

# Teaching History and Archaeology – Resources



## Guidance Notes

Educating the public in history and archaeology is an important goal of GGAT, and in accordance with *Cwricwlwm Cymreig* we attempt to encourage student interest in Welsh history and culture within a regional, national and global context. Possible visits and resources have been mapped out against the current curriculum for Key Stages 2, 3 and 4, in compliance with the learning requirements of the National Curriculum for Wales and the Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC). The table below displays topics which are intended to be studied in relation to Wales and the educational body which has been consulted.

	Topics	Educational Body
<b>Key Stage 2</b>	Iron Age Celts Romans in Wales The 'Age of Princes' Tudors and Stuarts Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales	National Curriculum for Wales
<b>Key Stage 3</b>	Normans 1000-1500 Early Modern Wales 1500-1760 Industrial Wales 1760-1914 Twentieth Century Wales 1914-1991	National Curriculum for Wales
<b>Key Stage 4</b>	The Elizabethan Age 1558-1603 Radicalism and Protest 1810-1848 Depression, War and Recovery 1930-1951 Austerity, Affluence and Discontent 1951-1979	Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC) <i>For teaching from 2016</i>

Possible visits and resources have been presented in alignment with the subject and Key Stage in which they have been deemed most suitable. However, there is some overlap between topics, and resources which are applicable to Key Stage 2 may be equally applicable to topics for older students. Web-links have been incorporated into the following lists to make it easier for users to access the relevant webpages and resources, and a list of all the webpages can also be found at the back of this document. A list of possible visits by location can also be found within this piece of guidance.

It should be noted that some websites provide resources which cover a wide array of subjects, such as Archives Wales and *Archwilio*. Both of these have information and sources on Wales dating from ancient history through to the modern period. Furthermore, many of the organisations listed have handling collections related to their topics which may be taken into schools, GGAT included. If an educational facility desires to access these collections then it is advised that they contact the organisation directly.

## Possible Visits and Related Topics by County

County	Possible Visits	Contact (subject to change)	Related Topics
<b>Blaenau Gwent</b>	Abertillery and District Museum	01495 211 140 <a href="mailto:abertillerymuseum@tiscali.co.uk">abertillerymuseum@tiscali.co.uk</a>	Iron Age Celts Romans in Wales Tudors and Stuarts Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Bedwellty House	Victoria Nash 01495 353370 <a href="mailto:Victoria.Nash@aneurinleisure.org.uk">Victoria.Nash@aneurinleisure.org.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales
	Blaina Heritage Museum	Alyson Tippings 01495 292 025 <a href="mailto:blainaheritagemuseum@talktalk.net">blainaheritagemuseum@talktalk.net</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Industrial Wales Radicalism and Protest
	Brynmawr Museum	Vivienne Williams 01495 310 512 <a href="mailto:info@brynmawrmuseum.co.uk">info@brynmawrmuseum.co.uk</a>	Twentieth Century History Depression, War and Recovery
	The Chartist Visitor Centre	01495 292 817 <a href="mailto:info@chartistvisitorcentre.org.uk">info@chartistvisitorcentre.org.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Industrial Wales Radicalism and Protest
	Gwent Archives	01495 353 363 <a href="mailto:enquiries@gwentarchives.gov.uk">enquiries@gwentarchives.gov.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Industrial Wales Radicalism and Protest Depression, War and Recovery Austerity, Affluence and Discontent
<b>Bridgend</b>	Porthcawl Museum	David Swidenbank 01656 788853 <a href="mailto:porthcawlmuseum@hotmail.co.uk">porthcawlmuseum@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Industrial Wales Depression, War and Recovery
	Tondu Iron Works	01656 722 800 <a href="mailto:tourism@bridgend.gov.uk">tourism@bridgend.gov.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Industrial Wales
<b>Caerphilly</b>	Caerphilly Castle	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes The Normans

	Llancaiach Fawr Manor	01443 412 248 <a href="mailto:lancaiachfawr@caerphilly.gov.uk">lancaiachfawr@caerphilly.gov.uk</a>	Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales The Elizabethan Age
	The Winding House	01443 882 666 <a href="mailto:windinghouse@caerphilly.gov.uk">windinghouse@caerphilly.gov.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Industrial Wales
<b>Cardiff</b>	Caerau Hillfort	<a href="mailto:Caer@Cardiff.ac.uk">Caer@Cardiff.ac.uk</a>	Iron Age Celts
	Cardiff Castle	029 2087 8100 <a href="mailto:cardiffcastle@cardiff.gov.uk">cardiffcastle@cardiff.gov.uk</a>	Romans in Wales The Age of Princes The Normans Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Depression, War and Recovery
	Cardiff Story	Jordan Taylor 029 2034 6214 <a href="mailto:cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk">cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk</a>	Romans in Wales The Age of Princes Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Early Modern Wales Industrial Wales Radicalism and Protest Depression, War and Recovery Austerity, Affluence and Discontent
	Castle Coch	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Industrial Wales
	The Firing Line Museum	029 2087 3623 <a href="mailto:education@cardiffcastlemuseum.org.uk">education@cardiffcastlemuseum.org.uk</a>	Twentieth Century Wales Depression, War and Recovery
	Glamorgan Archives	029 2087 2200 <a href="mailto:GlamRO@cardiff.gov.uk">GlamRO@cardiff.gov.uk</a>	Depression, War and Recovery Radicalism and Protest Eighteenth Century Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Industrial Wales
	Llandaff Cathedral	Nicola Abbott 029 2056 4554 <a href="mailto:office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk">office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk</a>	Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales The Elizabethan Age

