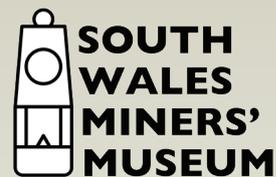


# EDUCATION ACTIVITIES



South Wales Miners' Museum invites you and your class to explore the rich industrial heritage of South Wales through a range of unique activities, trips and school based outreach activities.



**Address:** South Wales Miners' Museum,  
Afan Forest Park, Cynonville,  
Port Talbot, SA13 3HG



# SCHOOL VISITS



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### Learning through local Museums and Archives

Pupils will learn about coal mining in the Afan Valley as part of a locality study. They will receive a tour of the museum as well as a session facilitated by West Glamorgan Archive Service. Pupils will study original documents including:

- *Local Maps*
- *Parish Registers*
- *Photographs*
- *Census Records*

### The Victorian Coal Miner

Pupils will learn about life as a Victorian coal miner. The session will allow pupils to learn about:

- *Working Conditions*
- *Job Roles*
- *Home Life*

Sessions include museum tour of exhibits and industrial machines, education packs are also available upon request. The session is taken by volunteers and members of staff from the Museum.

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Or on 01639 851833  
for more details.





### **Toys of Past and Present**

Pupils will have the chance to learn about how children lived in the past and discover what those toys are in Grandma's attic. The session includes:

- *Toys from the Past*
- *Toy and Games Handling Session*
- *Coal Mining Story Time*

This includes a Museum tour taken by volunteers and members of staff from the Museum .

### **Miners' Q&A Session**

Pupils will have the opportunity to ask a retired miner about his life working underground. The session will allow pupils to:

Learn about how it felt to be a Miner  
Develop their interpersonal skills  
Visualise the past.

This includes a Museum tour and Q&A session taken by a retired miner.





## **Light and Dark**

Your pupils will learn about the development of lighting and safety technology used in mines. They will have the opportunity to engage in an extensive object handling session as well as a candle making exercise.

Pricing and Booking information is  
available on our website:

**[www.swminers.co.uk](http://www.swminers.co.uk)**

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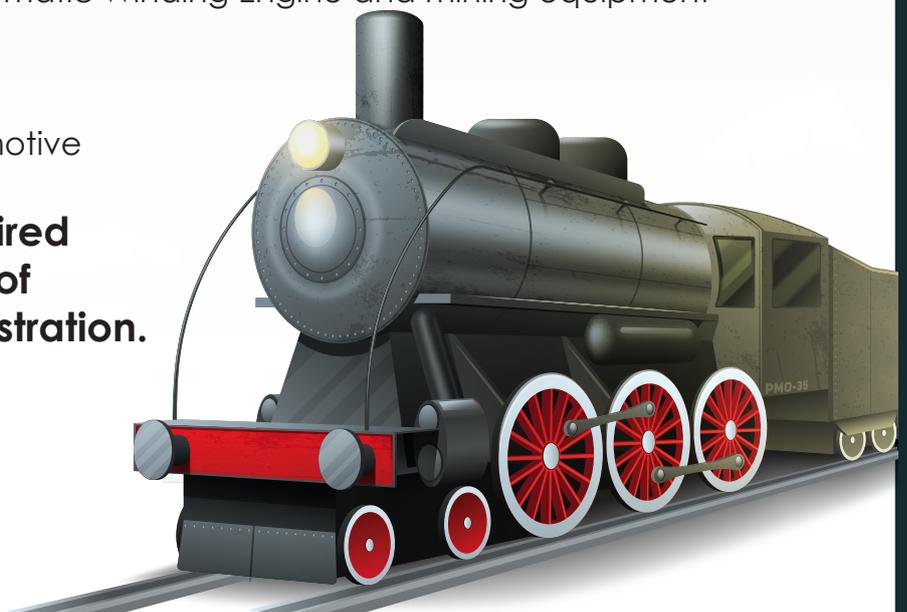
# THE HISTORY OF STEAM



Pupils can receive a demonstration of the machines and engines that powered the industrial revolution and learn the story of one local engine that was donated to the museum. Activities include:

- Guided tour of the museum
- Demonstrations of Pneumatic Winding Engine and mining equipment
- Blacksmith's Forge
- Miniature Steam Locomotive

**Advance notice required to ensure availability of Steam Engine demonstration.**



# Welsh Baccalaureate



South Wales Miners' Museum can provide opportunities for your students to complete their Welsh Baccalaureate courses in a setting that's out of the ordinary, alongside an inspiring volunteer workforce.

