

Feedback for School visits 2008.

Here is a summary of the information we have obtained from the feedback received from schools following visits since September 2007. In addition to the usual Victorian and WW2 visits we have also run sessions on Anglo-Saxons, Textiles and Tudors all of which have been well received and we will almost certainly be asked to do these again.

The workshops are rated on a scale of 1 to 5; 1 = least 5 = most.

'To what extent do you feel the workshop has contributed to students' understanding of the topic?'

	1	2	3	4	5
Enjoyment for students				7	17
Inspiration for students			1	10	13
Meeting the needs of all children in the class			1	13	10
Usefulness for school work				7	17

'How likely after today's workshop do you feel students are to:'

	1	2	3	4	5
Be more motivated about the topic			1	6	17
Think of museums as places they could learn things				8	16
Want to visit the museum again			1	4	19

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To what extent do you think the workshop has challenged students' attitudes or values to the past?			2	12	10

A few minor criticisms have been made but on the whole comments were all favourable and indeed very complimentary. Some of the best quotes were:

"An excellent visit - children really enjoyed it and were able to talk really well about their experiences."

"A lovely day - very constructive."

"The resources were excellent and authentic which added great value to the whole experience. All the staff at the Museum were welcoming and friendly. I will be certainly recommending the museum."

"I was very pleased with the content and how it was presented to our children. Tiverton Museum is a fantastic resource for schools and teachers. The people are responsive and creative."

"We had an excellent day which I would highly recommend to any teacher. Thanks for a great trip."