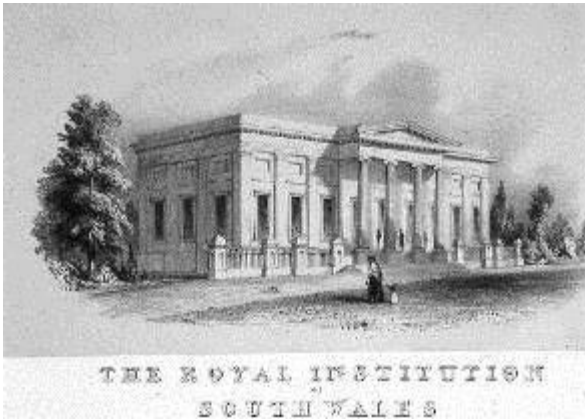


## Summer Term 2016

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# Swansea Museum - Foundation Phase



## Topic: Mrs. Mahoney

Mrs Mahoney was the wife of the museum caretaker in the 1850s, who was sacked for embezzling money. The Mahoney family lived in the museum and had to leave their home.

Your class will meet Mrs. Mahoney who shares her sad story in costume and character. The story is illustrated through many objects. The children will see the trunk of things she is taking with her which show the difference between her way of life and theirs.

**Suggested age group:** Yr 1 - 2,

**Duration:** 1 hour



## Topic: Electricity and before

A session that looks at homes and daily life, and the changes in these over the last 150 years.

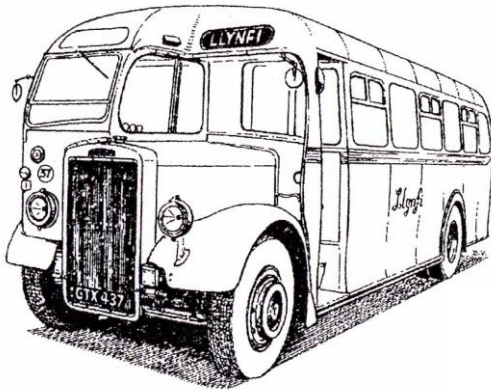
An active, taught session, using a lot of handling objects from today and the past and studying the differences. Changes in daily life are clearly demonstrated by examining hair tongs washing, irons, lighting and cleaning artefacts.

***Come and see a 'Magic Lantern' at work!!***

If you would like time for sketching and drawing after session or space for lunch please let me know at time of booking.

**Suggested age group:** Rec - Yr 2

**Duration:** 1 hour



## Topic: Transport Tours

A chance for schools to get a “behind the scenes” visit to the Swansea Museums Store, which is a very big warehouse near the Park & Ride car park at Landore.

The children will be given a guided tour of the vehicles looking at changes and differences between them. On display we have an Allis Chalmers tractor, motorbikes, a gambo farm cart, early 20<sup>th</sup> century lorries, a Sinclair C5, the horse drawn fire engine, a steam roller, a 1947 bus, the Swansea Harbour inspection coach, etc. This will take about an hour and there can be another half hour for drawing if you wish. Lots to see!

**Suggested age group:** Rec – Yr 2

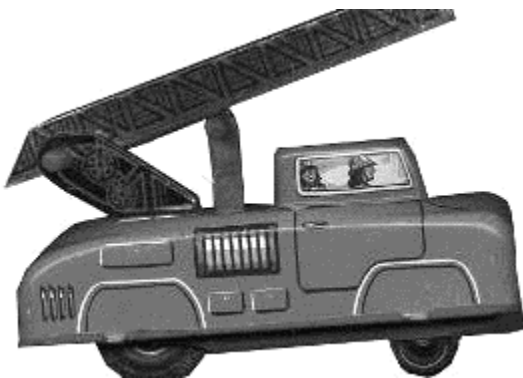
**Duration:** 1 hour

## Topic: Toys

This is a taught hour session with old toys. We will look at dolls, clockwork toys, colourful tin-plate toys, money boxes, wooden toys, spinning tops and outdoor games. Themes such as changes in materials, power and decoration are explored. Lots of fun whilst learning about old toys.

If you would like an opportunity for drawing afterward just let me know.

A ‘Toys’ pack is available to compliment a visit, price £9.95



**Suggested age group:** Rec – Yr 2

**Duration:** 1 hour

# Swansea Museum - Foundation Phase

## Topic: 'Off to the Seaside!'



This has been one of our most popular sessions over recent years – and as ever this year we're adding something special...

The children will sit in the tram and meet a character from about 1900, who will sing songs and tell them stories about going to the seaside, and how people got there, especially on the Mumbles Train.

There are a limited number of sessions with a Punch & Judy puppets show! Book asap to avoid disappointment.

Time allowing there will be a chance to make a story of their own, and investigate "object bags" of beach related materials, get on the Mumbles tramcar, look at the pictures on display and do some drawing...(if you book for a Punch & Judy show this will not be possible).

**Suggested age group:** Rec – Yr 2

**Duration:** 1 hour



# Swansea Museum - Key Stage 2



## Topic: Victorians

A great way to look at how the town of Swansea changed during the Victorian age. By studying changes in locality during the 19<sup>th</sup> century this is a good way of looking at many aspects of the Curriculum Cymreig for the local area. The Museum's Victorian displays are available. Therefore, in a general Victorian session, there will always be:

- A wide range of objects to handle
- A slide show presentation tying together various aspects of Victorian times
- Work in the Cabinet of Curiosities or pottery gallery

**Suggested age group:** Yr 4 - 6

**Duration:** Full-day (10am - 2.00pm)

Optional Extras:

- A Guided Tour of the pottery gallery (pack available)
- A Guided Walk around nearby Victorian buildings

## Topic: Copperopolis and The Lower Swansea Valley



Pupils often know the Enterprise Park B&Q, Morrisons, the Liberty Stadium, and the Marina. In exactly this area were the industries which grew up from 1700s and transformed society during the 19th century.

What happened in Swansea and Wales was just as important as the textile inventions of Northern England. Copper and tinfoil in this area were as important as Merthyr iron and Rhondda coal.



There are still sites to visit with evidence of this past industry and resources to compliment such fieldwork. As the story unfolds, change follows change, and their causes and consequences can be seen at quite a simple level.

A visit involves a slide talk in the museum, time to study some related objects... all as an introduction to a visit to the White Rock Works site.

**Suggested age group:** Yr 4/5 and older

**Duration:** approx 2 hours (inc. site visit)

## Swansea Museum - Key Stage 2



### Topic: The Romans... and some Celts

A full day with many activities including the chance to try on costumes, replica Roman & Celtic shields as well as armour. Lots of hands on fun!

Visiting groups can meet a Roman character and find out what their life was like and how it changed in Romano-Celtic Britain.

The children will have a chance to work out where some Roman objects have been found and to get a closer look at them in the Archaeology Gallery.

At the end of the day there will be a slide show talk which will bring together elements and themes of the day.

**Suggested year group:** Yr 3 / 4 / 5

**Duration:** Full-day (10am - 2.00pm)



### Topic: Ancient Egypt

Swansea Museum houses a 2,200 year old Mummy which is on display. We also have many pieces of Egyptian pottery, glass, an ancient vanity mirror and even a mummified duck!

Combine your visit with a trip to the Egypt Centre in Swansea University for an excellent and full day out.

There is Gallery work and a slideshow. If you are planning a visit to the Egypt Centre we may have space for your group to have lunch. Please let us know if you require this when booking.

**Suggested year group:** Yr 3 / 4

**Duration:** Half-day

# Swansea Museum - Key Stage 2



## Topic: Swansea at War

Working with lots of objects from World War Two, war time paintings of the town centre by Will Evans, evacuees' suitcases to investigate, posters and photographs, a walk around the town (if wanted).

There is a slide talk covering many wartime themes, investigating how Swansea came to be bombed and the effects the attacks had on the old town centre and its people.

I can also arrange for your group to meet someone who lived through Swansea in the war years. If you would like this option just let me know at time of booking.

**Suggested age group:** Year 5 - 6

**Duration:** Full-day (10am - 2.00pm)



## Topic: The Mumbles Railway

The tramshed has a street tram and a Mumbles train cab (both electric) and a replica 1807 horsedrawn tram, together with displays on the Mumbles train (with video), Swansea trams and the Constitution Hill tramway of 1898. For a transport theme, this shows, for example the change from horses to steam and then electricity, and finally from rail to road. A slide show talk, worksheets (also a DVD @ £8.99) are possible - please contact museum for details.

**Suggested age group:** Yr 3 and older

**Duration:** Half-day



## Topic: Swansea Docks

The Maritime Quarter changed from a windswept stretch of dunes to Swansea's posh quarter from the 1780s, to a busy dockland vicinity from 1859, to a derelict waste after 1970. Today it is an area of housing and leisure use. Schools study this an example of change, partly history, but also a fascinating way into land use in geography. A slide-talk and a range of worksheets (buildings, sculpture, land use, maritime aspects) available. There are also a range of Swansea landscape paintings on display. A profitable field visit studying local changes during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Suggested age group:** Yr 3 and older

**Duration:** Half - day



# Swansea Museum - Key Stage 2 and 3



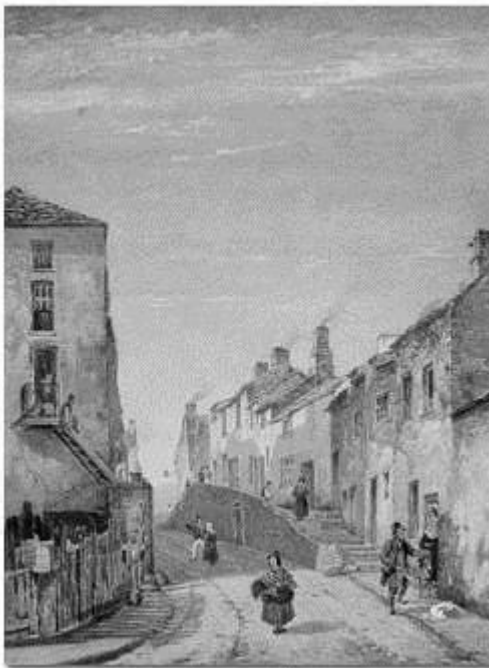
## Topic: Alice Francis

Alice Francis was a real person, living in Victorian Swansea, and recorded on the 1851 census. She would have lived through many of the changes in 19th Century Swansea.

She lived in Morris Lane, nowadays renamed Kings Lane, and running from opposite a pub called the Kings Arms in High Street, Swansea down to Parc Tawe.

We have pretended she is the woman shown in paintings we have in the museum by William Butler, dated 1850-1, and showing Morris Lane and nearby Castle Lane.

There is a resource pack including a short DVD for use before or after the visit.



## The day in the museum

Your class gets to meet Alice! Firstly in costume and character, then the children meet Val Williams (who plays Alice) and find out how she researched the part.

The pupils explore sources – handling objects, paintings, photographs, etc., in the galleries, out of cases, through a slidetalk, etc. It is a great way to study Victorians and changes in daily life.

**Suggested age group:** Yr 5 - 6

**Duration:** Full-day (10-2.00pm)

To book any of the above Swansea Museum sessions please use the booking form on page 10.

For further information contact **Barry Hughes** on **01792 477180**.

Alternatively you may fax **01792 652585** or email [Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:Barry.Hughes@swansea.gov.uk)



## Swansea Museum - Key Stage 2 and 3



### Topic: WW1

Meet the Recruitment Sergeant! Bring your troops to find out if they've got what it takes to become one of the Swansea Pals.

Find out what life was like for a serving soldier from The Welsh Regiment on the front line during The First World War. The day will include a chance to meet our re enactor in full uniform of the day, practice drill and dress up in military or nursing costume. A chance to explore our excellent exhibition on Swansea and The Great War...including a replica trench! There will also be a slideshow to put everything into context.

**Suggested age group: Yr 4 - 6**

**Duration: Half-day**

### AUTUMN TERM – theatr na N'Og production 'The Ghost of Morfa Colliery'

On Monday March 10th 1890, an explosion at Morfa colliery in Taibach killed 87 miners. That day, 450 men should have been at work but something kept 200 of them home and their lives were saved, while others perished.

In the inquest there were accounts of ghostly apparitions and unearthly voices heard weeks before the explosion. Will the true cause of the disaster ever be known?

This gothic tale tells the story of the young children who worked underground during the Victorian era. The play investigates the true horrors of the disaster from first hand accounts, the newspaper articles of the time and the Official Inquest.

Booked groups will watch a morning or afternoon watching a performance with complimentary museum activities for the half of their visit. To book...[www.theatr-nanog.co.uk/](http://www.theatr-nanog.co.uk/)

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# Swansea Museum Booking Form



Please photocopy this booking form for **Swansea Museum only**. Use one form per booking.

**Please note:** All sessions, unless otherwise indicated are FREE to 4 Site member schools (£145 annual charge) £35 per class / session (£42 from April 2016)

**Topic/session required:**

**School:**

**Contact name:**

**Email:**

**Age/Year group:**

**Number of children/students:**

**Any guidance on dates:**

**Any special requirements:**

Please send completed booking form to:

Barry Hughes  
Swansea Museum  
Victoria Road  
Maritime Quarter  
Swansea  
SA1 1SN

**For more information:**

**Telephone:** 01792 653763 or 01792 477180

**Email:** [Barry.hughes@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:Barry.hughes@swansea.gov.uk)

**Fax:** 01792 652585



Prices in brackets are for 4Site members

## New Resource

Swansea and The Three Nights' Blitz (DVD) tells the story of the town following the devastating bombing raids of 1941. 55 minutes

Price: £8.95



## Plantasia Arts & Plants Pack

A Teacher's Guide. 24 pages of ideas for art inspired by the collections at Plantasia.

Price: £9.95 (not including postage)



## Mr Dillwyn's Diary

The diary of Lewis Weston Dillwyn from 1817 to 1852, full of comments on medicine, transport, crime, industry, etc. An edited version with notes & introduction for pupils. 136 pages, 115 pictures

Price: £7.95 (£7.15)



## The Story of Swansea during the Second World War

A pack of drawn memories, paintings by Will Evans (4 in colour), memories, maps and photographs.

Price: £15 (£13.50)



## Swansea and the War...60 years on

A collection of booklets with local memories, including extracts from the..."Diary of Laurie Latchford, 1940-41"

He was an air raid warden, and describes graphically the Swansea blitz, but is also very good on the nature of life at the time.

The memories of Elaine Kidwell, entitled..."From Air Raid Warden to Land Girl". At 17 she had claims to be the youngest warden in Britain. She describes the raids with great feeling, but then goes on to her time in the Land Army near Haverfordwest.

The last booklet, 16 pages, is..."The Memories of Mike Lewis-A Port Tennant boy at war". Mike was evacuated to Ystradgynlais, and describes his time there, and his home life, with great verve.

Also included is an information sheet on the wartime gun batteries at Mumbles and a copy of a contemporary painting of Swansea burning on 21st February, 1941, with the memories of the artist when he was in the Home Guard.

Price: £8



## 4-Site Publications



### **Eight Images of Coal Mining**

Laminated copies of mining pictures from the collections at the Glynn Vivian with plenty of information and notes for teachers.

Price: £7.50 (£6.75)

### **John Dillwyn Llewellyn, pioneer photographer**

A selection of the superb photographs from JDL's 1850s albums, early pictures of a Victorian family, and more.

Price: £7.95 (£7.15)

### **Ships & Industry**

A pack of laminated copies of contemporary paintings, drawings, prints and photos, illustrating industrial and maritime growth from 1740 on....full notes on each picture.

Price: Reduced to £6

### **Toys**

A pack containing 3 large colourful posters of our toy collection, an outline guide to the toys and notes on the history of toys.

