

# Learning Activity List

|                    | Activity             | Duration       | Inside / Outside | Key Stage |   |   |   |    | Subject |                |          |               |           |         |          |               |                   | Price Per Group* |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|---|---|---|----|---------|----------------|----------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                    |                      |                |                  | 1         | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ | History | British Values | Literacy | PHSCE / SMSCD | Geography | Science | Numeracy | Music / Drama | Motor Skills / PE |                  |
| Explorer Days      | WWI (Primary)        | Day            | Both             | ●         | ● |   |   |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             | ●         |         |          |               | ●                 | £180             |
|                    | WWI (Secondary)      | Day            | Both             |           |   | ● | ● |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           |         |          |               |                   | £180             |
|                    | WWII (Primary)       | Day            | Both             | ●         | ● |   |   |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           |         |          |               |                   | £180             |
|                    | WWII (Secondary)     | Day            | Both             |           |   | ● | ● |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           |         |          |               |                   | £180             |
|                    | Medal                | Day            | Both             | ●         | ● | ● | ● |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           |         |          | ●             | ●                 | £180             |
|                    | Inspiration          | Day            | Both             |           |   |   | ● | ●  | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             | ●         | ●       | ●        | ●             | ●                 | £180             |
|                    | Geography            | Day            | Both             |           | ● |   |   |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             | ●         | ●       |          |               |                   | £180             |
|                    | The Holocaust        | Day            | Both             |           |   | ● | ● |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           |         |          |               |                   | £180             |
|                    | Recognising Genocide | Day            | Both             |           |   | ● | ● |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           |         |          |               |                   | £180             |
|                    | Exhibition           | Day            | Both             |           | ● | ● | ● |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           | ●       |          |               | ●                 | £180             |
|                    | Special Forces       | Day            | Outdoor          |           | ● | ● | ● | ●  |         | ●              | ●        | ●             | ●         | ●       |          | ●             | ●                 | £180             |
|                    | Bushcraft            | Day            | Outdoor          |           | ● | ● | ● | ●  |         | ●              | ●        | ●             | ●         | ●       | ●        | ●             | ●                 | £180             |
|                    | Short                | Poppy Activity | 30 mins          | Indoor    | ● | ● | ● | ●  | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             | ●         |         |          |               | ●                 |                  |
| Act of Remembrance |                      | 30 mins        | Outdoor          | ●         | ● | ● | ● | ●  | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           |         |          |               |                   | £45              |
| Tours              | Guided Tour          | 90 mins        | Outdoor          |           |   | ● | ● | ●  | ●       | ●              | ●        |               |           |         |          |               |                   | £100             |
|                    | WWI Guided Tour      | 90 mins        | Outdoor          |           | ● | ● | ● | ●  | ●       | ●              | ●        |               |           |         |          |               |                   | £100             |
|                    | WWII Guided Tour     | 90 mins        | Outdoor          |           | ● | ● | ● | ●  | ●       | ●              | ●        |               |           |         |          |               |                   | £100             |
|                    | Tree Tour            | 90 mins        | Outdoor          | ●         | ● |   |   |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             | ●         |         |          |               |                   | £100             |
|                    | Commonwealth Tour    | 90 mins        | Outdoor          |           |   | ● | ● | ●  | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           |         |          |               |                   | £100             |
|                    | Shot At Dawn Tour    | 90 mins        | Outdoor          |           |   | ● | ● | ●  | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           | ●       |          |               |                   | £100             |
|                    | Activity Book Tour   | 90 mins        | Outdoor          | ●         | ● |   |   |    | ●       | ●              | ●        | ●             |           | ●       |          |               | ●                 | £100             |

Our maximum group size is 25 students e.g. if you bring 60 students, this would be three groups.

\* Prices valid for visits before September 2020.

## Explorer Days

Our Explorer Days are fully inclusive, interactive, cross-curricular activities. A truly unique learning experience offering excellent value for money. Our young visitors will spend all day with us (usually 1030-1415) exploring our site and the variety of subjects we cover. Each Explorer Day will include a 90 minute indoor session and a 90 minute outdoor session that meets National Curriculum requirements and Ofsted inspection frameworks.

