



John Wesley
The Museum of Methodism
& John Wesley's House



A Day in the life of our Church

Learning Programme

Key Stage 2 & 3

About the Programme

Our site consists of John Wesley's House, The Museum of Methodism and Wesley's Chapel. This versatility means we can offer a unique and exciting education programme for your students to experience.

During a visit your group will have workshops led by our Education Team in the Chapel and Museum, exploring how the Chapel is used, the beginning of Methodism and its key features.

Outlines for each part of the visit are listed below:

Wesley's Chapel (50 mins)

Using hands-on activities students will explore:

- Features of the Chapel
- What happens in a service?
- Symbolic objects
- Change & continuity at the Chapel

Museum of Methodism (50 mins)

Through interactive games and trails students will learn more about:

- Who John Wesley was and the beginning of Methodism
- Global Methodism
- Methodist artefacts
- John Wesley's grave

Q&A with a minister (15 mins)

Students will get the chance to meet one of the ministers from Wesley's Chapel. They will be able to ask questions about what the ministers do from day-to-day, how they became ministers, or any other questions they might have!

Curriculum Links

History (KS 2 & 3), RE (KS 2 & 3)

Curriculum links for Key Stages 2 and 3 have been sent alongside this information booklet and relate to the relevant RE syllabus for your school's borough.

Booking a visit

Please contact the Learning & Community Engagement Officer to arrange a date to visit. We can accept bookings for schools on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

A visit, including lunch, can take up to 2.5 hours. However, this will vary depending on your group size and if time for lunch is required. Once a date had been arranged, you will be sent a booking form to complete and return to the Learning & Community Engagement Officer. A timetable for the visit will be sent once the booking form has been returned.

If you require a preliminary visit, please contact the Learning and Community Engagement Officer to arrange a time.

Please note...

General Points

Please be aware that the Chapel is a place of worship and should be respected.

Please also be aware that the site will be open to other visitors and the general public.

As the graveyard is outside pupils are advised to dress appropriately for outdoor weather if visiting Wesley's grave.

Access

Wesley's Chapel and Museum of Methodism are suitable for wheelchairs and disabled access, however, Wesley's House is not as the rooms are only accessible via numerous stairs.

Please see the virtual tour of the house here: <http://www.wesleyschapel.org.uk/vhouse.htm>.

Currently we have no resources for children who are visually or audibly impaired.

Arrival

Please aim to arrive at your booked time. If you are running late please contact the Learning & Community Engagement Officer as soon as possible to let them know. If you are late, we will adapt the content of the sessions accordingly.

Fee

We currently do not charge for our Learning Programmes but donations are welcome.

Lunch Space

If you wish to book a room for lunch, please let us know when you make your booking. Toilets are available to the right of the Chapel and outside the Museum.

Behaviour

The discipline of the group is the responsibility of the teachers and helpers from the visiting school. Staff and volunteers retain the right to terminate a visit if they do not feel supported. No alcohol or drugs may be brought or consumed on the site. Smoking is not permitted indoors.

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The Site

- ① Street
- ② Main Gate
- ③ Courtyard
- ④ Chapel Doorway
- ⑤ Vestibule
- ⑥ Chapel
- ⑦ Museum
- ⑧ Tomb
- ⑨ Foundry Chapel
- ⑩ Toilets
- ⑪ Wesley's House