We can support all of the core elements of the Welsh Baccalaureate course and are happy to work collaboratively with schools to support any specific needs or programmes you might have.

Contact us for more details about how South Wales Miners' Museum can work with your school to provide a stimulating and rewarding Welsh Baccalaureate experience.

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# DIY MUSEUM EXPERIENCE



Are you interested in engaging with museums as part of your curriculum?

Concerned about the cost or the healthy and safety implications of an off-site trip?

South Wales Miners' Museum's 'DIY Museum' outreach sessions could be right for you and your class. The museum will bring artefacts and retired ex-miners to your class, provide instruction in the handling and research methods used in museums and support your pupils to develop their own museum tour.



These sessions are highly customisable and almost any combination of Literacy, Numeracy, Oracy or critical thinking skills requirements can be catered for. The sessions are appropriate for pupils from Key Stage 2 to A-Level and can be tailored to produce work that can be marked, levelled and used as part of a pupil's assessment portfolio.

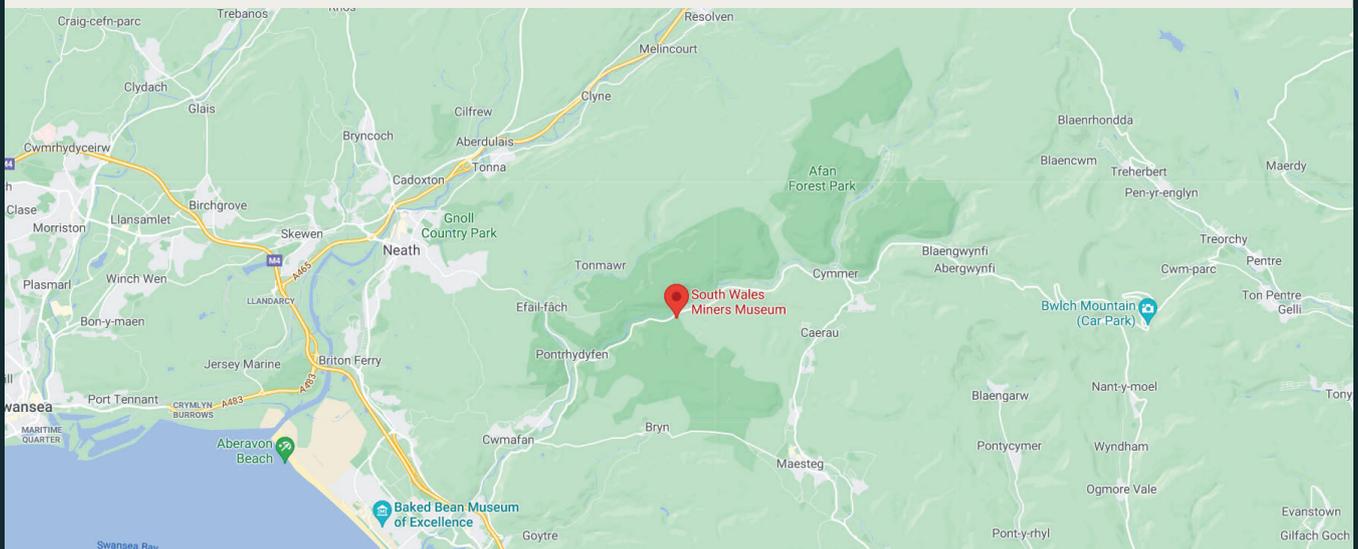
Contact us to discuss how the 'DIY Museum' can help you deliver a rich and engaging experience for your pupils.

# BEFORE YOU VISIT

## LOCATION:

We are located within the:  
Afan Forest Park Visitor Centre  
Cynonville  
Port Talbot  
SA13 3HG  
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You can find us from the M4 at junction 40 and by taking the A4107 signposted as Cymmer and following Afan Forest Park directions.



## OPENING TIMES AND PARKING:

The museum is open daily from 10am until 4pm in the summer season (Easter to October) and 10.30am until 3.30pm in the Winter Season (October to Easter).  
Coach parking is included as part of a pre-booked educational visit.  
Disabled parking is available.

## ACCESS, SPECIAL REQUIRMENTS AND RISK ASSESSMENT

The museum, visitor centre and visitor toilets are all suitable for wheelchair users. Disabled toilets are located near the museum entrance and in the car park. We will endeavour to meet any special requirements your pupils may have, please do contact us to discuss your needs and we will do all we can to help. Health and Safety information is available on request to assist you to complete your risk assessment.