## Short on time?

If you are restricted on time, or would like to add a short activity to a self-led visit, **why not try one of our popular shorter activities?**

### Poppy Activity

A thought-provoking interactive session that develops an understanding of the historic and symbolic significance of the poppy, whilst promoting British Values and respect when learning about Remembrance.

### Act of Remembrance

Participants reflect on the key themes of Remembrance and consolidate this learning by performing an Act of Remembrance with readings and recitative provided by us. Groups may personalise the act with their own readings, poems and songs if they wish. This activity is differentiated for age groups.

## Guided Tours

Our interactive guided tours are led by specially trained Learning Guides who are adept at engaging with our younger visitors. They encompass a number of emotive and symbolic memorials from civilian groups as well as military associations. We offer a variety of tours (some of which are listed in the table above). KS1 and KS2 visitors have the option of conducting an Activity Book Tour with an accompanying fun workbook.

**Want a tour to cover a topic you don't see here? Get in touch with our Learning Officers who can discuss creating bespoke tours for you.**

# Explorer Days

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| <p><b>WWI (Primary)</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>Students will learn about the different roles and responsibilities of a wide range of people beyond the Tommy in the trench. In this interactive and creative activity, students work both in groups and individually building on social and emotional development and fine motor skills to produce a WWI armband to take away.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to four groups (100 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>WWI Tour with activity book.<br/>Act of Remembrance.</p>  | <p><b>WWI (Secondary)</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>Students will learn about the different locations in which WWI took place by working as a team to discover more about real life service personnel from across the Empire.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to four groups (100 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>WWI Tour.<br/>Act of Remembrance.</p>  | <p><b>WWII (Primary)</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>Students will learn about the life of an evacuee through this fully inclusive and cross curricular activity. Working both individually and in groups, students will sort through clues, maps and diary entries to resolve which evacuee lived with which host family. Students will write a postcard home and a diary extract about their experiences in their new home in the countryside.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to four groups (100 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>WWII Tour with activity book.<br/>Act of Remembrance.</p>  | <p><b>WWII (Secondary)</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>Students will learn about the different experiences of groups and individuals in WWII from a global perspective, focusing on the Home Front, the War in Europe, the Holocaust and the War in the Far East.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to four groups (100 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>WWII Tour.<br/>Act of Remembrance.</p>   |
| <p><b>Medal</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>This cross-curricular activity ensures that students learn about the symbolism behind a variety of medals (not just military). The activity involves discussion work and the sharing of thoughts and ideas with themes of British values and public service running throughout. The activity culminates in students designing their own medals to present to someone who has had a positive effect on their lives.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to four groups (100 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>Guided Tour.<br/>Act of Remembrance.</p> | <p><b>Inspiration</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>This offer is aimed at students enrolled on qualifications with a coursework element. You will receive access to one of our fully-equipped classrooms with IT and smartboard facilities, so your students can focus on their coursework throughout their day here. We recommend that you talk to one of our Learning Officers about your requirements before booking your Inspiration Day.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to two groups (50 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>Bespoke tour of our memorials and trees to inspire and ignite creativity. Based on the requirements of your syllabus.</p> | <p><b>Geography</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>Students will develop their knowledge about the world using sources such as maps, diagrams and aerial images to make their own map of the Arboretum and construct basic symbols in a key. During the activity students will identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• physical features, including rivers, soil, woodlands and forests</li> <li>• human features, including buildings, offices, shop and restaurant.</li> </ul> <p>We can accommodate up to two groups (50 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>During the fieldwork session students will use simple compass directions and directional language to navigate around site.</p> | <p><b>The Holocaust</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>This activity explores the stories of British people, from very different backgrounds, who all took risks and showed great courage and determination in order to save the lives of Jewish people during the Holocaust. Each has now been awarded a medal as a 'British Hero of the Holocaust' by the UK government. Students will identify reasons for the actions of some British heroes and why some people became rescuers during the Holocaust.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to four groups (100 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>Guided Tour.<br/>Act of Remembrance.</p> |
| <p><b>Recognising Genocide</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>Students explore the ten stages of genocide using various case studies, and learn how to recognise genocide and discrimination. This activity challenges students' views, encourages debate and promotes a culture of respect and tolerance.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to four groups (100 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>Guided Tour.<br/>Act of Remembrance.</p>  | <p><b>Exhibition</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Activity</b><br/>This interactive, differentiated team-based learning experience uses our indoor exhibition of Remembrance through the ages. Students work in teams to embark upon tasks designed to promote self-discovery and an awareness of other beliefs with specific reference to Remembrance. Students will have the chance to leave a video message in our memory booth of remembrance and also have access to our current temporary exhibitions.</p> <p>We can accommodate up to two groups (50 students) per day for this activity.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>Guided Tour.<br/>Act of Remembrance.</p>                                    | <p><b>Special Forces</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>Choose one activity from our Bushcraft "menu" along with a guided tour of the Special Forces garden and an Act of Remembrance.</p> <p><b>Menu:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodland Team Building</li> <li>• Tool Skills</li> <li>• Rope Skills and Den Building</li> <li>• Fire Skills</li> <li>• Knife Skills</li> </ul> <p>We can accommodate up to two groups (50 students) per day for this activity.</p>  | <p><b>Bushcraft</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Activity</b><br/>A wild and nature based outdoor experience. Choose two activities from our Bushcraft "menu".</p> <p><b>Menu:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodland Team Building</li> <li>• Tool Skills</li> <li>• Rope Skills and Den Building</li> <li>• Fire Skills</li> <li>• Knife Skills</li> </ul> <p>We can accommodate up to two groups (50 students) per day for this activity.</p>  |

