



NEW LANARK  
Learning & Outreach

Enrich | Engage | Inspire

# Nursery & Primary School Programme



# Discover New Lanark

New Lanark World Heritage Site is a unique 18th Century cotton mill village, world renowned for the work of mill manager and social pioneer, Robert Owen. Join us for a fantastic cross-circular visit to enrich teaching and learning.

## What can we learn?

- The Story of New Lanark
- The Industrial Revolution
- The Victorians
- Going to 'The Old School'
- Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Textile Factories & Reform
- Robert Owen's Model Community
- Life & Work in Cotton Mills
- Toys in the Past
- Water Power & Renewable Energy
- The Senses

## What's included?

Along with your chosen learning activity, Visitor Attraction Admission includes:

- Annie McLeod Ride
- The Village Store
- Robert Owen's House
- Roof Garden
- Historic working textile machinery
- 1820s & 1930s Millworkers Homes
- Robert Owen's School for Children
- Water power system & Turbine

## What can we do?

We recommend a full day on your visit. Explore New Lanark in these fun, engaging ways:

- Themed guided tours
- Exhibitions & Events
- Themed interactive workshops
- Teacher-led visit options

Find our range of learning activities over these pages and online at: [www.newlanark.org/learning](http://www.newlanark.org/learning)

## Make the most of your visit

The following are also available:

- Indoor seating for 100
- Mill Shop & Café
- Clearburn Natural Play Area
- New Lanark Ice Cream
- Archive & Search Room
- Accessible toilets
- Packed lunch facilities (inside & out)
- Interactive Gallery – active play space
- Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve
- Annual Exhibition Programme
- Lunch box catering service



# New Lanark Schools BOOK FESTIVAL 2019

## 11th & 12th September

Meet this year's brilliant award-winning authors  
in fun & engaging sessions!

### Primary 1-3

Emily Dodd – 11th September  
Chae Strathie – 12th September

### Primary 4-7

Keith Charters – 11th September  
Alex Gardiner – 12th September

Only  
£3.75  
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To book call 01555 661 345



Travel subsidy available! 1 free adult per 10 pupils

## Tinseltime Sessions for Elves (3-6 yrs)

### Little Red & Her Forest Friends

Be a forest detective and meet Little Red and her friends in a fun session of story and song with Arkeen Theatre Company and then visit Santa's Grotto and our Spirit of Christmas Festive Ride.

#### Dates

Tues 3rd/10th Dec  
Thurs 5th/12th Dec



#### Prices

£6.95 includes workshop,  
Grotto & Spirit of Christmas Ride



## Festive Friday for Schools (Primary 1-7)

Special school performances of our brand new

### Wee Red Fae the Woods

### Pantomime *And* Scottish Folklore Rebooted Drama Workshop

Hip hop through folklore and learn to 'rap' with style this Christmas in our fun festive workshop with Arkeen Theatre Company. Plus don't miss a visit to Santa's Grotto and/or our Spirit of Christmas Ride.



#### Dates

Fri 6th/13th Dec



#### Prices

£8.95 (includes Panto, workshop Grotto & Spirit of Christmas Ride. Other package options available. Lunch facilities available to book.)

To book call 01555 661345

## New this season!

Meet some characters from New Lanark's past in our new costumed character tours! Learn about life during the Industrial Revolution and Robert Owen's Model Community from the folk who were there!

Travel back in time to 1822 and find out what it was really like! Who will you meet? Millworker Janet, a Mill Superintendant or one of Robert Owen's visitors?

Contact us for availability.



# Learning Activities

Make the most of your visit and combine any 1 or 2 of these learning activities with Visitor Attraction admission:

## Early Years to Primary 2

### Mini Discovery Tour:

Explore a 'single end'; old household objects and how the washing was done! Also find out what shopping was like; or see a real spinning machine in action. Choice of era: Early 1800s | Victorians | 1930s

**Duration:** c. 40 mins.

**Curriculum:** SOC 0-04a, SOC 0-07a

### Classroom Roleplay Session

A customised session of our popular roleplay is available for P1-2. Pupils enjoy a school day in Robert Owen's time(1825) with a costumed teacher. The lesson includes: drill, dancing, dressing up and writing on slates.

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Curriculum:** SOC 0-04a EXA 0-10a, EXA 0-12a, LIT 0-02a, LIT 0-21b, MNU 0-02a

### Toys from the Past Session

Learn about toys and games that children played with In the past; view and handle old toys; and have some playtime!

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Curriculum:** SOC 0-02a, SOC 0-04a, SCN 0-04a

### A Look at Life in the Past Session

Pupils can enjoy dressing up, handling old objects, drawing on slates and playing with old toys in this fun activity session. Plus make a peg person to take home!

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Curriculum:** SOC 0-02a, SOC 0-04a, EXA 0-12a, LIT 0-02a, LIT 0-10a, MNU 0-02a, MNU 0-20b

### Exploring the Senses

Enjoy a session in our Interactive Gallery exploring the senses and have some fun with optical illusions!

**Duration:** 45 min

**Curriculum:** SCN 0-12a

Self-led Visit Options are also available. ASN – Activities can Be adapted. Call 01555 661 345 to find out more.





