



# THE DEVIL'S PORRIDGE MUSEUM

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To whom it may concern,

The Devil's Porridge Museum is an accredited museum and a 5 star visitor attraction. We won a Visit Scotland Thistle Award in 2018 for Best Heritage Visitor Attraction in the West of Scotland and were shortlisted for the 2019 Kids in Museums 'Most Family Friendly Museum in the UK' award. The Devil's Porridge Museum is especially suitable for schools and pupils studying World War One and World War Two, particularly with a focus on life in the local area during both wars.

## Your visit to the museum:

All visits to the museum are tailored to meet the individual needs of the school and pupils. Visits normally run from 10am till 2pm (although all timings throughout the day are fully adjustable), at a cost of £3 per pupil with all accompanying staff free of charge.

Visits typically focus on either our WW1 and HM Factory Gretna collection, which we are hoping to have recognised as a collection of national significance within the next year; or our WW2 gallery which comprises life in the 1940s and the Solway Military Coast.

Regardless of which time period your visit will focus on, the Devil's Porridge Museum will provide an engaging experience with the opportunity to handle objects from our collection and speak with our highly knowledgeable volunteers and Access and Learning team.

## Facilities at the museum:

The museum has a step free entrance and no internal steps within either of our exhibition spaces. There are stairs between the ground and mezzanine floors, however there is also a lift to ensure that all areas of the museum are fully accessible. You will have exclusive use of the museum Learning Zone throughout your visits and this space will be used for morning break and lunch; outside space is also available if weather permits. The museum has both male and female toilets as well as an accessible toilet, all located on the ground floor. There is also a small café where hot and cold drinks may be purchased (pupils should bring a packed lunch if the visit is to include a lunch break) and a gift shop where staff and pupils may wish to buy souvenirs.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss potential school visits by emailing:  
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Yours

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