

Interactive Tour Plan: The Barrow Story

Length of interactive tour:	1 hour
Sessions:	10.30 and 1.30 Wed to Fri
Suitable for:	Key Stage I and Key Stage II
Cost:	Free but we would appreciate a £20 donation

Pre visit ideas

Questions to ask before the visit:

What industry is Barrow known for? Do you know someone that works in the shipyard?

Imagine living in a quiet farming village that over a few years becomes transformed into an industrial town.

Interactive tour at the Dock Museum

Go to the growth of Barrow area of the Dock Museum and hear about the mushrooming of the town in the nineteenth century.

Find out about the Furness Railway, iron and steel in Barrow and shipbuilding

Go to the Victorian kitchen and see a reconstruction of a Victorian kitchen and talk about the bonecrusher bicycle

Go to the Shipbuilders gallery to find out about this important industry for the town

Learn about why Barrow was a target during the Second World War and what life was like on the home front

Plenary: discuss your favourite part of the tour

Post visit ideas

Take out one of the Dock Museum loans boxes (Vikings, Victorian Kitchen, Washday Blues, Toys 1, Toys 2, Shopping, Furness Railway, World War II or Seaside)

See <http://www.dockmuseum.org.uk/Loan-Boxes> for a list of contents

Write your own poem about Barrow, download activity:

<http://www.dockmuseum.org.uk/School-Visits>

Or download the Victorian postcard activity on the same page