JERSEY HERITAGE hold collections and manage a variety of historic sites which can provide an opportunity for a learning experience outside the classroom by providing pupils with unique experiences and insights, the opportunity to visit historic sites and to see and handle real objects and the opportunity to experience primary sources.

Children’s attainment can be raised, self-esteem can be increased and different learning styles can be catered for.
Jersey Heritage can help and support schools in a variety of ways

- Help teachers to deliver the Jersey Curriculum targets by basing learning on objects, sites and activities
- Help teachers to deliver across the Curriculum
- Bring classroom teaching alive and access culture and heritage
- Help teachers to provide for cross-curricular work
- Offer enjoyable, positive experiences for children of all ages and abilities in an environment where all children feel they can contribute
- Schools can visit Jersey Heritage sites for teacher-guided tours
- Loan Boxes are available for reproduction and authentic artefact handling of collections
- Loan materials from museum collections can go out to schools

The benefits for children include:

- Visiting local historic sites
- Handling real and high quality replica artefacts
- Developing thinking skills, including problem solving, enquiry, observation, empathy, understanding
- Social benefits, e.g. team work, meeting new adults
- The opportunity to participate actively as citizens and develop social skills with other people outside of the school environment.
There are 7 Jersey Heritage sites that you can take your classes too:

- Jersey Museum
- Elizabeth Castle
- Mont Orgueil
- Hamptonne
- Maritime Museum
- La Hougue Bie
- Jersey Archive (Mondays only)

PLEASE NOTE:

ELIZABETH CASTLE - access to the Castle is only available via the causeway. We are only able to offer free access to the Castle this way - if you wish to take the Castle Ferry, there will be a charge per student (£3.50).

JERSEY ARCHIVE - tours of the archive are available only on a Monday.

Learning in the landscape

There are also a number of other sites in the island which can be used for learning:

- Dolmens
- Forts and Towers
- Harbours

Jersey Heritage Lets properties:

- Corbiere Radio Tower - Corbiere
- Barge Aground - Five Mile Road
- Fort Leicester - Bouley Bay
- Kempt Tower - Five Mile Road
- La Crete Fort - Trinity
- Fisherman's Cottage - St Helier
- Seymour Tower - St Clements
- Archirondel Tower - Archirondel
- Lewis's Tower - Five Mile Road
- L’Etqquerel Fort - Trinity

These properties are mostly viewable from the road and surrounding areas, but there is no public access to them as they are holiday lets.

Other learning provisions available from Jersey Heritage.
Site visits

School visits to Jersey Heritage sites are to be led by teachers. Due to staff limitations we cannot accommodate a member of staff to join your group visit.

Local school visits to Jersey Heritage are currently free of charge during term time when working towards a curriculum.

Loan Boxes

- Loan boxes available are:
  - Victorian homes
  - Toys - Then and Now

These are available by contacting Helen Otterwell to arrange for use of the loan boxes.

Handling collections

Handling collections available are:

- Dinosaur bones and fossils
- Neolithic items

These collections are available for use in school with a member of staff attending.

Curriculum links and support

A list of curriculum links for all sites and for possible relevance within the new Jersey curriculum is available. Advice and support relating to the area of history within the new Jersey Curriculum are offered by contacting Helen Otterwell.

Historical background information

If you are doing a specific project for which you need historic information, please get in touch with Helen Otterwell to see if any information or any other type of support can be provided.

Exhibition information

At the launch of every new major exhibition, notes will be provided to give the details of the exhibition and basic background information for teachers. These will be sent via email to all schools and also available on our website.

In-school visits

Helen Otterwell who be able to come into school and provide historical knowledge and activities on a specific subject. Please note that this should be arranged with Helen Otterwell directly and with plenty of notice.

PLEASE CONTACT:
Helen Otterwell, Heritage Learning and Engagement Manager
Direct dial: 01534 633381
Mob: 07700 329270
Email: helen.otterwell@jerseyheritage.org
Arranging a visit

School bookings must be made via an email to: groupbookings@jerseyheritage.org

Or fill in group bookings form on website www.jerseyheritage.org/learning

Once bookings are received we will confirm them as soon as possible.

Please note - your booking will not be confirmed until you have received a confirmation email or communication.

Information needed:

• School Name
• Organiser’s name / Lead Teacher’s name
• Contact details
• Date and time of visit
• Name of site to visit
• Year group and Key Stage
• Topic being studied
• Number of pupils
• Number of adults, including TA’s and supervising parents (please see details of Adult - pupil ratios)
• Any additional SEN pupils requiring additional staff supervision

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Elizabeth Castle

If you wish to access Elizabeth Castle via Castle Ferry, there will be a charge per student for ferry crossing (£3.50 due on arrival). There is no charge for access to the Elizabeth Castle via causeway - however due to the extreme tidal conditions, please ask at time of booking for advice on times that walking is recommended.

Risk Assessments

We have a basic risk assessment for each site available on www.jerseyheritage.org/learning which will assist you when completing your own risk assessment to the site.
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**PLEASE NOTE:**
Additional adults above the quoted number will be charged for at the adult group rate unless they are Jersey Heritage Members and have their membership cards with them.

If there are any SEN requests for pupils and associated additional numbers of staff, please make these known at the time of booking.
Guidelines for groups to Jersey Heritage sites

To help you fully enjoy your visit to our sites, please ensure your group follow these guidelines. Any group who do not follow these guidelines maybe asked to leave the premises without a refund.

Please ensure all supervising adults/teachers/leaders read through the following guidelines carefully and relay instructions to students in the group before visiting any Jersey Heritage Site. We hope you enjoy your visit.

If you have any questions, please contact groupbookings@jerseyheritage.org

Supervision

- Jersey Heritage has minimum and maximum ratio recommendations
- All groups must have at least one qualified teacher with them
- Teachers are responsible for the groups they lead and students must be supervised at all times whilst they are at a Jersey Heritage site
- Students must respect other visitors to Jersey Heritage sites and be mindful when moving through the site
- Large groups maybe requested to split into smaller groups when moving through a site
- You are responsible for the children that you bring
- Put litter in the bins provided
- Do not throw objects whilst on the site
- Please stick to the trails and routes already marked around the sites
- Remember that some animals bite! Please do not feed, chase or disturb the animals that can be found around the sites
- If the above guidelines are not followed your group maybe asked to leave the site without a refund
Security

• To ensure that you enjoy your visit, we ask that leaders are responsible for their group throughout the visit, including the time spent in picnic areas, as well as shops

• At least one teacher must accompany any student in a shop

• Leaders must ensure that members of their group follow all advice given by the site staff

Activities

• It is the responsibility of the leader of the group that children are supervised during activities

Risk Assessments

• It is the responsibility of the school to provide its own risk assessment for each of their visits (in accordance with the ESC guidelines for external school visits)

• Jersey Heritage has a basic risk assessment for school group visits for each site, but these will need to be adapted for your specific group and purpose

First Aid

• It is the responsibility of the school to bring a qualified first aider as part of their group and they will be responsible for the first aid of the group whilst on site

• Jersey Heritage site staff are first aid trained

Parking

• With the exception of La Hougue Bie and Hamptonne, none of our sites have dedicated parking