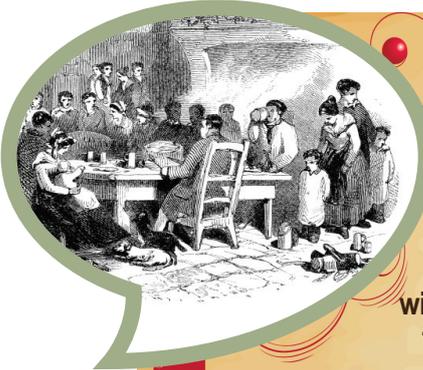


Victorian Christmas Experience with Cumbria Outdoors



"The visit was excellent in every way bringing the Victorian Period back to life for our pupils."



Imagine the luxury of the comfortable Drawing Room with its stunning architecture and the sparkling Christmas tree – plus being waited on hand and foot by servants!

Then imagine the daily grind of a servant's lot, waiting at tables on the gentry, up to the elbows in washing-up at the sink, eating plain fare in the Servants Hall!

Experience all of this and much more at a unique three day residential course.

Sample Programme - Hawse End Centre

Day One

- MORNING** Arrival and induction to the centre.
- AFTERNOON** A brisk walk along Catbells terrace and Brandlehow woods, looking at local history. Including search and identification of minerals.
- EARLY EVENING** Formal Christmas dinner for the gentry. After dressing for dinner, the gentry enjoy parlour games whilst the servants help prepare for the candle-lit meal in the formal dining room. Children will have fun whilst learning about Victorian etiquette, the art of polite conversation and serving and waiting on tables.
- EVENING** Decoration making – Christmas tree dressing
- BEFORE BED** Diaries.

Day Two

- MORNING** Victorian Crafts, including a hands-on felt making activity session.
- AFTERNOON** 'Meet the Miner' – an exciting candlelit journey into Goldscope Mine.
- EARLY EVENING** Formal Christmas dinner for the gentry. (Servants and gentry roles are reversed from the previous evening.)
- EVENING** Carol singing around the Christmas tree for everyone.
- BEFORE BED** Diaries.

Day Three

- MORNING** Keswick Trail – a visit to the town of Keswick looking at a range of Victorian Industrial heritage. Hot Lunch before departure.

"The three day residential programme was a true Victorian Experience and at times during our visit we felt we had stepped back in time."

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