

SCHOOL VISIT ENQUIRY FORM 2022/23

Thank you for considering bringing your school group to Watts Gallery - Artist Village!



Information for schools visiting

- We welcome school groups to WGAV on Wednesday and Thursday mornings during term time.
- The cost of a visit is £120+VAT for state schools and £150+VAT for independent schools. The cost covers a gallery tour and an artist-led creative workshop with all materials included.
- With your booking, we will provide a Risk Assessment as well as a complimentary ticket for a teacher to have a recce visit if helpful.
- We offer a guided timetable covering a 3-hour visit. However, school groups are welcome to stay on after this time to independently explore the site further. This could include visiting the Verey Playwood, the Chapel, or enjoying the woodlands.
- We do not currently have a designated lunchroom, however, there are covered outdoor spaces that you are welcome to use for a lunch space after your guided time with us.
- **Our carparks can fit minibuses but unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate coach parking. We can provide information on local coach parking if needed upon visiting confirmation.**
- We are committed to being inclusive and accessible. Please let us know as much access information as possible in advance so we can best prepare and support everyone in your group.
- Please ensure that you are able to visit with the follow adult to student ratios:
 - Key Stage 1 - 1 adult to 5 students
 - Key Stage 2 - 1 adult to 8 students
 - Key Stage 3 - 1 adult to 10 students
- State schools within 60 miles will receive a Golden Ticket for each student, to encourage them to visit WGAV again with a parent or carer. The GT provides free entrance for one adult visitor with their child.

Please complete the below information *in full* and send this form to:

schools@wattsgallery.org.uk

School		
Address		
Lead teachers' name/s		
Lead teachers' email/s		
Contact phone number		
Year group		
Number of pupils (Max 30 per day)	Pupils:	Adults:
State or Independent school?		
Access needs and support		
What time would you be able to arrive?		
What time would you need to leave by? (Standard visits are 3 hours)		
How would you travel to us?		
Date/Month preferences		

(Wednesday or Thursdays only)	
Theme/Workshop interest (Please highlight your choice) (Next page for workshop details)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gesso tiles o Ceramic tiles o Printmaking
Any additional information (e.g. What will your class be studying at the time of your visit? Is there a specific work of art you would like us to include?)	
How did you hear about us?	

Art and Ideas: Creative Workshops

Our offer of creative workshops for schools visiting are led by practicing artists and take place in artist studios. All materials are provided. The workshops are suitable for Key Stages 1 to 3, and will be adapted to suit your pupil's ages, interests, and needs.

- Sculpture: Gesso 2D tiles inspired by the Limnerslease ceilings and Watts Chapel
- Printmaking: Styrofoam relief printmaking inspired by the De Morgan Collection
- Pottery: Clay Tiles inspired by Mary Watts and/or William De Morgan

Dependent on the workshop you choose, your day will look slightly different. Your final timetable will be shared with you through your booking confirmation information. However, a guideline of school visit timetables look like:

9.30 to 9.45am – Arrival and toilets

9.45 to 10.00 – Big welcome to WGAV and introduction Watts and what the day will look like

10.00 to 10.45 – Historic Gallery tour and observational sketching

10.45 to 11.00 – Comfort break

11.00 to 12.30pm – Hands on, creative workshop and self-guided exploring (if groups split into 2)

12.30 – End. Leave/return to school or continue to self-guide explore WGAV