We offer **FREE** familiarisation visits for all Learning Visit Leaders.  
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# Self-Led

## Self-Led Activities

*We require all visiting groups to complete a booking form prior to arrival.*

### Exhibition: FREE

Journey through a history of Remembrance from ancient burial mound rituals through to contemporary social media tributes. Surround yourself by the changing seasons as you travel through a year in the Arboretum. Discover the stories behind some of our memorials and explore the symbolism in their designs. Enjoy walking through our path of leaves, revealing the poppy field beneath. Complement your literacy sessions by enabling pupils to recount a personal remembrance story in our memory booth. This includes entry to the current exhibition in gallery two.

## Self-Led Resources

**All of our self-led documents are free to download from our website; however, a suggested donation of £1 per download is appreciated.**

These resources are aimed at teachers and group leaders who wish to make the most of any self-led time and help develop key skills such as problem solving and team work. They are a helpful starting point for any pre-visit classroom time, and can be used separately or as a complete set.

Teachers and group leaders may also download the teachers' notes which give the answers to the worksheets and provide an overview of the activities.

<https://www.thenma.org.uk/plan-your-visit/visiting-for-learning-and-training/self-led-visits/>

**The resources are designed for children and young people from KS2-4, and are themed for different memorials/topics:**

- Exploring the National Memorial Arboretum
- Symbols Bingo (taking in memorials along Millennium Avenue)
- The Far East Prisoners of War building
- Shot at Dawn

## Annual Special Learning Events

**Please contact [education@thenma.org.uk](mailto:education@thenma.org.uk) for dates and information about our three free annual events for learning groups:**

**January** - Holocaust Memorial Day (A week of workshops and activities).

**July** - Youth Festival (A week of free workshops, tours and activities for young visitors).

**October** - Black History Month (A week of free tours and workshops highlighting the involvement of Commonwealth nations in conflicts around the world).

## CPD/INSET

Our experienced Learning Team run **FREE** CPD/INSET days each year for teachers and educational group leaders. If you would be interested in attending and seeing what benefits these days would have for your learning groups, email our Learning Officers at [education@thenma.org.uk](mailto:education@thenma.org.uk)

To book an activity or for more information on our Learning programme, email **[education@thenma.org.uk](mailto:education@thenma.org.uk)** or call **01283 245 100**