

# STANSTED PARK

## Schools Learning Programme

Stansted House and Park is a wonderful educational resource. Whether you want to experience what life was like in the past or explore and inspire artwork or creative writing we have a workshop for your class.



### Workshops for Key Stage 1 & 2

All our workshops are designed to meet National Curriculum attainment targets. Try our full-day history workshops or mix and match our half-day sessions. We can tailor a visit to suit your learning objectives.

Please contact us on 023 9241 2265 to discuss your requirements.

### Then and Now - Key Stage 1 History

The last hundred years have seen huge changes in the way we live, from household chores to clothes and leisure. Experience what daily life was like in different eras through taking part in tasks around the house, trying on replica clothes, as well as playing with vintage toys and games.

### Life in a Country House - Key stage 2 History

Stansted's extensive servants quarters make it an ideal place to experience the life of a servant in a Victorian or Edwardian country house. Dress up as a servant and learn to carry out their duties as well as exploring the lives and leisure activities of the family who lived upstairs. Hands-on activities can include, laundry skills, food preparation, mystery objects, sewing or shoe polishing.

### The Evacuee Experience - Key stage 2 History

During World War 2 children were evacuated to the Stansted Estate from Portsmouth. Experience what life was like for the evacuees, learn about rationing and how to 'make do and mend' as well as experiencing popular toys and games from the era. Hands-on activities include rag-rug making, weighing rations and an air-raid simulation.

### Stansted Park – A Local History Study

Pupils create their own exhibition featuring objects from our archive and archeological collection, taking them through the development of the house and local area from pre-history to the present day.

## Half-day Workshops

### Portraits - Key Stage 1 & 2 Art

Stansted House is home to an extensive collection of portraits showing one family over 400 years. Discover what portraits can tell us about people from the past and the times in which they lived and find inspiration to create your own portraits in various mediums.

### The Stansted House Mystery – Key Stage 2 Literacy

The atmospheric surroundings of Stansted House offer the perfect inspiration for writing. Use clues around the house to solve a mystery and collect ideas to write an atmospheric story opening or poem.

### Christian and Jewish Symbols – Key Stage 2 - Religious Education

The unique chapel at Stansted contains both Jewish and Christian symbolism. Learn what a symbol is and the significance of symbols for believers by exploring the chapel as well as discovering the symbolism contained in the house and its artwork. Option to try brass rubbing or stained glass window art.

### Trees and their life cycles – Key Stage 1 & 2 Science

The beautiful arboretum at Stansted is home to over 40 different species of tree. Find out about the importance of trees in the eco-system, identify and compare different types of trees by looking at leaves, bark and seeds. Optional natural art session can be included.

### Coming soon for Key Stage 1 & 2

- Map and Compass Skills, • Inspiring Design and Architecture • Materials and their properties,
- Gardening and Plant Life Cycles, • Forest School

If you are interested in piloting these new workshops, contact us for further details.

