

With our Head of Education, Cherrie Trelogan, leaving on 15 February 2008 we will have to limit our education provision until we have new staff in place. This will affect Primary Schools particularly, as these require higher staffing levels to ensure the safety of both the children and the works of art on display. **As from January 2008, however, all young people up to the age of 25 in full-time education will have free entry to Abbot Hall.** This will allow greater access for a wide range of young visitors outside school times, and we hope schools will encourage parents of children of all ages to take advantage of this to broaden their education. To help parents we will be introducing interpretation within the gallery with information aimed at a number of different age groups and levels of knowledge – so that everyone, however little they may know about art, can get something worthwhile from their visit.

## Secondary Schools

- A maximum number of 15 students (plus teaching staff) may visit Abbot Hall at any one time, though groups of up to 30 students (plus teaching staff) may be split between Abbot Hall and the Museum, and then swap places.
- Schools may visit Abbot Hall without booking a led session given by gallery staff but, given the value and delicacy of artworks on display, it is essential that students are adequately supervised, and it is only on this basis that free admission to students and teachers will be allowed.

## Key Stage 3 (years 7-9, pre-GCSE)

- All group visits must be pre-booked to obtain free entry for students and teachers, and be eligible for free coach parking.
- For un-led visits, a minimum of one adult per 5 students must be maintained at all times in the gallery, and students must not be left unsupervised.
- For sessions led by a member of the gallery staff, a minimum of one adult per 8 students must be maintained at all times in the gallery.
- The following sessions can be pre-booked at Abbot Hall:

Subject	Cost
How to 'unpick' a picture <i>(can focus on any picture on display to suit the group's needs)</i>	£20 per session*
The current temporary exhibition <i>(see information sheet 'The Real Thing' for details and dates of exhibitions)</i>	£20 per session*
Making use of your sketchbook	£20 per session*

\*These sessions will last 45 minutes.

**PARKING - see reverse.**

## Key Stage 4 (years 10-11, GCSE)

- All group visits must be pre-booked to obtain free entry for students and teachers, and be eligible for free coach parking.
- For un-led visits, a minimum of one adult per 5 students must be maintained at all times in the gallery, and students must not be left unsupervised.
- For sessions led by a member of the gallery staff, a minimum of one adult per 8 students must be maintained at all times in the gallery.
- The following sessions can be pre-booked at Abbot Hall:

Subject	Cost
How to 'unpick' a picture <i>(similar to Key Stage 3 but working in small groups and reporting back. Focusing on areas such as the human form, landscape, colour, abstract art etc to suit the needs of the particular group. Choice of pictures used to be agreed at the time of booking)</i>	£20 per session*
The current temporary exhibition (including sketching) <i>(see information sheet 'The Real Thing' for details and dates of exhibitions)</i>	£20 per session*
Making use of your sketchbook	£20 per session*
Comparing and contrasting <i>(talk followed by directed work in small groups, and feedback)</i>	£20 per session*
Other themes by prior agreement – price to be agreed at time of booking confirmation.	

\*These sessions will last 45 minutes.

**PARKING** - see below.

## Key Stage 5 (years 12-13, A-Level)

- If accompanied by a teacher, all visits must be pre-booked to obtain free entry for students and teachers, and be eligible for free coach parking. However, we would encourage students studying A-Levels to visit on their own or with friends outside school times, and they should feel free to ask questions of any of our staff.
- A maximum of 15 students may participate in a led session. For larger groups, the remainder may visit the Museum or other areas of Abbot Hall, and then swap over for their session.
- The following sessions can be pre-booked at Abbot Hall:

Subject	Cost
Any of themes shown for Key Stages 3 and 4 <i>(but aimed at the older age group)</i>	£20 per session*
Careers in Museums and Galleries <i>(includes talk, hand outs, discussion and questions)</i>	£20 per session*
The current temporary exhibition (including sketching) <i>(see information sheet 'The Real Thing' for details and dates of exhibitions)</i>	£20 per session*
Making use of an art gallery <i>(encouraging students to use galleries independently)</i>	£20 per session*
Other themes by prior agreement – price to be agreed at time of booking confirmation.	

\*These sessions will last 45 minutes.

### **PARKING**

All vehicles, other than a pre-booked coach, will need to purchase and display the standard parking tickets in the car park (currently 80p per hour).

If the group arrives by coach and it is parked in our coach space, no charge will be made whilst the children are on site (normal coach rate is £5.00 per hour – pre-booked only).