

# Teaching History and Archaeology – Resources



## Guidance Notes

Educating the public in history and archaeology is an important goal of GGAT, and in accordance with *Cwricwlwm Cymreig* we attempt to encourage student interest in Welsh history and culture within a regional, national and global context. Possible visits and resources have been mapped out against the current curriculum for Key Stages 2, 3 and 4, in compliance with the learning requirements of the National Curriculum for Wales and the Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC). The table below displays topics which are intended to be studied in relation to Wales and the educational body which has been consulted.

|                    | Topics   | Educational Body  |
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| <b>Key Stage 2</b> | Iron Age Celts<br>Romans in Wales<br>The 'Age of Princes'<br>Tudors and Stuarts<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales                       | National Curriculum for Wales   |
| <b>Key Stage 3</b> | Normans 1000-1500<br>Early Modern Wales 1500-1760<br>Industrial Wales 1760-1914<br>Twentieth Century Wales 1914-1991   | National Curriculum for Wales   |
| <b>Key Stage 4</b> | The Elizabethan Age 1558-1603<br>Radicalism and Protest 1810-1848<br>Depression, War and Recovery 1930-1951<br>Austerity, Affluence and Discontent 1951-1979 | Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC)<br><i>For teaching from 2016</i> |

Possible visits and resources have been presented in alignment with the subject and Key Stage in which they have been deemed most suitable. However, there is some overlap between topics, and resources which are applicable to Key Stage 2 may be equally applicable to topics for older students. Web-links have been incorporated into the following lists to make it easier for users to access the relevant webpages and resources, and a list of all the webpages can also be found at the back of this document. A list of possible visits by location can also be found within this piece of guidance.

It should be noted that some websites provide resources which cover a wide array of subjects, such as Archives Wales and *Archwilio*. Both of these have information and sources on Wales dating from ancient history through to the modern period. Furthermore, many of the organisations listed have handling collections related to their topics which may be taken into schools, GGAT included. If an educational facility desires to access these collections then it is advised that they contact the organisation directly.

## Possible Visits and Related Topics by County

| County               | Possible Visits                 | Contact<br>(subject to change)  | Related Topics   |
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| <b>Blaenau Gwent</b> | Abertillery and District Museum | 01495 211 140<br><a href="mailto:abertillerymuseum@tiscali.co.uk">abertillerymuseum@tiscali.co.uk</a>                         | Iron Age Celts<br>Romans in Wales<br>Tudors and Stuarts<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales   |
|                      | Bedwellty House                 | Victoria Nash<br>01495 353370<br><a href="mailto:Victoria.Nash@aneurinleisure.org.uk">Victoria.Nash@aneurinleisure.org.uk</a> | Nineteenth Century Wales   |
|                      | Blaina Heritage Museum          | Alyson Tippings<br>01495 292 025<br><a href="mailto:blainaheritagemuseum@talktalk.net">blainaheritagemuseum@talktalk.net</a>  | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Industrial Wales<br>Radicalism and Protest  |
|                      | Brynmawr Museum                 | Vivienne Williams<br>01495 310 512<br><a href="mailto:info@brynmawrmuseum.co.uk">info@brynmawrmuseum.co.uk</a>                | Twentieth Century History<br>Depression, War and Recovery  |
|                      | The Chartist Visitor Centre     | 01495 292 817<br><a href="mailto:info@chartistvisitorcentre.org.uk">info@chartistvisitorcentre.org.uk</a>                     | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Industrial Wales<br>Radicalism and Protest   |
|                      | Gwent Archives                  | 01495 353 363<br><a href="mailto:enquiries@gwentarchives.gov.uk">enquiries@gwentarchives.gov.uk</a>                           | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Industrial Wales<br>Radicalism and Protest<br>Depression, War and Recovery<br>Austerity, Affluence and Discontent |
| <b>Bridgend</b>      | Porthcawl Museum                | David Swidenbank<br>01656 788853<br><a href="mailto:porthcawlmuseum@hotmail.co.uk">porthcawlmuseum@hotmail.co.uk</a>          | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Industrial Wales<br>Depression, War and Recovery  |
|                      | Tondu Iron Works                | 01656 722 800<br><a href="mailto:tourism@bridgend.gov.uk">tourism@bridgend.gov.uk</a>   | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Industrial Wales   |
| <b>Caerphilly</b>    | Caerphilly Castle               | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>                | The Age of Princes<br>The Normans  |

