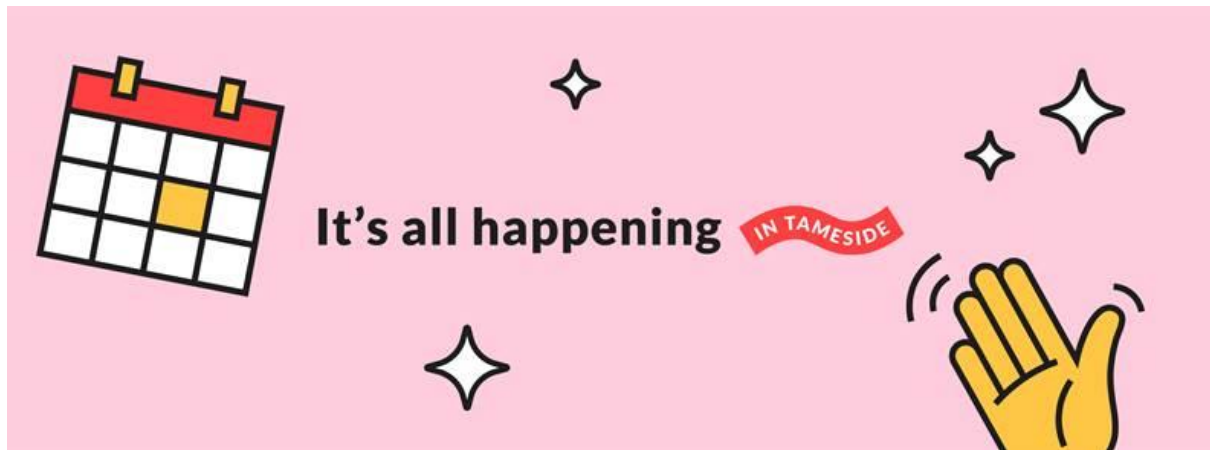


IN TAMESIDE



Tameside Cultural Services. Education update

We would love to welcome you to our museum, local studies, and archives or one of our outdoor spaces for your school trip. You can [explore all of our school workshops here](#) and find out what to expect from a school trip with us. Further information below linked to our offer, including discounted bus information, our museum in a boxes, plus school half term holiday information.



Put to work

Work with our Victorian housekeeper or coal miner to experience what life was like for working Victorian children through a series of role play activities. Find out about the different jobs undertaken by children down the coal mines, in the mills and more. This is an engaging, practical hands-on workshop that takes place within the museum's industrial history displays [Tameside - Education - History - Put to Work](#)



Air Raids Over Greater Manchester

Just what was life at home like during the Second World War? Use newspapers, maps and photographs from the time to mull over military decisions and understand the risks faced and impact felt by citizens. Uncover how life changed for the men, women and children living on the Home Front, explore the effects that bombs and air raids had on Tameside itself, and find out about those in local communities who helped keep people safe during air raids [Tameside - Education - Archives - Air Raids Over Greater Manchester](#)



Discovering Waterways

Investigate, record, and see first-hand some of the differences between canals and rivers on a short waterside walk from Portland Basin wharf. Pupils can find their feet with fieldwork, observe Tameside's human geography, and do some detective work to discover how our rivers and canals were used in the past. Can your team conquer our 'construct a waterwheel' challenge? [Tameside - Education - Outdoor - Discovering Waterways](#)



Sketch through Time

We know that putting history in order can be tricky. In our 'Sketch Through Time' workshop participants will have the chance to become anthropologists. Discovering interesting objects from Portland Basin Museums collections, from modern day Tameside right back to the Stone Age, participants will be led through the key historical eras within Tameside. Each can touch, learn, and most importantly sketch the object in their own individual sketch books. The professional artist leading the workshop will be able to highlight how sketching has helped people throughout history understand, explore, and pass on knowledge of both our natural and man-made world. [Tameside - Education - Art - Sketch Through Time \(intameside.co.uk\)](https://www.intameside.co.uk)



Museum in a box resources!

Let the museum come to you – our handling objects and resources have been developed with local artists and schools to make sure they are high quality and high relevance.

Seaside (aimed at KS1)

This curated box will spark conversations about seaside attractions, activities, and treats, as well as landscape features, weather, and seasons. Perfect to explore aspects of Geography, English, History and PHSE curriculum.

[Find out more here](#)

Discounted coach rates for schools when visiting any of our Tameside Cultural Services sites.



Manchester based coach company **Belle Vue Manchester Ltd** are offering Tameside Schools a special discounted coach hire rate for your school visits to any of our sites. Whether you are planning to book a workshop at Portland Basin Museum, visit our local outdoor spaces, Belle Vue can help with the coach hire.

If your booking will allow you to be picked up from school at 9.20am and be collected from our site no later than 1.45pm to return to school, you can access a special rate of:

Up to 50 passengers: return - £275 per trip (outside of these times will be £325)

50 plus passengers: return - £345 per trip (outside of these times will be £395)

Please discuss when booking your school visit.

Summer half term school holidays.



You can also take a look at all the activities that will be on offer over the holidays by visiting our website's 'what's on' pages: [Tameside - What's On \(intameside.co.uk\)](https://www.intameside.co.uk)