	National Museum Cardiff	Ffion Davies <a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>	
	St Fagans National History Museum	Ffion Davies <a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>	Iron Age Celts Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
<b>Merthyr Tydfil</b>	Brecon Mountain Railway	01685 722988 <a href="mailto:enquiries@breconmountainrailway.co.uk">enquiries@breconmountainrailway.co.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Cyfarthfa Castle Museum	01685 727 371 <a href="mailto:museum@merthyr.gov.uk">museum@merthyr.gov.uk</a>	Romans in Wales Tudors and Stuarts The Elizabethan Age Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
	Cyfarthfa Iron and Steelworks	01685 727 371 <a href="mailto:museum@merthyr.gov.uk">museum@merthyr.gov.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
	Ynysfach Engine House	01685 725 039 <a href="mailto:tic@merthyr.gov.uk">tic@merthyr.gov.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
<b>Monmouthshire</b>	Abergavenny Museum	01873 854 282 <a href="mailto:abergavennymuseum@monmouthshire.gov.uk">abergavennymuseum@monmouthshire.gov.uk</a>	Twentieth Century Wales Depression, War and Recovery
	Caerwent Roman Town	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Romans in Wales
	Caldicot Castle	01291 420 241 <a href="mailto:caldicotcastle@monmouthshire.gov.uk">caldicotcastle@monmouthshire.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes The Normans
	Chepstow Castle	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes The Normans
	Goytre Wharf	01873 880 516 <a href="mailto:abclq@goytrewarf.com">abclq@goytrewarf.com</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
	Llanmelin Wood Hillfort	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Iron Age Celts
	Raglan Castle	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes Tudors and Stuarts

	Shire Hall Monmouth	01600 775 257 <a href="mailto:enquiries@shirehallmonmouth.org.uk">enquiries@shirehallmonmouth.org.uk</a>	Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales The Elizabethan Age Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
	Tintern Abbey	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes The Normans Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales The Elizabethan Age
<b>Neath Port Talbot</b>	Aberdulais Tin Works	0344 800 1895 <a href="mailto:enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk">enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk</a>	Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales The Elizabethan Age Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
	Cefn Coed Colliery Museum	01639 750 556 <a href="mailto:colliery@npt.gov.uk">colliery@npt.gov.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	The Gunpowder Works	01874 623366 <a href="mailto:vcuser@beacons-npa.gov.uk">vcuser@beacons-npa.gov.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Margam Abbey	01639 871 184 <a href="mailto:margamabbey@btinternet.com">margamabbey@btinternet.com</a>	The Age of Princes The Normans Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales The Elizabethan Age
	Margam Stones Museum	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes
	Neath Abbey	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes The Normans Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales The Elizabethan Age
	South Wales Mining Museum	01639 851 833	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
<b>Newport</b>	National Roman Legion Museum	Ffion Davies <a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>	Iron Age Celts Romans in Wales
	Newport Museum and Art Gallery	01633 656 656 <a href="mailto:museum@newport.gov.uk">museum@newport.gov.uk</a>	Romans in Wales The Normans Industrial Wales Eighteenth Century Wales Nineteenth Century Wales

	Newport Ship	01633 656 656 <a href="mailto:newport.ship@newport.gov.uk">newport.ship@newport.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes The Normans
	Roman Amphitheatre	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Romans in Wales
	Roman Fortress and Baths	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Romans in Wales
	Tredegar House	0344 800 1895 <a href="mailto:enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk">enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk</a>	Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales
<b>Rhondda Cynon Taff</b>	Cwmdare Valley Country Park	01685 874 672 <a href="mailto:darevalleycountrypark@rctcbc.gov.uk">darevalleycountrypark@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Eighteenth Century Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
	The Gadlys Ironworks	01685 886729	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
	Nantgarw Chinaworks Museum	Alan Pugh 01443 844 131 <a href="mailto:alanpugh@hotmail.co.uk">alanpugh@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales
	Pontypridd Museum	01443 490 748 <a href="mailto:enquiries@pontypriddmuseum.org.uk">enquiries@pontypriddmuseum.org.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Rhondda Heritage Park	01443 682 2036	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
<b>Swansea</b>	National Waterfront Museum	Ffion Davies <a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales Depression, War and Recovery
	Gower Heritage Centre	Phyllis Jamieson 01792 233613 <a href="mailto:reception@gowerheritagecentre.co.uk">reception@gowerheritagecentre.co.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Eighteenth Century Wales
	South Wales Miners' Library	01792 636 000 <a href="mailto:westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk">westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Swansea Museum	Barry Hughes 01792 4777180 <a href="mailto:Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk">Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk</a>	The Age of Princes Iron Age Celts Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Swansea Museum	Barry Hughes	The Age of Princes Iron Age Celts