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|                | Llancaiach Fawr Manor  | 01443 412 248<br><a href="mailto:lancaiachfawr@caerphilly.gov.uk">lancaiachfawr@caerphilly.gov.uk</a>                  | Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>The Elizabethan Age   |
|                | The Winding House      | 01443 882 666<br><a href="mailto:windinghouse@caerphilly.gov.uk">windinghouse@caerphilly.gov.uk</a>                    | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Industrial Wales   |
| <b>Cardiff</b> | Caerau Hillfort        | <a href="mailto:Caer@Cardiff.ac.uk">Caer@Cardiff.ac.uk</a>   | Iron Age Celts  |
|                | Cardiff Castle         | 029 2087 8100<br><a href="mailto:cardiffcastle@cardiff.gov.uk">cardiffcastle@cardiff.gov.uk</a>                        | Romans in Wales<br>The Age of Princes<br>The Normans<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Depression, War and Recovery   |
|                | Cardiff Story          | Jordan Taylor<br>029 2034 6214<br><a href="mailto:cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk">cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk</a>         | Romans in Wales<br>The Age of Princes<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Early Modern Wales<br>Industrial Wales<br>Radicalism and Protest<br>Depression, War and Recovery<br>Austerity, Affluence and Discontent |
|                | Castle Coch            | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a>         | The Age of Princes<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Industrial Wales   |
|                | The Firing Line Museum | 029 2087 3623<br><a href="mailto:education@cardiffcastlemuseum.org.uk">education@cardiffcastlemuseum.org.uk</a>        | Twentieth Century Wales<br>Depression, War and Recovery   |
|                | Glamorgan Archives     | 029 2087 2200<br><a href="mailto:GlamRO@cardiff.gov.uk">GlamRO@cardiff.gov.uk</a>                                      | Depression, War and Recovery<br>Radicalism and Protest<br>Eighteenth Century Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Industrial Wales   |
|                | Llandaff Cathedral     | Nicola Abbott<br>029 2056 4554<br><a href="mailto:office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk">office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk</a> | Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>The Elizabethan Age   |

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|                       | National Museum Cardiff           | Ffion Davies<br><a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>                  |   |
|                       | St Fagans National History Museum | Ffion Davies<br><a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>                  | Iron Age Celts<br>Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales |
| <b>Merthyr Tydfil</b> | Brecon Mountain Railway           | 01685 722988<br><a href="mailto:enquiries@breconmountainrailway.co.uk">enquiries@breconmountainrailway.co.uk</a>    | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales   |
|                       | Cyfarthfa Castle Museum           | 01685 727 371<br><a href="mailto:museum@merthyr.gov.uk">museum@merthyr.gov.uk</a>                                   | Romans in Wales<br>Tudors and Stuarts<br>The Elizabethan Age<br>Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales                          |
|                       | Cyfarthfa Iron and Steelworks     | 01685 727 371<br><a href="mailto:museum@merthyr.gov.uk">museum@merthyr.gov.uk</a>                                   | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales  |
|                       | Ynysfach Engine House             | 01685 725 039<br><a href="mailto:tic@merthyr.gov.uk">tic@merthyr.gov.uk</a>   | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales  |
| <b>Monmouthshire</b>  | Abergavenny Museum                | 01873 854 282<br><a href="mailto:abergavennymuseum@monmouthshire.gov.uk">abergavennymuseum@monmouthshire.gov.uk</a> | Twentieth Century Wales<br>Depression, War and Recovery   |
|                       | Caerwent Roman Town               | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>      | Romans in Wales   |
|                       | Caldicot Castle                   | 01291 420 241<br><a href="mailto:caldicotcastle@monmouthshire.gov.uk">caldicotcastle@monmouthshire.gov.uk</a>       | The Age of Princes<br>The Normans   |
|                       | Chepstow Castle                   | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>      | The Age of Princes<br>The Normans   |
|                       | Goytre Wharf                      | 01873 880 516<br><a href="mailto:abclq@goytrewarf.com">abclq@goytrewarf.com</a>                                     | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales  |
|                       | Llanmelin Wood Hillfort           | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>      | Iron Age Celts  |
|                       | Raglan Castle                     | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>      | The Age of Princes<br>Tudors and Stuarts  |

