



FIRST TRAVEL SOLUTIONS AND YHA SCHOOL TRIPS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

First Travel Solutions is part of the FirstGroup of companies, the UK's largest surface passenger transport company carrying 2.7 million passengers every day.

The Youth Hostel Association (YHA) is a charity with a vision to reach out and enhance the lives of young people. The experience YHA offers is unique and encourages growth in skills, confidence and self-reliance, engagement with people and communities, and exploration of wider horizons. YHA believes every young person should have the opportunity to travel to a new place, discover new environments away from home and have fun as they experience learning outside the classroom with their fellow classmates and friends.

AVAILABILITY & HOW TO BOOK

This special Ironbridge Explorer programme has limited spaces and is available at this all inclusive price only during November & December 2011 & January & February 2012. To make a booking simply contact us with details of your group, its size, any special requirements and also inform us of your preferred choice of arrival day (either Monday or Wednesday during the months detailed above). Please quote 'YHA £109 Special offer' when contacting us.

FIRST EDUCATION AND SCHOOL TRAVEL

Our School Travel team specialises in arranging bespoke educational tours, residential visits and day trips. We work in partnership with a wide range of experienced and accredited educational and outdoor activity providers to help us to produce the highest possible quality of content in our packaged programmes. Our current partners include The Youth Hostels Association, The Field Studies Council and LEGOLAND Discovery Centre amongst many others. We are also proud to manage the transport provision and logistical support aspects of the DCSF funded Do it 4 Real Summer camp programme.

Price includes travel

This special all-inclusive £109 offer price is open to schools in the East Midlands & West Midlands.



*Schools outside of these areas are welcome to contact us to check availability and to discuss package costs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Limited Availability YHA Ironbridge - Coalbrookdale Presents **IRONBRIDGE EXPLORER PACKAGE**



£109
per student
Price includes VAT & travel

Key Stage 1 & 2 History
Curricular linked residential packages
Our special limited offer is based on a per person price and includes:
2 nights full board accommodation, 2 days Ironbridge Explorer education package & all travel*



This Autumn/Winter

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YHA Ironbridge – Coalbrookdale Key Stage 1 & 2 History themed residential visits

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME?

- The programme is fully inclusive with no hidden extras
- Offers a programme meeting National Curriculum Standards for KS1 & KS2
- Develops teamwork and self-confidence and encourages participation
- The programme is flexible and delivered by experienced staff
- All activities are fully risk assessed (copies available on request)
- The programme offers one free leader place for every 12 paying pupils



A TYPICAL PROGRAMME

Day 1: Arrival for noon, safety briefing & site orientation
Dig through History: pupils look at hands-on archaeology using the bespoke sand pit to dig through time.

Choose from a range of evening activities

Day 2: **Victorian storytelling & drama:** an opportunity to re-enact a Victorian story, with Victorian costumes provided, this is a favourite with both children & adults – cameras essential!
Victorian bread making: with an original Victorian recipe, this fun, hands-on session gives everybody the chance to make their own bread.

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Day 3: **Candle dipping:** looking at the role of candles in Victorian times, each child will get to dip their own candle.
A Victorian Childhood: a great hands-on workshop for all the group, with the chance to try Victorian games & use a mangle in our Victorian Laundry.

Depart 13.00

A detailed plan for activities to be discussed and agreed at your preliminary visit.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

We arrange the transport to and from school, we make all the package arrangements and provide you with one simple booking form, one invoice and a travel pack including all relevant supporting documentation and licensing... It really could not be easier!

This special £109 per person price is ALL-INCLUSIVE, no hidden or added extras (minimum numbers 25 pupils plus staff).

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Fully managed coach travel to and from school to YHA Ironbridge - Coalbrookdale
- Dedicated bookings coordinator who will handle all aspects of your planned visit
- Safe and secure residential accommodation
- 2 nights Full Board accommodation & meals package
- Delivery of our 2 day Ironbridge Explorer residential programme

Educational visits provide a range of positive experiences as widely promoted by The Department for Education in the Learning Outside the Classroom manifesto. The programme encourages participation, communication as part of a group, problem solving and working together as a team all in a fun and safe environment.



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