



Worcestershire County Museum at Hartlebury Castle

Thursday 11th December 2025

As part of our Second World War topic in the second half of the Autumn term, we're hoping to take Year 4 to the Worcestershire County Museum at Hartlebury Castle.

The day will include two fantastic workshops. The first is 'Evacuated to the Castle'. Using the school room at Hartlebury, children will learn about the lives of Wartime evacuees. The 'WVS leader' or 'ARP warden' will talk about evacuation and children's everyday experiences, including shopping, air raids and life in the countryside. The children will be able to take part in a series of hands-on activities including packing an evacuee's suitcase, sending Morse code messages, playing with wartime toys and shopping with WW2 coins.

The second workshop is 'Make do and Mend'. The Scullery has been set up for children to experience a morning or afternoon in the life of a Wartime child. Our WW2 housewife will explain about life on the Homefront, Make Do and Mend and rationing. Children will then take part in a series of hands-on activities including planning menus using rations, washing, ironing, rag rugging and dressing up in WW2 costumes.

The cost of this trip is **£13.90** per person. This will cover the workshops and the coach hire.

We will require 'Promise to Pay' commitments to ensure the trip can go ahead. Please follow this link to complete:

Please can the 'Promise to Pay' be completed by Monday 3rd November 2025

Once promised, all payments will need to be made by Monday 1st December.

This trip should be fabulous! Thank you for your support so far this year. 😊

Mr P and Mr Fallows 😊

Price Breakdown per person

Entry fee - £4.25

Workshop - £5.33

Coach hire (subsidised by school) - £4.32