

Amy Johnson Experience (2 hours) School Visit Information

Please read the following information carefully.

Location: Streetlife Museum

Duration: 2 hours

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

Cross-curricular links: History, Geography, Spoken Language, Reading

Experience timings

The table below lists timings for our Amy Johnson Experience, whether you are bringing one or two groups, and then timings for lunches and self-directed time if you booked these via Eventbrite.

If you are bringing two groups, we strongly advise you to book lunches and self-directed time on site unless your groups are arriving and departing from the site separately.

Session timings cannot be changed. There is a fixed 30-minute break between sessions if you are bringing two groups - this allows us to reset the room and resources.

Lunches will be staggered if you are bringing two groups due to the capacity of our Education Room.

Bringing 1 group	Bringing 2 groups	
Arrive at Streetlife Museum - 10am	Both groups arrive at Streetlife Museum - 10am	
Amy Johnson Experience at Streetlife Museum (10am - 12pm)	Group 1	Group 2
If you have opted for lunch and self-directed time via your Eventbrite booking:	Amy Johnson Experience at Streetlife Museum (10am - 12pm)	Self-directed time at Streetlife Museum (10 - 11.30am)
Lunch at Streetlife Museum (12 - 12.30pm)	Lunch at Streetlife Museum (12 - 12.30pm)	Lunch at Streetlife Museum (11.30am - 12pm)
Self-directed time at Streetlife Museum (12.30 - 2.30pm*)	Self-directed time at Streetlife Museum (12.30 - 2.30pm)	Self-directed time at Streetlife Museum (12 - 12.30pm)
*Depart from Streetlife Museum - 2.30pm		Amy Johnson Experience at Streetlife Museum (12.30 - 2.30pm)
	Both groups depart from Streetlife Museum - 2.30pm	

*Departure times for single groups is not fixed, so if you wish to leave our sites earlier, please liaise with a member of our Front of House team who will be able to support you with accessing your belongings.

National Curriculum links

History:

- KS1: Changes within living memory
- KS1: The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements
- KS1: Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
- KS2: A local history study
- KS2: A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066

Amy Johnson Experience outline:

- Introduction to the site and setting the scene to the session and historical period.
- Object handling activity focussing on what life was like in the early 20th century, when Amy Johnson lived - handling real and replica objects alongside looking at source material
- Meet Amy - an aspect of this session is delivered in character
- Help Amy to prepare for her flight - identify key items Amy needs to pack to help her on her flight to Australia
- Learn about Amy's famous flight to Australia and the challenges she faced
- Plenary and evaluation.

Key Vocabulary

Childhood, education, university, hobbies, flight, flying, aviator, engineer, license, parachute, emergency, journey.

Post Visit Activity Suggestions

- Write a diary entry from the perspective of Amy Johnson during her famous flight to Australia.
- Undertake a comparative study between the United Kingdom and Australia, including the human and physical geography of both countries.
- In science, look at forces and what is required for a plane to fly.
- Create a timeline of developments in flying and flight technology, from Leonardo da Vinci's 15th century flying machines to modern day jets.