	Collections Centre	01792 4777180 <a href="mailto:Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk">Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	West Glamorgan Archives	01792 636 589 <a href="mailto:westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk">westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk</a>	Tudors and Stuarts Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	1940's Swansea Bay Museum	01792 458 864 <a href="mailto:mail@1940sSwanseaBay.co.uk">mail@1940sSwanseaBay.co.uk</a>	Twentieth Century Wales
<b>Torfaen</b>	Big Pit National Coal Museum	Ffion Davies <a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Blaenavon Ironworks	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Pontypool Museum	01495 752 036 <a href="mailto:pontypoolmuseum@hotmail.co.uk">pontypoolmuseum@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Tudors and Stuarts Industrial Wales Twentieth Century Wales
<b>Vale of Glamorgan</b>	Cosmeston Medieval Village	029 2070 9141	The Age of Princes Tudors and Stuarts
	Tinkinswood Burial Chamber	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Neolithic Wales
<b>Further Afield</b>	Castell Henllys (Pembrokeshire)	01646 624 800 <a href="mailto:info@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk">info@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk</a>	Iron Age Celts Romans in Wales
	Clearwell Caves (Gloucestershire)	01594 832 535 <a href="mailto:info@clearwellcaves.com">info@clearwellcaves.com</a>	Iron Age Celts Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Ironbridge Gorge (Shropshire)	01952 433 424 <a href="mailto:education@ironbridge.org.uk">education@ironbridge.org.uk</a>	Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	Llanelly House (Llanelli)	01554 772 857 <a href="mailto:bookings@llanellyhouse.org.uk">bookings@llanellyhouse.org.uk</a>	Eighteenth Century Wales
	National Slate Museum (Betws-y-Coed)	Ffion Davies <a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>	Industrial Wales Nineteenth Century Wales Twentieth Century Wales
	National Wool Museum (Dre-Fach Felindre)	Ffion Davies <a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>	Industrial Wales

	The Regimental Museum of the Royal Welsh (Brecon)	01874 613 310 <a href="mailto:info@royalwelsh.org.uk">info@royalwelsh.org.uk</a>	Twentieth Century Wales Depression, War and Recovery
	Tretower Court (Powys)	Susan Mason 0300 062 5844 <a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a>	Tudors and Stuarts Early Modern Wales The Elizabethan Age

## Resource links:

Archives Wales: <http://www.archiveswales.org.uk/>

Archwilio: <http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/>

BBC Learning: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/>

Big Pit National Coal Museum:

Activities: <https://museum.wales/bigpit/learning/ks2/>

Online Resources: <https://museum.wales/bigpit/learning/resources/>

Blaenavon Ironworks: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/blaenavonironworks/?lang=en>

Cadw:

Activities: <http://cadw.gov.wales/learning/educational-visits/educationactivityvisits/?lang=en>

Online Resources: <http://cadw.gov.wales/learning/resources/?lang=en>

Caerphilly Castle: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/caerphilly-castle/?lang=en>

Caerwent Roman Town: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/caerwent-roman-town/?lang=en>

Cardiff Castle: <http://www.cardiffcastle.com/education/>

Cardiff Firing Line Museum: <http://www.cardiffcastlemuseum.org.uk/>

Cardiff Story Museum: <http://www.cardiffmuseum.com>

Castle Coch: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/castell-coch/?lang=en>

Chepstow Castle: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/chepstow-castle/?lang=en>

Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust: <http://www.ggat.org.uk/discovery/discovery.html>

National Library of Wales: <https://www.llgc.org.uk/>

National Roman Legion Museum:

Activities: <https://museum.wales/roman/learning/ks2/>

Online Resources: <https://museum.wales/roman/learning/resources/>

National Waterfront Museum:

Activities: <https://museum.wales/swansea/learning/ks2/>

Online Resources: <https://museum.wales/swansea/learning/teachers/>

Royal Commission: <http://www.rcahmw.gov.uk/>



St Fagans National History Museum:

Activities: <https://museum.wales/stfagans/learning/ks2/>

Online Resources: <https://museum.wales/stfagans/learning/resources/>

The British Library: <http://www.bl.uk/#>

Tretower Court: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/tretowercourtandcastle/?lang=en>

Welsh Government Hwb: <http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/resources>

Young Archaeologists' Club: <http://www.yac-uk.org/session-resources-and-ideas>

