appropriate measure to ensure the public gallery is tidied up afterwards.

On sunny days, there is plenty of space outdoors for schools to eat around the pool (City Park). Toilets are located close to the museum, on the far side of the pool in City Park (forming part of the Pavilion Café area). Regrettably, we have no toilet facilities available within the museum but teachers are welcome to take groups outside for a break before returning to the museum.





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Risk assessment and access

Teachers are invited to a free teacher-visit in advance of any group visit, where a risk assessment can be carried out. Please note that the museum contains uneven flooring in places (particularly the van dock) and the historical courtroom is normally accessed up a flight of steep steps. We are happy to discuss any concerns about access and to make alternative arrangements for children with reduced mobility. Please discuss this in advance of your visit.

Safeguarding

The tour and museum deal with subject matter of a sensitive nature in an age-appropriate way. However, please ensure that your guide is aware of any pupils likely to be distressed by aspects of the day, for example tours of the prison cells. Teachers are expected to take appropriate steps to ensure the safeguarding of vulnerable pupils. Many of the volunteer guides are retired Bradford police officers. All guides have been vetted in accordance with the Barring and Disclosure service.

Finding us

The Bradford Police Museum is located in Bradford City Hall, Centenary Square, Bradford, BD1 1HY.





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KEY
STAGE
1

THE CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

*Our collections will help your pupils develop their learning
across the curriculum...*

CITIZENSHIP

Our collection is ideal for supporting pupils to:

- Develop responsibility by recognising what is right and wrong and exploring fairness and real-life dilemmas
- Play an active role as citizens, recognising the choices they can make and that they belong to a community
- Expand their breadth of opportunities by meeting former police officers

A real-life encounter with the past will support pupils to:

- Develop their awareness of the past, including living memory
- Identify similarities and differences between life in the past and today ask questions
- Interact with primary source material and understand that it is one source of information about the past

HISTORY

DRAMA

**Using our real historical objects and period-style costumes,
pupils can:**

- Use role play to identify with and explore characters
- Try out the new language they have listened to



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KEY
STAGE
2

THE CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

As well as visiting and touring the museum, we have an exciting drama-based workshop designed for KS2. You can also borrow our exciting box of historical objects to use in the classroom.

CITIZENSHIP

Our collection is ideal for supporting pupils to:

- Develop a sense of social justice and moral responsibility
- Play active roles as citizens, understanding why and how rules and laws are made and enforced
- Expand their breadth of opportunities by considering social and moral dilemmas and meeting new people

A real-life encounter with the past will support pupils to:

- Address and devise questions about change, similarity, and difference
- Understand how the past is constructed from a range of sources, including primary material relevant to Bradford's history

HISTORY

DRAMA

Using our real historical objects and period-style costumes, or whilst taking part in our exciting workshop 'Be Upstanding', pupils can:

- Perform, using intonation, tone, volume and action



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**KEY
STAGE
3**

THE CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

As well as visiting and touring the museum, we have an exciting drama-based workshop designed for KS3. You can also borrow our exciting box of historical objects to use in the classroom.

CITIZENSHIP

Our collection is ideal for supporting pupils to:

- Understand their roles as citizens
- Begin discussions about the monarch, the operation of parliament, voting and democracy
- Appreciate the liberties enjoyed by citizens
- Increase their knowledge about the role of the police
- Discover some of the ways that citizens work together to improve their communities and through voluntary groups

A real-life encounter with the past will support pupils to:

- Understand how contrasting interpretations of the past have been constructed by considering primary sources
- Gain a historically-grounded understanding of terminology such as civilisation and parliament
- Make connections between local history and national history
- Study a site in local history

HISTORY

DRAMA

Using our real historical objects and period-style costumes, or whilst taking part in our exciting workshop 'Be Upstanding', pupils can:

- Perform, using role, intonation, tone, volume, mood, silence and action to add impact



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KEY
STAGE
4

THE CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

As well as visiting and touring the museum, we have an exciting drama-based workshop designed to support the GCSE history requirements for a study of Crime and Punishment. You can also borrow our exciting box of historical objects to use in the classroom.

A real-life encounter with the past will support students' study of Crime and Punishment for their GCSE course, from the Victorians up to the present day, including:

- The causes and types of crime
- The nature of crime at that time
- How law and order has been enforced
- The effectiveness of methods to combat crime
- Changing attitudes to crime and punishment

HISTORY

ENGLISH
LITERATURE

Increased, hands-on engagement with the Victorian legal system will enhance students' understanding of the historical context of English Literature, including works within the crime genre by Charles Dickens, Robert Louis Stevenson and Arthur Conan Doyle.



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**KEY
STAGE
5**

THE CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

Bradford Police Museum offers an exceptional opportunity for your students to meet with our former Police Officer guides, several of whom are qualified instructors in Police Studies.

Visiting the Bradford Police Museum is an excellent way to support the delivery of the 'Crime and Deviance' unit at KS5.

SOCIOLOGY

LAW

A visit to the Bradford Police Museum and our impressive historic courtroom supports the study of the Law at KS5, helps sustain interest in the subject and develop a critical awareness of the changing nature of law in society.