



MUSEUM  
OF CARPET  
KIDDERMINSTER

# Group Visits At the Museum of Carpet



Museum of Carpet - Stour Vale Mill

- Green Street - Kidderminster – Worcestershire – DY10 3DG

## **Why visit the Museum of Carpet?**

The Museum of Carpet opened in 2012 as a Public Museum for the exhibition of items of local historical and educational interest. A centre of Art, industry and Heritage the Museum is dedicated to preserving the local history of Kidderminster and its industrial roots as a manufacturer of Carpets and similar textiles. The Museum of Carpet can help you and your pupils discover the Past and bring local history back to life outside the classroom in the Stour Vale Mill, Kidderminster.

## **What do we offer?**

The Museum of Carpet is a fantastic resource for local and countrywide groups providing visits, covering topics of local, social and industrial history, designing and weaving.

Discover how carpets were made locally in Kidderminster then sold regionally, nationally and internationally.

Meet Weavers, Spinners and ex-Carpet Industry Workers and find about how they lived and worked.

Compare carpet weaving before and after the Industrial Revolution.

Take part in weaving workshops, see spinning demonstrations and watch our amazing power looms in action before trying your hand at our weaving inspired interactives

# Group Visit Template

Each visit is designed from this standardised visit plan.

## Insert Name of Group

Each session lasts approximately 20mins.

The end of a session will be signalled by the sounding of the bell or the session co-ordinator.

Time	Activity	Location
11.00- 11:30am	Arrive House keeping and introduction to the museum and history of carpet making in Kidderminster	Education space
1130 – 11.55am	Session 1 Spinning demonstration	Community space
11.55am- 12:25	Session 2 Hand loom demonstration	Hand loom weaving shop
12:25– 12.50	Session 3 Tour of the Museum	Museum galleries
12.50- 13.15	Session 4 Power loom demonstration	Weaving shed
13.15- 13:30pm	Free time to sign visitor book and visit shop	Shop

**All of our sessions are reliant upon volunteer availability. As a result we cannot guarantee each visit will include all three Hand Loom, Power Loom and Spinning demonstrations.**

# Tailor your visit.

Although each visit is designed from a standardised template all of our fun-packed workshops, demonstrations and activities can be customised and designed to fit your own personal interests. At the Museum of Carpet we offer activities along the themes of:

- Local History
- Art
- Design
- Technology
- Geography
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Music

When booking your school visit include details of the themes that interest you most and we will design you a custom School visit.

## Prices

Each tailor made Group Visits costs:

£7.50 per person

Prices are subject to Museum of Carpet opening times and may incur extra charges out of hours.

## Contact us

Contact us for further details and bookings at

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