

EDUCATIONAL GROUP SAFETY STATEMENT

We want your class to have an enjoyable learning experience.

WHAT WE OFFER

Your class will have sole use of the museum for a 2-hour guided visit, including workshops and storytellings.

You are expected to always supervise your pupils to ensure their safety and good behaviour.

The museum is best experienced by groups of no more than 30 pupils. We recommend you bring one adult per six children, but we trust you to decide on the right level of support for your party.

The museum is suitable for all ages from pre-school to university level. We will shape the visit to suit your needs and your pupils' interests and abilities.

Mythstories has been hosting school visits since 1999.

HOW TO ARRANGE YOUR VISIT

All visits need to be booked at least seven days in advance.

Please text or telephone 07968 400144 or e-mail info@mythstories.com to discuss your group's requirements.

We welcome pre-visits, please contact us to make arrangements.

GETTING TO THE MUSEUM

Mythstories is on Aston Street in the centre of Wem.

Your coach can stop on the road immediately outside the museum so that pupils can alight and assemble on the curtilage. Coaches can park in the town's main car park, five minutes' walk away.

Wem train station is approximately 500 metres from the museum. There is a sometimes narrow pavement by the busy street and one minor road to cross on the walk to the museum. The station is on the Shrewsbury – Crewe line, with a 2-hourly train service augmented at certain times of day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mythstories is a 'human-scale' experience. We welcome questions from, and conversation with, your pupils.

We respect each pupil's individual needs. If you have any particular concerns about any of your pupils, please discuss these with us before your visit.

The museum is on the ground floor of a Grade II listed building. Some doorways are not wide enough for wheelchairs, but all display spaces can be accessed. Our hearing loop covers the storytelling area only.

Toilet facilities are limited. There is one toilet accessible by two steps.

There is a public walled garden area 200 yards from the museum which is suitable for picnicking.

Mythstories holds public liability insurance cover to £5m.

The museum Emergency Plan, including risk assessments, is available at www.mythstories.com/Emergency_Plan.pdf