



School Visit Information

The Country Park re-presents the history of the Cornish China Clay industry from William Cookworthy's historic discovery of china clay deposits in Cornwall to the ultra-modern pit operations that surround the museum today. But the China Clay Country Park isn't just about the china clay industry. It is about history, numeracy, literacy, science, art and much more. It is about bringing the curriculum to life by helping to make these subjects fascinating and relevant.

We aim to provide learning opportunities that both engage and excite within the context of Cornwall's history. To assist with this the Country Park has developed six primary teaching units to reflect the impact of the Clay Industry on the surrounding communities and countryside and to complement teacher-led visits and guided tours to the Country Park.

Facilities for groups

For pre-booked visits we have a small education room where you can base yourselves. It is here that any 'hands-on' resources can be made available. School parties can eat in the education room or use one of the grassed picnic areas. Toilets are situated by the exit to the Interactive Exhibition and there are also toilets in the café/shop complex. There is an on site shop which sells a variety of gifts from pocket money value upwards. Guided tours of the site are available free of charge but these must be booked in advance.

Booking your visit

Prior booking is essential. Provisional booking can be made by telephone but must be confirmed in writing using the School Booking Form. It is recommended that you allow at least half a day for your visit, in order for your pupils to fully appreciate the museum. Once a booking has been confirmed a FREE preliminary visit to the museum is strongly advised for one of the teachers intending to bring the party. This gives you the chance to select those aspects of the collection of special interest to you, and provide an opportunity to discuss with the museum staff particular arrangements for your visit, for example any 'hands-on' resources you may require. Children must remain in SUPERVISED GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE MUSEUM AT ALL TIMES, with a maximum of 6 children per responsible adult.

Admission Charges - Pre-booked educational parties: £2.50 per student, one adult admitted free with every 6 children, additional adults £4.50 each

Clothing and Footwear - The China Clay Country Park is an open air site. Please ensure children wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Disabled Access - The nature of the site has made steps inevitable and access for wheelchairs to one part of the museum is particularly difficult. If necessary we will be pleased to discuss this with you in more detail.

Risk Assessment - The site is situated on an old industrial site with un-even pathways, floors and steps, steep gradients, slippery surfaces, drains, ditches and deep water tanks. Whilst we have taken every precaution to ensure the safety of yourself and your students the very nature of the site makes it important you follow some simple guidelines. A copy of the Country Park's Health and Safety Guidelines for School Visits will be sent upon confirmation of booking.



School Booking Form

To confirm your school's booking please sign and return the completed form:

Name of School:			
Contact Name:			
Telephone No/Fax No:			
Address:			
Date of Visit:			
Number of Children:			
Number of Adults:			
Ages of Children and Year Group:			
Time of Arrival:			
Time of Departure:			
Is a guided tour required?	No		
	Yes	Time	
Please chose preferred method of payment	Cash/Cheque on arrival	Credit Card (Not American Express)	Invoice
If there are any further requirements for your visit please contact us and we will be pleased to assist you.			

Signed _____ **Date** _____

To confirm your booking please sign and return the completed form to:

**China Clay Country Park, Wheal Martyn, Carthew, St Austell, PL26 8XG
Tel: 01726 850362**

Please keep a copy of this booking form for your own records