



JACOBITES IN EDINBURGH

Jacobites in Edinburgh

P4 to P7

Time: 9.30 am to 2.15 pm

Price: £5.00

Pupils learn about the Jacobite rebellion, with a particular focus upon September 1745 when Bonnie Prince Charlie stayed at Gray's Mill and his men gathered in the Craiglockhart Dells. This programme is most suitable for classes who are doing a project on the Jacobites as it extends the learning in class to the outdoors where pupils engage in drama activities to experience a life of a soldier.

Curriculum Links

I have the opportunity to choose and explore an extended range of media and technologies to create images and objects, comparing and combining them for specific tasks. EXA 2-02a

I can investigate a Scottish historical theme to discover how past events or the actions of individuals or groups have shaped Scottish society. SOC 2-03a

I can discuss why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence. SOC 2-06a

On the Day

Pupils engage in classroom activities to find out more about life in 1745 before going out into the Craiglockhart Dells to become soldiers. They look for edible plants, build a shelter to sleep in, and lay a trail for the rest of the class to follow. They also re-enact the Battle of Culloden. In the afternoon, the pupils engage in a Jacobite-themed art project to take back to school.

All adults and children should come dressed for the weather in comfortable outdoor clothing with sturdy footwear that they don't mind getting muddy.

Bookings

To book a programme, please call our teacher Ruth Prince or our administrator Sandie Boyle on 0131 455 7367 or email admin@waterofleith.org.uk. Spaces fill up quickly during the summer and autumn terms, so book early to avoid disappointment.

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boarding the Lothian buses 20, 34 or 44.

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