# Social Studies First & Second Levels

## Discovery Tours

Join our excellent guides on a tour tailored to your topic. Pupils will explore a 'single-end', our textile machinery and find out about Robert Owen! Popular tours available for Primary groups are:

- The Story of New Lanark & Robert Owen
- The Victorians
- The Industrial Revolution
- A Geography Settlement Study

**Duration: 1 hour**

**Curriculum: Various by tour: Soc 1.02a, Soc 1.04a/2.04a, Soc 1.06a/2.06a, Soc 1.07a/2.07a, Soc 2.08a/b**



## Classroom Roleplay Session

Led by a costumed teacher, pupils can experience school days in Robert Owen's time (set in 1825). Lesson includes drill, hand-writing, arithmetic and dancing. Pupils dress up and write on slates.

**Duration: 1 hour**

**Curriculum: Soc 1.04a/2.04a**



## Scotland and the Slave Trade Session

Be a history investigator in our enquiry-based team challenge looking at old documents and objects to explore the role Scots played in the transatlantic slave trade. Suitable for P7 only.

**Duration: 90 mins**

**Curriculum: Soc2.01a, Soc 2.03a, Soc 2.04a**

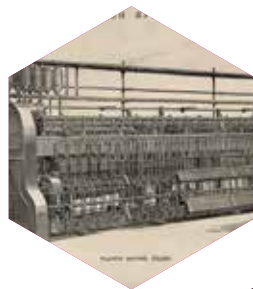
# Stem First & Second Levels

## Water power & Renewable Energy Tour

Follow the water journey from river to machine to discover the importance of hydropower at New Lanark now and in the past.

**Duration: 1 hour**

**Curriculum: TCH 2.02b**



## Partner Programme

**Powering Up: Renewable Energy Workshops** We are running a series of exciting renewable energy workshops in Autumn 2019 & Spring 2020. Bring STEM to life with this special outreach project exploring water, wind and solar power. This special visit includes a workshop & waterpower tour.



**Contact us for availability: 01555 661 345 | [education@newlanark.org](mailto:education@newlanark.org)**

# Visit Prices

Single Learning Activity With Visitor Centre Admission	£4.60 per person
Double Learning Activity With Visitor Centre Admission	£6.15 per person
Visitor Centre Admission onlySelf-led Visit	£3.85 per person

1 free adult admission per 10 pupils. Note: For small groups of 10 or less there is a surcharge for learning activities. Contact us for further information

To book or make an enquiry Call 01555 661 345

Email: [education@newlanark.org](mailto:education@newlanark.org) Visit: [www.newlanark.org/learning](http://www.newlanark.org/learning)

## Supporting Learning

Free recce tickets for teachers. Be our guest before your pupils visit: Just ask

## Get help to travel to us

Travel Subsidy for Scottish Schools. Apply for help with your transport costs.

Application online: [www.newlanark.org/learning](http://www.newlanark.org/learning)

## Resources

You can access free downloadable resources online and on our website and on our Learning Zone [www.newlanark.org/learningzone](http://www.newlanark.org/learningzone)

## Your Views

In our recent survey, 92% of group visitors were 'very satisfied or satisfied' with their visit.

'The children had a fantastic day and they learned a lot from all of the different activities on offer'

Teacher, Woodhead Primary School

'I loved how we got to dress up. I think it really brought the experience to life'

Pupil, Carmondean Primary School

'We liked the Annie McLeod Ride as we like that way of learning instead of books'

Pupil, Dykehead Primary School.

## When to visit

We are open all year! (with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day?)

Seasonal opening times: April – October: 10am – 5pm November – March: 10am – 4pm.

## Find us

New Lanark is located 1 mile South of Lanark, approximately 1 hour from Glasgow (M74/A72) & Edinburgh (A70). South of the border, take M6/M74/A70/A73.



## School Partnerships

We run curriculum-linked learning projects periodically and we would love to hear from you if you would like to be involved in the future.

Email the Learning Manager: [education@newlanark.org](mailto:education@newlanark.org)  
[www.newlanark.org/learning](http://www.newlanark.org/learning) for current projects.

## Feedback

We take great pride welcoming you to New Lanark and would appreciate your views and comments. Please let us know how we can improve your next visit.

## Risk Assessments

Contact us for details of our risk assessments to help you plan your trip.

## Accessibility

New Lanark welcomes everyone and this beautiful village has been made as accessible as possible. However, being located on a steep-sided valley by the Falls of Clyde it could prove challenging for wheelchair users and visitors with mobility needs. Please download our Access Information for Visitors Guide from [www.newlanark.org](http://www.newlanark.org) to assist your planning.

## Accommodation – Wee Row Hostel

A warm welcome always awaits you at Wee Row Hostel, located in New Lanark village. This is a unique hostel experience that is perfect for school groups. Popular with individual travellers, families, small and large groups, it is the mix of guests which makes hostelling at Wee Row such a unique and interesting experience.

We are open from the beginning of March until the end of November. Our 'Exclusively Yours' scheme is available throughout the year.

[www.newlanarkhostel.co.uk](http://www.newlanarkhostel.co.uk) | 01555 666 710





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