

Agenda for train trip to Clitheroe Castle Y4 (15.3.10)

- 8.45am Collect children from the yard
- 8.50am Register and toilets
- 9.00am Leave school with group leaders and board coach by group
- 9.35am approx Arrive at Blackburn Station and congregate in entrance foyer
Walk to platform 4 in 2s
Stand well back from platform edge waiting for train
- 9.50am Train to Clitheroe arrives, children board in groups and find seats together
- 10.17am Arrive in Clitheroe. Allow time for toilet visits and general observations of station facilities (booklets).
- 10.35am Begin walk to Clitheroe Castle keeping on Booths side of road, aware of turning cars into supermarket car park.
- 10.45am Walk up around park path of castle to observe castle form below and note possible places for lunch!
- 11.00am Walk up lane to castle museum and observation area with periscope, kaleidoscope etc. Tell children of need to stay with group leaders during exploration of castle keep and viewing areas. MAKE CLEAR strict rule of not climbing upon railings around viewing paths due to steep drop on other sides.
- 11.10am – Noon Groups to spend time making close observations of inside the castle keep, viewing pathways and far-reaching views, safe-play area with telescopes, sound tubes etc. Rotate around these 3 activities, completing booklet tasks with time and care.
- Noon Visit toilets in museum.
- 12.15pm Eat lunch in EITHER castle grounds if dry/bright or in café room in museum if wet/cold. Use bin bags to collect all waste.
Allow children to visit toilets again.
- 12.35pm Visit museum keeping in small groups and prioritising rooms to visit depending upon time and exhibits.
- 1.10pm Visit toilets and meet together at museum entrance.
- 1.15pm Walk back to train station following same route.
- 1.40pm Train to Blackburn.
- 2.01pm Arrive in Blackburn.
- 2.05pm Visit toilets with groups.
- 2.15pm Meet in open foyer and board bus.
- 2.45pm approx Arrive back at school.