

The Curwen Family & Workington Hall

Offered as a full-day session



Activity

Each of the activity sessions will be led by a representative from the Helena Thompson Museum.

Come and have a look at the items we have which belong to the Curwen family, visit the ruin of Workington Hall and see a cork model of how the Mansion House used to look. Use the resources of the Museum to learn about Workington's most famous family. Start the day by meeting at Workington Hall. Find out which Curwen first lived there.

- Since the building of the first Pele Tower there have been lots of changes to Workington Hall. In the late 1700's the large Tudor Manor house was transformed to make it grander. Which Curwen was it who decided to make these changes?
- There was a 'special' visitor to the Hall in 1568 - who was it?
- What is the link between Coalmining and the creation of Workington Dock?
- The Curwen family had lots of interesting members and were involved in reform, local government, farming and the Church.

The above topic will be explored using some of the following:-

a plan of Workington Hall, museum artefacts, (some of which may be replicas), craft, games such as Galloping Harry Chase, Curwen Bingo, snap, art, treasure hunt and quizzes.

Children's Lunch: A traditional lunch is included for each child. (Adults to pre-book please - at extra cost)
Reception and infant's morning juice break.

During the day, each visiting group will be split into four to take part in activities; can we therefore please have at least four members of staff to accompany the group? Thank you.

Sessions are available from September to July (excluding November & December). Please telephone The Museum Manager, Tricia Poole on 01900 64040 for available dates and a copy of a more detailed information sheet.