



Blake Museum

## **Blake Museum Learning Plan 2015 - 2018**

To engage learners of all ages, abilities and backgrounds developing their knowledge and understanding of the rich and varied history of Bridgwater and the surrounding area. This history holds an almost unique position with a strong agricultural and industrial past, a castle ruins, varied transport links including shipping, trains and an arterial motorway. A significant figure in Robert Blake and links to The Gunpowder Plot, King Alfred, The Battle of Sedgemoor and various Roman remains.

We create a learning environment for all involving auditory, visual and kinaesthetic experiences through displays, talks, pre planned group and school visits and participation in dementia reminiscence days.

We aim to promote an understanding of how local history influences the present day and is part of world history.

We encourage people to use our resources to further their own studies and interests including family history.

The volunteer work force is a rich source of local knowledge which they enjoy sharing.

The building and gardens are history themselves and impart a strong sense of time and place.

We are working with local Primary Schools on links to the new History Curriculum and contact educational establishments, the public, tourists and local groups through a range of media which out line our resources.

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