

### **Interactive Tour Plan: Victorian Barrow (from farm to furnace)**

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:

When was Queen Victorian on the throne?

What was life like for people during the Victorian period without phones, TVs, washing machines and other modern appliances?

#### 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

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 Washing area and learn about how hard life was then

Plenary: discuss if you would have liked to have lived in the Victorian period

#### Post visit ideas

Take out the Victorian Kitchen, Furness Railway or Washday Blues Dock Museum loans boxes

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

You will receive a CD produced by Barrow Archives with maps, census information and other resources for the classroom

Victorian postcard of Duke Street activity: describe what you can see. Also, what is the same and what is different today. Click on the link to download the activity:

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