

TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
MUSEUM &  
ART GALLERY



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## The Tunbridge Wells Museum & Art Gallery

Tunbridge Wells Museum & Art Gallery is a free, award-winning, family-friendly local museum offering visitors a variety of fascinating exhibitions and special events.

You can see the world's largest public collection of Tunbridge Ware, enjoy an outstanding collection of costume, art and toys, and find out more about the local area.

*Did you know Tunbridge Wells is the home of the table football game Subbuteo?*

The Art Gallery hosts a constantly changing programme of historic and contemporary art and culture. This space is also used for school groups, and many of the activities you will undertake during your visit.

Throughout the year, the Museum offers a range of free, high-quality events for all ages. Evening talks, family fun days, guided walks and art workshops give families and friends a chance to enjoy themselves right here in the heart of Tunbridge Wells.

Take a closer look at Tunbridge Wells Museum & Art Gallery and be inspired.

[www.tunbridgewellsmuseum.org](http://www.tunbridgewellsmuseum.org)

## What to expect from your visit

Tunbridge Wells Museum & Art Gallery offers a wide-ranging formal and informal learning programme for all ages. This includes taking objects out to local schools, residential homes and community centres, as well as delivering a variety of art, history and science-based workshops for children and adults at the Museum.

If you are visiting the Museum & Art Gallery and are receiving a guided session, your group are likely to be utilizing the 'Art Gallery' space for this purpose. As the Museum is limited for space, groups are likely to be split up so as to ensure the most comfortable and rewarding experience possible for students.

### Guided Sessions

The Learning Service at TW MAG offers sessions on many curriculum topics, some of which are delivered on site and others which are offered in the classroom as outreach. Sessions on site last approximately **an hour and a half**, which includes time spent in the galleries, and more formal learning on your chosen topic.

### Museum Services

All of our education services are presently offered free of charge, as we feel it is the duty of the museum not only to keep the history of Tunbridge Wells, but to educate and engage. If, however, you would like to support our work we would encourage you and your students to make use of our well stocked gift shop. The proceeds from our shop go directly to supporting the upkeep of the collection and keeping our services free and available to all.

Alternatively, the school can make a donation to 'Tunbridge Wells Museum & Art Gallery' – the average donation for a schools session is about £50.

There are three disabled-access toilets on site, along with lift access to all floors.

Teacher pre-visits are welcome and encouraged.

Risk Assessments are available upon request.

## How to extend the fun!

We recognize that the cost of hiring a coach goes up year on year, and that this may make it more difficult to get out to the museum.

Have you considered making a full day of it in Royal Tunbridge Wells?

There are many fantastic attractions and sites to see in Tunbridge Wells before or after a visit to the Museum & Art Gallery, many of which have special offers for groups of students:

### Tunbridge Wells Library

(We share a building – the perfect idea for poor weather)

### Assembly Hall Theatre

[www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk](http://www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk)

### Trinity Theatre

[www.trinitytheatre.net](http://www.trinitytheatre.net)

### BBC South-East Studios

Tel: 01892 670000

### The Pantilles

Guided Walks available! Tel: 01892 515675

### Spa Valley Railway

[www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk](http://www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk)

All are easily walkable from our front door, and we would be happy to provide you with a map of the area as part of your booking.

## Gallery Lay-out

Tunbridge Wells Museum & Art Gallery is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor



