



Learning and Engagement Booking Form



**Thank you for your interest in booking a visit to
The Kent Mining Museum.**

Please complete this form, providing as much information as possible. Once your request has been received, you will be sent a booking confirmation and an invoice.

We require 50% of your invoice to be settled upon booking, in order to secure your date. The remaining 50% is to be settled no later than 14 days in advance of your visit.

Contact Details

Proposed date/s of visit:	PLEASE NOTE: The best days to visit The Kent Mining Museum are Mondays and Tuesdays as we are closed to the public on these days.	
Lead contact name and email address:		
School name: Address: Phone:		
Number of students:		
Year group/ age range:		
Number of accompanying adults:		
Are there any special requirements we should be aware of? - medical - access requirements		

*Finance contact name	
*Finance contact email	

*Please ensure the listed Finance Contact is able to process any invoice from us (e.g. Finance admin staff, Business Manager or Purchase Ledger Controller).



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Planning your visit

We understand how the cost of living is affecting everybody and strive to keep our prices low. We are one of the most pocket friendly, budget busting, low-cost attractions for school groups to visit in Kent and are able to offer significant help with your coach/ travel costs.



Full Day Visit with workshop

Our standard day package.

We provide a **Museum Tour** where students have the option to complete a trail. Younger visitors become exhibit explorers, searching for Ross the mouse and older visitors can take on the code breaker challenge. Trail sheets, clip boards and pencils will be provided. Students will also have the opportunity to dress up as a miner in overalls and hardhats.

Following the Museum Tour, children will meet some ex-miners in our **Meet A Miner** session, who will talk them through what a day in the life of a miner was like. Aided by some drama and role play, students will experience learning through action, helping them formulate their own questions for an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session.

After lunch, students will enjoy a **workshop** of choice from our extensive list to either support current learning or to provide an opportunity to experiment and investigate areas of STEM, create an artistic masterpiece, enjoy a drama and role play workshop or practice debating and formulating opinion.

Example timetable:

- 10:00 – 11:00 Museum Tour, Hunt for Ross trail and dressing up
- 11:00 – 11.15 **BREAK** (mining themed playpark)
- 11:15 – 12:15 Meet A Miner, dress up, role play and active learning with opportunities to handle artefacts and to ask questions.
- 12:15 – 13:00 **LUNCH** – area provided if required*
- 13:00 – 14:00 Workshop activity of your choice

COST: £200 basic visit + £70 workshop and lunch space (£9 per pupil, supervising adults visit free)**

If booking Full Day Visit, a second workshop can be booked for an additional £1.50 per pupil**
Please note: The museum will be closed for the duration of your visit, giving you peace of mind and a safe space for children to explore independently.



Museum Only visit

This one hour visit to the museum will include a Museum Tour, Hunt for Ross the mouse in the displays, dress up and chat with an ex miner about what it was really like in the mines.

After your tour, make good use of the museum's play park. Spot the machines used in the mines, ride the zip wire or role play a day as a miner!

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COST: £5 per head (maximum of 30 children, supervising adults visit free, minimum charge applies)**



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Day visit (Pocket Friendly Price!)

We have put together a day which will engage, fascinate and educate your pupils at an incredibly low price. Join us for a **Museum Tour**, where students will hunt for Ross the mouse (our very own mining mouse) in the museum displays, complete a trail activity and have the opportunity to dress up as a miner. **Meet a Miner** is an hour long session where students use role play, activity and artefacts to understand a day in the life of a miner. Students will be hosted by ex-miners who encourage questions and will demonstrate objects and artefacts they once used. Enjoy our large Play Park; climb, slide, and whiz while exploring the machines once used deep underground. Stroll around **Betteshanger Park** looking at the wildlife and marveling at the Blue Lake thinking about how industrial this site once was.

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12:15 – 13:00 **LUNCH** (please note indoor space **not** available)

13:00 – 14:00 Self-led walk around Betteshanger Park

COST: £200 (less than £7 per pupil, supervising adults visit free)**

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Bespoke SEND museum based sessions

Designed for small groups of learners with extra consideration to their needs. Spend time in the museum with your group. Enjoy a tour and a hunt for Ross the mouse before settling to look at artefacts, dress up as a miner, handle coal and fossils, complete fossil rubbings and cast your own fossil using Plaster of Paris. Sessions will be focused in the basement gallery with low lighting and reduced noise. Sessions will span an **hour and a half** but will be timetabled according to the needs of your group. Breaks are possible at any time and sessions can be tweaked or split to best meet your requirements. We aim to make your visit accessible and enjoyable for all. Please don't hesitate to discuss bespoke requirements.

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COST: £85 for a maximum of 8 students (supervising adults visit free)

* Cleaning up of lunch space is responsibility of the school staff as the space will be used for afternoon activities

** based on a class of 30 children



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Workshops and Activities

Full Day Visit guests can choose 1 workshop.

An additional workshop can be booked from £1.50 per pupil

Fascinating Fossils

Mechanisms of Mining

Conflict and Culture

Exploring Energy

Migrating Miners

Unity and Pride

Poetry and the Pits

Are there any special requirements we should be aware of?

Please read our Terms and Conditions

I have read, understood and agree with the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notice.

Data Protection

Please tick if you are not happy for us to email you in the future about the Learning and Engagement and Museum programme.

Terms and Conditions

Cancellation and Refunds.

Please notify us in writing at least 5 working days before the date of your visit if you wish to cancel your booking. If we do not receive this notification before the deadline, you will be liable for the total cost of the booking, however we will do our best to reschedule your visit for an alternative date.

If an outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) is identified in the locale in which your session is due to take place and local restrictions and/ or government-mandated school closures are imposed, we will work with you to find you a suitable alternative date or facilitate the delivery of an online session.

Privacy Notice

Your details will only remain on file until the time of your visit. No financial/ bank details shall be held other than a copy of Invoice Paid. We will not pass your details to any parties. You have the ability to opt in or out of our mailing list to keep up to date with new workshops or partnerships with outdoor activities at Betteshanger Park.