

# Hollycombe

Iron Hill, Liphook, Hampshire, GU30 7LP

## Steam in the Country

### A STEAMY DAY OUT FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

**Hollycombe is the largest working steam museum in the United Kingdom celebrating the many past uses of steam in the countryside including railways, on the road, fairground, agriculture and more.**

Hollycombe is open to the public from April to October on Sundays and Bank Holidays, with weekday opening during May and August and special Schools' Days in June and October

The Schools' Days give you the opportunity to discover how steam engines work and to enjoy a day experiencing the rides and atmosphere. It is a day outside the classroom with real machines. – NO VIDEO/DVD PRESENTATIONS JUST THE REAL THING!!

**Hollycombe offers opportunities to cover many parts of the curriculum including:**

**History:** The Industrial Revolution ☆ Victorian and Edwardian life

**Geography:** Farming ☆ Transport ☆ Rocks

**Engineering:** Mechanics of steam power ☆ Steam and diesel propulsion ☆ Pulley systems

**Science:** Properties of Steam ☆ Chemistry of combustion

**Design and Technology:** Fairground art ☆ Mechanical design

**Maths:** Money management ☆ Measurements

**English:** Reports of the day out ☆ Letter writing ☆ Specialist technical language

Each Schools Day starts at 10am and ends at about 2pm. It includes time to ride on the railway and fair, have talks on varying aspects of steam and the Industrial Revolution, time to visit our souvenir shop (items from 50p) and have a picnic lunch in the gardens.

Hollycombe is suitable for all ages, from Playgroups to sixth forms. All sizes of groups are welcome. If you are a very large group, you will need to divide up for the talks so everyone can see and hear.

Every school booking a visit during our Schools' Days receives our **Resource Pack** free of charge, which includes information on the history of steam, the Industrial Revolution, railways, road steam, work sheets and much more to help in the preparation for your visit. This is also available at a cost of £3.50 (*including postage*) to those not visiting.

**Our Schools' Days for 2010 are**

**Tuesday 22nd June, Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 24th June  
and Wednesday 13th October and Thursday 14th October**

**COST: ONLY £5 per child and ALL ADULTS FREE**



There are no copyright restrictions on photos, video or audio tapes taken during your visit.

No special clothing is required but you should bear in mind the soot and smuts from steam engines.

If you would like to visit Hollycombe in advance to **see for yourself what we are offering, or for a risk assessment visit (we do not provide a set risk assessment for visits)**, you will be most welcome on any of our open days; details are available on the enclosed leaflet or on our website at **www.hollycombe.co.uk**. Please contact us in advance to guarantee your free entry (adults only, maximum three).

Our Schools Liaison Officer is Mrs. Rosemary Gooding and you can contact her at any time by phone on 01483 274855.

### **The following talks will be available if booked in advance:**

- ☆ An introduction to the Industrial Revolution
- ☆ A guided tour of a Steam Engine, to show the principles of its operation.
- ☆ A tour of the Farm including the Barn with its steam powered machinery.
- ☆ A talk on Rail Transport – steam and diesel locomotives, track and signalling.
- ☆ An illustrated talk showing the development of the Fairground.

Each talk lasts approximately 15 minutes; they are all individual and can be tailored to your pupils' interests.

On our Schools' Days we will be running, by steam power, part of the Edwardian Fairground and the Quarry Railway.

**Hollycombe has a purpose-built Education and Visitor Centre which offers under cover facilities, thanks to a £1,000,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This building also includes a Cafe, Souvenir Shop, toilets and a First Aid room.**

There is wheelchair access to the Visitor Centre and train, and most of the site is fairly wheelchair friendly; there is a disabled access toilet in the building. Many groups with disabilities visit us regularly, as do groups of pupils with learning difficulties.

Hollycombe is a Charitable Trust run by volunteers. As such we have to limit the number of weekday openings as volunteers take annual leave to run our Schools' Days.

### **TO BOOK YOUR VISIT**

Fill in the enclosed booking form and send it to:

Hollycombe School Visits, Iron Hill, Liphook, Hampshire, GU30 7LP.

**If you have any queries please call our Schools Liaison Officer, Mrs Rosemary Gooding on 01483 274855. You can also contact us by e-mail at [info@hollycombe.co.uk](mailto:info@hollycombe.co.uk).**

# **HOLLYCOMBE RESOURCE PACK**



**This pack is designed to help you and your pupils make the most of the educational experience when visiting Hollycombe and in any follow up work. You may photocopy any part of the pack for use by your pupils either on the day of your visit to Hollycombe or in the classroom.**

## **THE PACK INCLUDES ITEMS ON:**

**The history of steam power**

**Steam and the Industrial Revolution**

**The mechanics of steam power**

**Types of engine**

**The Fair and the place of steam in its development**

**Steam on the road**

**Farming and steam**

**Railways, their development and social impact**

**Industrial Railways**

**A Quiz on Steam Power, The Fairground and Railways**

**£3.50 per pack**

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