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|                              | Shire Hall<br>Monmouth               | 01600 775 257<br><a href="mailto:enquiries@shirehallmonmouth.org.uk">enquiries@shirehallmonmouth.org.uk</a>    | Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>The Elizabethan Age<br>Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales |
|                              | Tintern Abbey                        | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a> | The Age of Princes<br>The Normans<br>Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>The Elizabethan Age            |
| <b>Neath Port<br/>Talbot</b> | Aberdulais Tin<br>Works              | 0344 800 1895<br><a href="mailto:enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk">enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk</a>            | Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>The Elizabethan Age<br>Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales |
|                              | Cefn Coed<br>Colliery Museum         | 01639 750 556<br><a href="mailto:colliery@npt.gov.uk">colliery@npt.gov.uk</a>                                  | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales   |
|                              | The Gunpowder<br>Works               | 01874 623366<br><a href="mailto:vcuser@beacons-npa.gov.uk">vcuser@beacons-npa.gov.uk</a>                       | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales   |
|                              | Margam Abbey                         | 01639 871 184<br><a href="mailto:margamabbey@btinternet.com">margamabbey@btinternet.com</a>                    | The Age of Princes<br>The Normans<br>Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>The Elizabethan Age            |
|                              | Margam Stones<br>Museum              | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a> | The Age of Princes  |
|                              | Neath Abbey                          | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a> | The Age of Princes<br>The Normans<br>Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>The Elizabethan Age            |
|                              | South Wales<br>Mining Museum         | 01639 851 833  | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales   |
| <b>Newport</b>               | National Roman<br>Legion Museum      | Ffion Davies<br><a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>             | Iron Age Celts<br>Romans in Wales   |
|                              | Newport<br>Museum and Art<br>Gallery | 01633 656 656<br><a href="mailto:museum@newport.gov.uk">museum@newport.gov.uk</a>                              | Romans in Wales<br>The Normans<br>Industrial Wales<br>Eighteenth Century Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales      |

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|                           | Newport Ship                | 01633 656 656<br><a href="mailto:newport.ship@newport.gov.uk">newport.ship@newport.gov.uk</a>                                    | The Age of Princes<br>The Normans   |
|                           | Roman Amphitheatre          | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>                   | Romans in Wales   |
|                           | Roman Fortress and Baths    | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a>                   | Romans in Wales   |
|                           | Tredegar House              | 0344 800 1895<br><a href="mailto:enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk">enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk</a>                              | Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales  |
| <b>Rhondda Cynon Taff</b> | Cwmdare Valley Country Park | 01685 874 672<br><a href="mailto:darevalleycountrypark@rctcbc.gov.uk">darevalleycountrypark@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>                    | Industrial Wales<br>Eighteenth Century Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales  |
|                           | The Gadlys Ironworks        | 01685 886729   | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales  |
|                           | Nantgarw Chinaworks Museum  | Alan Pugh<br>01443 844 131<br><a href="mailto:alanpugh@hotmail.co.uk">alanpugh@hotmail.co.uk</a>                                 | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales  |
|                           | Pontypridd Museum           | 01443 490 748<br><a href="mailto:enquiries@pontypriddmuseum.org.uk">enquiries@pontypriddmuseum.org.uk</a>                        | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales   |
|                           | Rhondda Heritage Park       | 01443 682 2036   | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales   |
| <b>Swansea</b>            | National Waterfront Museum  | Ffion Davies<br><a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>                               | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales<br>Depression, War and Recovery                             |
|                           | Gower Heritage Centre       | Phyllis Jamieson<br>01792 233613<br><a href="mailto:reception@gowerheritagecentre.co.uk">reception@gowerheritagecentre.co.uk</a> | Industrial Wales<br>Eighteenth Century Wales  |
|                           | South Wales Miners' Library | 01792 636 000<br><a href="mailto:westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk">westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk</a>                          | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales   |
|                           | Swansea Museum              | Barry Hughes<br>01792 4777180<br><a href="mailto:Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk">Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk</a>                    | The Age of Princes<br>Iron Age Celts<br>Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales |
|                           | Swansea Museum              | Barry Hughes   | The Age of Princes<br>Iron Age Celts  |

