

Your Choice of Discovery Session

Discovery Sessions are hands-on learning activities that can be linked to curriculum studies and are delivered by an experienced demonstrator. Sessions usually involve groups of 15-20 children and last about 40 minutes. Large parties are therefore split into a number of sessions. Children can only receive a single discovery session during the course of their visit. Each class are given resource material to assist with their onsite learning.

Innovation

Inventing Tomorrow - The Story of James Young

Who is James Young? Discover more about the life and innovations of the Scottish Chemist. How did James Young's pioneering discoveries shape the future of the Scottish Shale oil industry? Join us on a fact finding mission to unlock the history of Young, take on the STEAM challenge and unleash your creativity and innovation.

This activity is suitable for primary school children working at second level.

Community Life

Voices of Shale (The Child)

Explore the voices of the Shale Oil community in this hands on workshop and take on the role of a child in the mines. Immerse yourself in the daily hardships and the physical conditions they endured. Join us in our handling session where we will look at objects, photographs and listen to stories from the past.

This activity is suitable for primary school children working at first and second level.

Planet

Sow and Grow

Available only during the Autumn term

This session explores our orchards, polytunnel and wartime garden to support historical themes or study of diet and sustainability issues.

This activity is suitable for primary school children working at early, first and second level.

Meet Our Rare Breeds

Our animal house is home to many rare breeds animals, which normally include goats, sheep, donkeys and horses. Meet the residents, and consider the characteristics that they share, and what makes them different. This activity is suitable for primary school children aged 5+, and can address learning outcomes related to classification and characteristics of living things.

This activity is suitable for primary school children working at early and first level