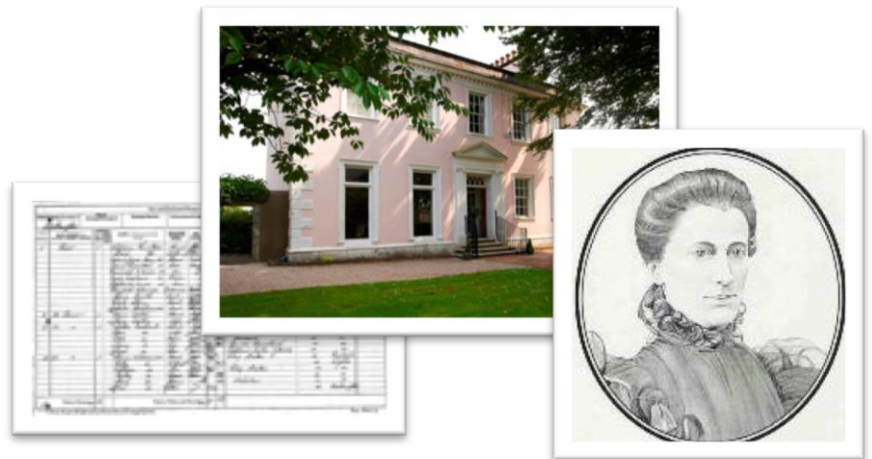




The Helena Thompson Experience

Offered as a full-day session



Activity

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

Various real Victorian items belonging to the House (as well as some replicas) will be accessible. Victorian Costumes of the day available for 'dressing up'.

We invite you to 'visit' Helena Agnes Mary Thompson's Victorian home, Park End House and learn about her life.

When Helena was a young girl, the family would have employed maids, a cook and a groom to look after the running of the household.

Touch items that would have been used in the house on a daily basis over 100 years ago and compare them to the things we use now. There were many changes during Helena's lifetime, get an insight into how she tried to bring change to the lives of the Workington poor.

Use your imagination to see where meals were prepared and where 'wash day' was carried out? See where the 'transport of the day' would be 'looked after'.

Would you like to have lived at Park End House in Victorian times?

The above topic will be explored using museum artefacts, (some of which may be replicas), craft, games such as a Helena's Beetle Mania game, art and a short 'courtroom' play.

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.