

RAMSGATE TUNNELS

Ramsgate Tunnels School Visit Information Sheet

COVID-19 Update

- Following current governmental guidelines, we are continuing to both run and take bookings for educational visits to the Tunnels.
- We have introduced limits on visitor numbers and school groups, so please bear this in mind when booking your trip. For any groups larger than 30 pupils we will ask that the groups be split in half and for their arrival time to be staggered.
- We have introduced a range of new hygiene standards and implemented social distancing measures with hand sanitizer and Test and Trace facilities installed (mandatory for all Staff and Pupils over the age of 16).
- All our school visits follow the same format as our Explorer Tours which comply with the industry standard 'Good to Go', scheme.

Introduction

The Ramsgate Tunnels can support a wide range of educational visits and have successfully accommodated pupils from Key Stage 1 through to university students. Our tours have been developed to support a better understanding of the Second World War and in particular the effect on the town of Ramsgate.

Tour Content

Educational tours last approximately 1 hour, which includes a short 8-minute introductory film showing contemporary footage of the destruction caused by enemy bombing of the town, the shelters and 'Tunnel Town' in use by the people of Ramsgate. We also have a small museum displaying artefacts associated with the Home Front, including the auxiliary civilian and armed services, alongside displays interpreting the impact and contribution of both women and children. The tour itself currently takes place in our Victorian Railway Tunnel where contemporary features and modern replicas are located helping the guide to bring the past to life.

Pricing

Visits for schools located within a 1hr drive of the Tunnels are charged at £4.00 per student (with educational establishments outside this area charged at £5.00 per student), with TAs and support staff entering for free. The maximum group size per tour is thirty pupils or a classroom bubble; multiple class bubbles will be staggered at half hour intervals. All children in year 6 and above and adults are required to wear facemasks or coverings within the Tunnels.

Our tours begin at 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00 although we do try and be flexible to meet specific timings if we can.

Parking

Coach drop-off and pick-up facilities are available on Marina Esplanade opposite the Tunnels entrance. Mini-bus and car parking is available within the council owned pay and display carpark located directly alongside the Tunnels.

Booking / Further Information

To make a booking or for further information please call either Mark Burgess or Isaac Naylor (Duty Managers) on 01843 588123 or alternatively email admin@ramsgatetunnels.org. Please include the size, age (year group), name of contact and details of your accounts department within your initial enquiry, this will help to ensure a swift booking process.