



NEW LANARK  
Learning & Outreach

Enrich | Engage | Inspire

# Secondary 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
- Life & Work in Cotton Mills
- Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Travel, Tourism & Marketing
- Textile Production
- Robert Owen's Model Community
- Textile Factories & Reform
- Water Power & Renewable Energy
- School & Education in the past
- New Lanark as a Sustainable Business
- Utopian Socialism & Robert Owen

## 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:

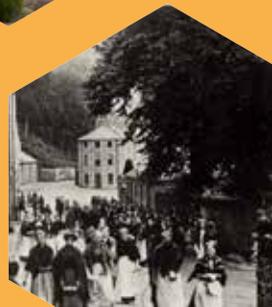
- Themed guided tours
- Exhibitions & Events
- Themed interactive workshops
- Teacher-led visit options

Find our current range of learning activities opposite and online: [www.newlanark.org/learning](http://www.newlanark.org/learning)

## Make the most of your visit

The following are also available:

- Packed lunch facilities (inside & out)
- Indoor seating for 100 with toilets
- Annual Exhibition Programme
- Archive & Search Room
- Mill Shop & Café
- Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve
- New Lanark Ice Cream
- Lunch box catering service



# Study Tours

For a valuable and stimulating day combine a guided tour with access to the Visitor Centre

**Choose from:**

## **The Story of New Lanark and Robert Owen**

### **Industrial Revolution & Textile Factories**

Social Studies: All Levels including: Changing Britain 1760 – 1900. Unit: National 4/5 History

### **Textiles Production: From Fleece to Product**

With New Lanark Spinning Company  
Business Studies & Technology: All Levels  
Limited availability. Contact us

### **Water Power & Renewable Energy**

Science: All Levels

### **Travel, Tourism & Marketing:**

New Lanark as a Destination  
Travel & Tourism: All Levels

### **Geography**

Social Studies: Aspects of physical & human environment; settlement study; rivers; land use; diversification; travel v conservation.

### **New Lanark as a Sustainable Business:**

Case Study  
Business Studies: includes visit to Hotel  
Limited availability. Contact us

### **Utopian Socialism & Robert Owen**

Modern Studies & Politics

Duration of all tours: 1 hour. Most tours are available all year round unless otherwise specified.

Our Booking Team can recommend the best combination of activities for your group. For a specialist study liaise with the Learning team for advice on how we might be able to help.



# 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 only Self-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.



## Feedback & School Partnerships

We welcome your views, so please let us know about how we can improve your visit. Also 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.

## 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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