



BODMIN KEEP

CORNWALL'S ARMY MUSEUM



EDUCATION SESSIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

At Bodmin Keep we offer museum-led sessions for schools and colleges covering conflict themes including the Boer War, World War One and World War Two from £4 per young person.

For more information please contact us on 0120872810 or education@bodminkeep.org



Self Led Visits

A visit to Bodmin Keep may support studies of war and conflict from 1702 until the present day. The museum, which is housed in The Keep, a Grade II listed building, brings alive the history of the County Regiment of Cornwall. Self-led visits are £2 per young person.

16 +
Curriculum
links:
English
History
PSHE

Boer War Study Day

During this whole day visit, students are given a tour of The Keep which highlights its historic significance, undertake thematic enquiry while utilising the museum's collections, present their findings and explore writing exhibition text with our Education team. Students also use primary source material and objects to develop ideas for a new Boer War themed display case.

WORLD WAR ONE SESSIONS

**KS3
KS4
16 +**
Curriculum
links:
English
History

Trench Warfare

A practical session which explores daily life in the First World War trenches from the point of enlistment. Students visit the museum's own outdoor trench to experience what life would have been like. There's an opportunity to handle real objects and find out about local soldiers through their identity tags.

**KS3,
KS4,
16 +**
Curriculum
links:
English
History

Tour of The Keep & Exploring objects from WWI

During this tour students will learn about the history of The Keep, one of Bodmin's most important historic buildings. Key events in its history will be explored including World War One and Two when it was used for training men before they went to battle and during the 1950s with its foreign language or spy school. Following the tour students handle objects from World War One and learn about life as a soldier.

WORLD WAR TWO SESSIONS

KS3

Curriculum
links:

English
History

Child of War

In this hands-on session students explore what it was like to be a child during World War Two. During group work and investigative activities with real and replica objects, themes including rationing, evacuation and leisure are explored.

KS3

KS4

16+

Curriculum
links:

English
History

Tour of The Keep & Exploring objects from WWII

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16+

Curriculum
links:

English
History
PSHE

Second World War Study Day

During this whole day visit, students are given a tour of The Keep which highlights its historic significance, handle real and replica objects from World War Two, undertake thematic enquiry while utilising the museum's collections and present their findings.

EX-MILITARY PERSONNEL LED SESSIONS

KS3

KS4

16+

Curriculum
links:

PE

PSHE

Military-style Team Building

Join Major 'Spanner' Manley for a session where students build their teamwork skills while learning rope and pole skills. Spanner has spent the last 20 years teaching survival techniques to the Armed Services and was awarded the MBE in 1993 for his work with young people in Northern Ireland.

Note: There is a charge of £2 per young person for this session.

KS3

KS4

16+

Curriculum
links:

PE

PSHE

We Were There!

Questions about Conflict and a Career in the Armed Services

This session provides a unique experience to meet ex-military personnel including Major 'Spanner' Manley and other eyewitnesses to conflict. Spanner served in the Army for 34 years in Canada, New Zealand, The Falkland Islands and Denmark. He also worked in the jungles of Belize, Kenya, and Brunei where he spent over 3 years as a jungle warfare instructor. This session gives students an opportunity to hear personal stories, ask questions and learn some survival techniques. **Note:** There is a charge of £2 per young person for this session.

