

Solutions for all Key Stages

- **Heritage Museum 'on-the-road'** – we can come to you bringing activities, exhibitions and talks at your premises.
- **Teaching resources** – photos, maps, newspaper articles and background information to entice the curiosity of your pupils.
- **GCSE and A-Level students** – access our massive archive.



contact us on **01462 482710** or at
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Visiting Us



We regret that we are unable to provide disabled toilet facilities or access to the Howard Room to wheelchair visitors.

Open Monday to Saturday 10am–5pm

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Hands-on workshops for schools



First Garden City
Heritage Museum

Letchworth Garden City

Activities for Key Stages 1 & 2

Looking for fun and stimulating workshops for your pupils to enjoy?

- Discover novel ways to develop their drawing, communication, observation, role playing and object handling skills;
- Choose from a selection of curriculum-embedded workshops;
- Sessions take place at times which fit your timetable;
- Teacher's packs and risk assessments prepared for you;
- Only 50p per student. [Free admission for pupils from Letchworth Garden City schools];
- Activities delivered at First Garden City Heritage Museum, situated on the edge of Letchworth Town Centre.



Workshops tailored to meet your needs...

About the...

First Garden City Heritage Museum



Letchworth is the world's first Garden City, created as a solution to the squalor and poverty of urban life in British towns and cities in the late 1800s. Founded on the ideas of Ebenezer Howard to combine the health of the country and the comforts of the town, Letchworth inspired an international movement.

The First Garden City Heritage Museum is set in a beautiful thatched cottage building and gardens with three exhibition rooms.

These are the Howard, Parker and Special exhibition rooms. Their contents include hand-made Arts and Crafts furniture and paintings, exhibits and displays portraying the town's rich social history from its humble beginnings to the present day.

The Museum can accommodate up to 60 pupils at any one time. Accordingly, several activities may run concurrently to maximise both numbers and the learning experience.

Primary

Just some of the Key Stage 1 and 2, 15-minute workshop-based activities for history and geography in the Special Exhibition Room

All visits begin with a short discussion-based session about the museum building

History Detectives

Piece together some history by handling photos, paintings, postcards, letters and objects in group discussion



Freeze Frame / Role Play

Recreate or re-enact a scene from the past by studying a photo or painting

The Museum Curator

Learn how to investigate objects, find evidence and write your own display label



The Great Object Explorer

Study and sketch an object of your choice followed by a few questions to test your knowledge

On This Day

Look for clues in old newspaper stories, photos, cartoons and adverts to find out more about what life was like in Letchworth

45-minute activities supporting unit 20 'What can we learn about recent history from studying the life of a famous person?' in the Howard Gallery

I am the Town Planner

Design your own city through considering statements, group discussion and personal experiences

Letchworth is the Greatest Place in the World

Create a banner advertising the Garden City using arts materials

Picture This!

Sketch and collage your own stained glass window from Barry Parker's office



Museum activities, wherever you are...

Teachers Packs

Ask about our packs which include photos, maps, newspaper articles and background information for the following QCA units:

History KS 1&2

Units 2, 3, 9, 17, and 18

Geography KS 1&2

Units 1, 4, 6, and 8

Art and Design KS 1&2

Unit 2

Town Trails

A variety of teacher-led Letchworth Garden City walks available. Perfect for 5-9 year olds



Secondary

Museum resources to support your curriculum...

History

For GCSE student research, come and explore our collection of 20th Century photos complete with background information

Art

Inspire GCSE Art students at the museum with examples of Spirella corsets, Arts and Crafts textiles and much more

Geography

Town planning, co-operative living and retail information, perfect for GCSE and A Level research

School Talks

Let us deliver Letchworth Garden City-related talks on your premises



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so please get in touch on **01462 482710** or at fgchm@letchworth.com to discuss how we can help you

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Admission charges

Residents **50p**, Non Residents **£1**, Students **50p**, Under 16's **Free**

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