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|                          | Collections Centre                       | 01792 4777180<br><a href="mailto:Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk">Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk</a>                  | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales                   |
|                          | West Glamorgan Archives                  | 01792 636 589<br><a href="mailto:westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk">westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk</a>        | Tudors and Stuarts<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales                 |
|                          | 1940's Swansea Bay Museum                | 01792 458 864<br><a href="mailto:mail@1940sSwanseaBay.co.uk">mail@1940sSwanseaBay.co.uk</a>                    | Twentieth Century Wales   |
| <b>Torfaen</b>           | Big Pit National Coal Museum             | Ffion Davies<br><a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>             | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales                   |
|                          | Blaenavon Ironworks                      | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a> | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales                   |
|                          | Pontypool Museum                         | 01495 752 036<br><a href="mailto:pontypoolmuseum@hotmail.co.uk">pontypoolmuseum@hotmail.co.uk</a>              | Tudors and Stuarts<br>Industrial Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales                         |
| <b>Vale of Glamorgan</b> | Cosmeston Medieval Village               | 029 2070 9141  | The Age of Princes<br>Tudors and Stuarts  |
|                          | Tinkinswood Burial Chamber               | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a> | Neolithic Wales   |
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| <b>Further Afield</b>    | Castell Henllys (Pembrokeshire)          | 01646 624 800<br><a href="mailto:info@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk">info@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk</a>            | Iron Age Celts<br>Romans in Wales   |
|                          | Clearwell Caves (Gloucestershire)        | 01594 832 535<br><a href="mailto:info@clearwellcaves.com">info@clearwellcaves.com</a>                          | Iron Age Celts<br>Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales |
|                          | Ironbridge Gorge (Shropshire)            | 01952 433 424<br><a href="mailto:education@ironbridge.org.uk">education@ironbridge.org.uk</a>                  | Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales                                       |
|                          | Llanelly House (Llanelli)                | 01554 772 857<br><a href="mailto:bookings@llanellyhouse.org.uk">bookings@llanellyhouse.org.uk</a>              | Eighteenth Century Wales  |
|                          | National Slate Museum (Betws-y-Coed)     | Ffion Davies<br><a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>             | Industrial Wales<br>Nineteenth Century Wales<br>Twentieth Century Wales                   |
|                          | National Wool Museum (Dre-Fach Felindre) | Ffion Davies<br><a href="mailto:Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk">Ffion.Davies@museumwales.ac.uk</a>             | Industrial Wales  |



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|  | The Regimental Museum of the Royal Welsh (Brecon) | 01874 613 310<br><a href="mailto:info@royalwelsh.org.uk">info@royalwelsh.org.uk</a>                            | Twentieth Century Wales<br>Depression, War and Recovery         |
|  | Tretower Court (Powys)                            | Susan Mason<br>0300 062 5844<br><a href="mailto:Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk">Susan.mason@wales.qsi.gov.uk</a> | Tudors and Stuarts<br>Early Modern Wales<br>The Elizabethan Age |

## Resource links:

Archives Wales: <http://www.archiveswales.org.uk/>

Archwilio: <http://www.cofiadurcahcymru.org.uk/arch/>

BBC Learning: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/>

Big Pit National Coal Museum:

Activities: <https://museum.wales/bigpit/learning/ks2/>

Online Resources: <https://museum.wales/bigpit/learning/resources/>

Blaenavon Ironworks: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/blaenavonironworks/?lang=en>

Cadw:

Activities: <http://cadw.gov.wales/learning/educational-visits/educationactivityvisits/?lang=en>

Online Resources: <http://cadw.gov.wales/learning/resources/?lang=en>

Caerphilly Castle: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/caerphilly-castle/?lang=en>

Caerwent Roman Town: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/caerwent-roman-town/?lang=en>

Cardiff Castle: <http://www.cardiffcastle.com/education/>

Cardiff Firing Line Museum: <http://www.cardiffcastlemuseum.org.uk/>

Cardiff Story Museum: <http://www.cardiffmuseum.com>

Castle Coch: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/castell-coch/?lang=en>

Chepstow Castle: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/chepstow-castle/?lang=en>

Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust: <http://www.ggat.org.uk/discovery/discovery.html>

National Library of Wales: <https://www.llgc.org.uk/>

National Roman Legion Museum:

Activities: <https://museum.wales/roman/learning/ks2/>

Online Resources: <https://museum.wales/roman/learning/resources/>

National Waterfront Museum:

Activities: <https://museum.wales/swansea/learning/ks2/>

Online Resources: <https://museum.wales/swansea/learning/teachers/>

Royal Commission: <http://www.rcahmw.gov.uk/>



St Fagans National History Museum:

Activities: <https://museum.wales/stfagans/learning/ks2/>

Online Resources: <https://museum.wales/stfagans/learning/resources/>

The British Library: <http://www.bl.uk/#>

Tretower Court: <http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/tretowercourtandcastle/?lang=en>

Welsh Government Hwb: <http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/resources>

Young Archaeologists' Club: <http://www.yac-uk.org/session-resources-and-ideas>