Price: £9.95

### **Swansea Before Industry I ... the Town and its Surroundings**

Castle, streets, hills, woodland, streams, etc. 68 pages, 62 pictures.

Price: £6.95 (£6.25)

### **Swansea Before Industry II ... Farming, Trading & Crafts**

Corn, baking, wool, leather, markets & fairs, shops, building, etc. 103 pages, 78 pictures

Price: £7.95 (£7.15)

### **Swansea Castle by Bernard Morris**

The standard account, full of useful medieval material.108 pages, 74 pictures.

Price: £7.95 (£7.15)



## 4-Site Publications



### The Work of the Cambrian and Glamorgan Potteries 1764 – 1870

A pack exploring the story of the Swansea potteries and the people who worked in them

Price: £2.50

### Videos

### Ships & Shanties

Shanties sung by Baggyrinkle against a background of maritime exhibits and the marina area. 20 minutes.

Price: £6.00

### The White Rock Copper Works

Working out the mysteries of this marvellous industrial site by the Tawe. 25 minutes.

Price: £7.00

### Investigating the ruins of Oystermouth Castle

Puts the castle in context, then thinks out its features on site. 53 minutes.

Price: £8.00

## To Order

To purchase any of the above please tick the relevant publication(s) and send a cheque with your order. Alternatively we can invoice your school directly - just tick the relevant publications and write your name and school/college on the sheet.

**Please note** if paying by cheque please make them payable to City & County of Swansea, and send order to: Barry Hughes, Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Swansea, SA1 1SN

School \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque enclosed

Value \_\_\_\_\_

Please invoice

Total \_\_\_\_\_

# Factsheets



Factsheets vary from a single sheet to over 100 pages. They are simply printed, large with drawings illustrating the pages.

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School \_\_\_\_\_

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Title	Cost	Request
The mummy	75p	
Romans in Swansea & Gower	£1	
Romans in West Glamorgan	£1	
Vikings (in South Wales)	£1	
Medieval Swansea: charters	65p	
Normans in Gower	£1.95	
The Civil War in the Swansea area	£1	
Mills in the Swansea area	£1	
<b>Lower Swansea Valley</b>		
White Rock Ferry	20p	
Llansamlet coalowners and mining	50p	
Zinc	75p	
Early Copper Works	75p	
Later Copper Works	75p	
The Rise & Fall of the Copper Industry	75p	
Tinplate	£1	
The Grenfells of St. Thomas	£1	
The Morris family of Morryston	£1.20	
The Coppermen	75p	
Coal mining in Swansea area before 1700	£1.20	
Coal mining: the Eastside	£1.20	
Tramroads & Industrial Railways	£1.20	
Railways around Swansea	30p	
The Swansea Vale Railway	30p	
The South Wales Railway	30p	
The Mumbles Railway	30p	
Lifeboats (various)	10p & 20p	
Tugs (various)	10p & 20p	
Slums: public health in 19th century Swansea, Vols 1,2 & 3	£1.20 each	
Ynysmeudwy [Pontardawe] Pottery	10p	
Beam of Cornish Winding Engine	10p	
Lizzie the Elephant	30p	
Dylan Thomas	30p	

## Resources



### **'Swansea and World War Two – The People's Story'**

A NEW documentary capturing personal memories of one of the darkest times in Swansea's history is now available.

This is the latest instalment of Swansea Museum's popular World War Two documentaries and uses first hand accounts from eye witnesses to chart the city's struggle throughout the war and during the three-night Luftwaffe blitz of February 1941.

Price £8.99

# School Registration 2013/14



**Membership runs from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014**  
**Membership cards will be issued once payment is received.**

To get involved with all the exciting educational activities included in 4Site, schools will be asked for a registration fee for 2011-12 (prices listed below). This will make a school eligible for free INSET training as well as access to all 4Site activities.

I enclose a cheque payable to City & County of Swansea - £130

Our school has 50 pupils or less - £65

I have decided to pay on a class/visit basis of £35 a time

**Our school is located in:**

City and County of Swansea

Neath Port Talbot

Other Local Authority area

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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