

# A ROYAL DAY OUT



Site: Osborne

Subjects: History, PSHE, Listening and Speaking,  
Technology, Story Telling

- 9.45: Arrive at Osborne. Coach parking is 250m from the entrance, where you will be greeted by an English Heritage staff member, who will provide you with information about the site.
- 10.00: Discover what life was like below stairs during our expert-led Discovery Visit 'The Queen is Coming', suitable for KS2. Our Victorian Housekeeper Mrs Smith will lead your students through hands-on, role play activities, to find out if they will be suitable servants to work at Osborne.
- Or book our 'Adventures of a Victorian Explorer' Discovery Visit for KS2 and learn more about the Victorian fascination for collecting things from the natural world. Handle the weird and wonderful treasures they discovered and use this inspiration to become a story-teller.
- 11.45: Head off towards the beach taking the Valley Walk Path from the Terraces on the seaward side of the House.
- 12.00: Arrive at Osborne's private beach and see Her Majesty's bathing hut and one of her favourite painting spots. This is a good place for lunch whilst you watch the yachts on the Solent.
- 12.45: From the beach, take the path through the woods along Rhododendron Walk to Swiss Cottage.
- 13.00: Arrive at Swiss Cottage where the children learnt and played and even had their own garden plots. Next door to Swiss Cottage is the museum which is full of fascinating items.
- 13.45: Head back up Swiss Cottage Road towards the House. Half way up this road take a short detour to view the Ice House which was essential for keeping food fresh for Her Majesty!
- 14.15: Enjoy the splendour of Osborne House during a free self-led tour (booking a time slot is essential).
- 15.00: Have a quick look in the walled garden and see what fruits you can find.
- 15.30: Head for home or you may have booked a 'Royal Tea' at the beach in which case head back down Valley Walk. There will also be a storyteller and some Victorian games available before leaving at 17.45.

View our Teacher's Kit (KS1-4+) for Osborne at: [www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/osborne/schools](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/osborne/schools)

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