

Opportunities for Learning About Local History Outside of School

Learning about History doesn't have to stop when not in school. The whole world is a classroom and , in Derbyshire , we're lucky to have local links to the areas of History that we are studying in each school year group that the children can visit to enrich their learning.

Year 1		Eyam The Plague (Black Death) The historic village of Eyam , in the Peak District, became famous after the Black Death of 1665 and 1666. https://www.eyamvillage.org.uk/		Lea Hurst Florence Nightingale Although Florence Nightingale's family home of Lea Hurst is privately owned you can take a virtual tour. http://www.florencenightingale.org/florence-nightingale-in-derbyshire/lea-hurst.aspx A statue to remember her contributions to nursing can be seen in Derby.
Year 2		The Silk Mill The Industrial Revolution Lombe's Mill was the first successful silk mill in England and thought to be first factory in the world. https://www.derbymuseum.s.org/museum-of-making/		Cromford Mills The Industrial Revolution Cromford Mill is the world's first water-powered cotton spinning mill, developed by Richard Arkwright in 1771. https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/
Year 3		Arbor Low Stone Circle The Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages The most important prehistoric site of the East Midlands, Arbor Low is a Neolithic henge monument set amid high moorland. https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/arbor-low-stone-circle-and-gib-hill-barrow/		The Nine Ladies The Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages A small early Bronze Age stone circle (believed to depict nine ladies turned to stone as a penalty for dancing on a Sunday) on Stanton Moor. https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/nine-ladies-stone-circle/
Year 4		Derventio The Romans Derventio was a small town in the Roman province of Britannia. Today the area is known as Little Chester, on the outskirts of Derby. You can still see a Roman well there! It was also where the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons fought in The Battle of Derby.		St Wystan's Church Crypt Anglo-Saxons St Wystan's Church is a parish church in Repton, Derbyshire that is famous for its Anglo-Saxon crypt which is the burial place of two Mercian kings. http://www.reptonchurch.uk/
Year 5		Hardwick Hall The Tudors A spectacular Elizabethan house filled with rich furnishings and tapestries first built by 'Bess of Hardwick' in the late 1500s https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardwick-hall		Chatsworth House The Tudors Chatsworth House is a stately home in the Derbyshire Dales where Mary, Queen of Scots, was kept prisoner. https://www.chatsworth.org/
Year 6		Matlock Bath The Victorians A popular tourist destination since the late 17th Century when the spa waters were discovered. Victorians visited Matlock to enjoy hydrotherapy . https://www.visitpeakdistrict.com/explore/towns-and-villages/matlock-bath-p680391		Derwent Dam World War II Derwent reservoir was used by the RAF's Dambusters to practise their low level flying techniques during 1943, in preparation for delivering Barnes Wallis' famous 'bouncing bombs' to German dams. http://www.dambusters.org.uk/recommendations/derwent-valley-museum/