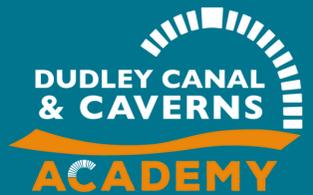


HOME EDUCATOR'S DAY

LIFE ON A WORKING BOAT



TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 2026
10AM TO 2PM

BOOK YOUR
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“Easily the best Home Ed day we’ve been to!”

“A fantastic day, my boys loved it and it was such a fun, hands on way of learning.”



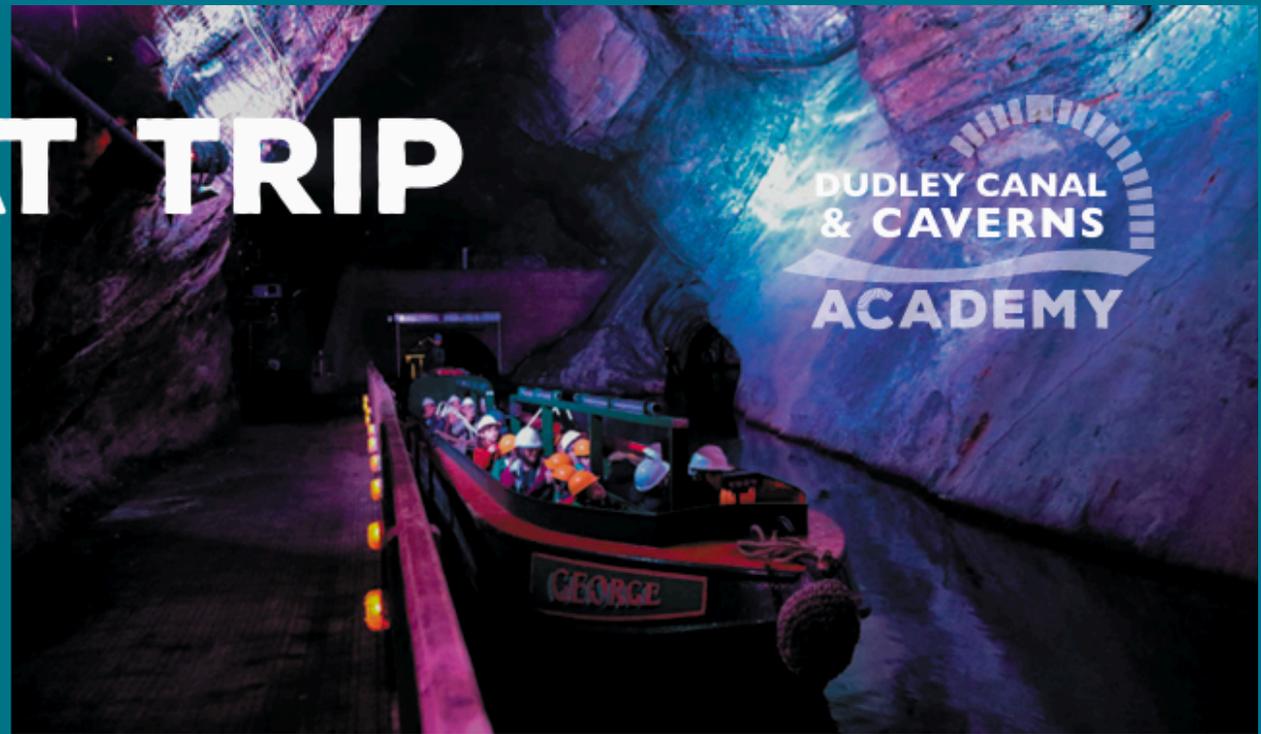
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BRINGING THE CURRICULUM TO LIFE



YOUR BOAT TRIP

The Dudley Underground Experience is a unique educational boat trip through the Dudley Limestone Caverns and Tunnels, located beneath the Black Country. These tunnels, originally carved out during the Industrial Revolution, were used for mining limestone, which played a crucial role in canal building and industry.



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Boat Journey:**
Travel through the hidden tunnels and vast underground caverns, guided by expert skippers.
- **Sound & Light Shows:**
Engaging visual and audio displays bring the region's history to life.
- **Mining & Industrial Heritage:**
Learn how these tunnels supplied materials that fuelled the Industrial Revolution.
- **Fossil Discoveries:**
See ancient fossils embedded in the limestone, offering a glimpse into a prehistoric world.

WORKSHOPS

LIFE ON A WORKING BOAT

This engaging, hands-on experience is perfect for teachers looking to spark their students' curiosity about the past. Through real-life artefacts, and hands-on activities, they'll discover what daily life was like aboard a narrowboat during the Industrial Revolution. Explore our historic boat, *Sagitta*, and see first-hand the cramped living quarters where entire families lived while transporting goods along the canals.



**HISTORY NC
PROGRAMME
OF STUDY**

Local History Study

KS1

Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

KS2

A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.



WORKSHOPS



WATER SAFETY ACCREDITED BY THE CANAL & RIVER TRUST

We're excited to partner with the CRT's Explorers team to offer free water safety workshops designed specifically for primary schools. These engaging sessions teach children the importance of staying safe near water, including the key message to "*Stay Away From the Edge*" and how to respond in emergencies. Starting September 2025, all visiting schools can participate in this essential life skills workshop at no additional cost.



**NEW
FOR
2025/26**

A large, stylized green letter 'E' with three wavy lines underneath it, set against a blue circular background. This graphic is part of the 'Stay Away From the Edge' safety message.

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

When is the event?

Tuesday 28th April, from 10:00am to 2:00pm

How much does it cost?

- Adult + Child (age 3–16): £20
 - Additional Child: £11
 - Additional Adult: £9
 - Children under 3 (not participating): Free
- Tickets must be booked in advance.

What age group is the day suitable for?

The workshops are most suitable for KS1 and KS2, however, we are open for Home Educated students of all ages.

How many will be in my group?

There is a maximum of 30 people (adults and children) in each group.

What should we wear?

Our boats are open-top, and the tunnels can get quite drippy, so we recommend bringing a waterproof jacket. We'll provide you with a hard hat to wear on the boat.

What's the schedule for the day?*

- 10:00am Arrival and registration
- 10:15–11:00am Life on a Working Boat Workshop
- 11:15–12:00pm Guided Boat Trip
- 12:00–12:30pm Lunch Break
- 12:30–1:30pm Craft Activity & Visit to Sagitta
- 1:30–2:00pm Water Safety Workshop

*Timetable will vary dependent upon groupings

Is lunch provided?

No, please bring your own drinks and lunch. There are no catering facilities on site on Mondays.

Are you suitable for SEND learners?

Absolutely. We recommend you email us directly to discuss what reasonable adjustments we can make before your arrival, including whether you will need to use our accessible boat.

Will there be members of the public around?

No, we will be closed to the public and open exclusively for the Home Educator's Day.

What are the Terms and Conditions?

Tickets are payable in advance and are non-refundable or exchangeable.