

**Didcot Railway Centre - booking for a 4 hour visit (approx. 10 am to 2 pm)**

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**Sheet to be returned by school:**

**Visit Date .....**

**Name of school .....**

**Address .....**

**Contact ..... Tel. .... e-mail .....**

**No. of pupils ..... Age of pupils ..... No. of staff .....**

Include **1 module from section A, 2 modules from section B** and **3/4 modules from section C.**

**A. This is a double period presentation of 40 minutes. Please select 1 of the options.**

- 1. Didcot and the coming of the railways (can be Slough or another local town, please discuss).
- 2. Travel & Transport with Hands-on' models of engines and bridges to build (and demolish).
- 3. Travel & Transportation, development of the railway, covering Brunel and Stephenson.
- 4. The Victorians, social & economic impact of the coming of the railways.
- 5. The Victorians and Victorian children – life and times.
- 6. Life during WW II – talk with an air-raid shelter experience.

**B. This is a two x 20 minute period, please select 2 of the options**

- 7. 'Hands on' models of engines and bridges to build (and demolish).
- 8. Science and Engineering Learning centre with interactive teaching consoles.
- 9. Coal, water and steam at the Coal Stage and Engine shed.

**C. Areas of interest around the site. Please select any 4 for your visit. 20 minutes each.**

- 10. Victorian Transfer Shed with luggage centre and visit to sit behind "Firefly".
- 11. Brunel and the Broad Gauge with signalling.
- 12. Life and work of the Railway Navvy and other railway workers, including the policemen.
- 13. Carriage shed visit – historical coaches.
- 14. Engine Shed and footplate.
- 15. Museum – small exhibits and artefacts.
- 16. Train ride (on steaming days).
- 17. WW II - evacuees experience (allow 2 x 20 minute modules) (on steaming days)

**Time allowed for lunch – 40 minutes**

**Please tick box for a shop visit.**