

In Search of Fools Gold!

ROCKS & DINOSAURS

May to September
Tuesdays & Thursdays

Suitability - Key Stage 2

Organised in conjunction with Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust 'In Search of Fools Gold - Rocks & Dinosaurs' uses images familiar to the children to bring our geological past to life.

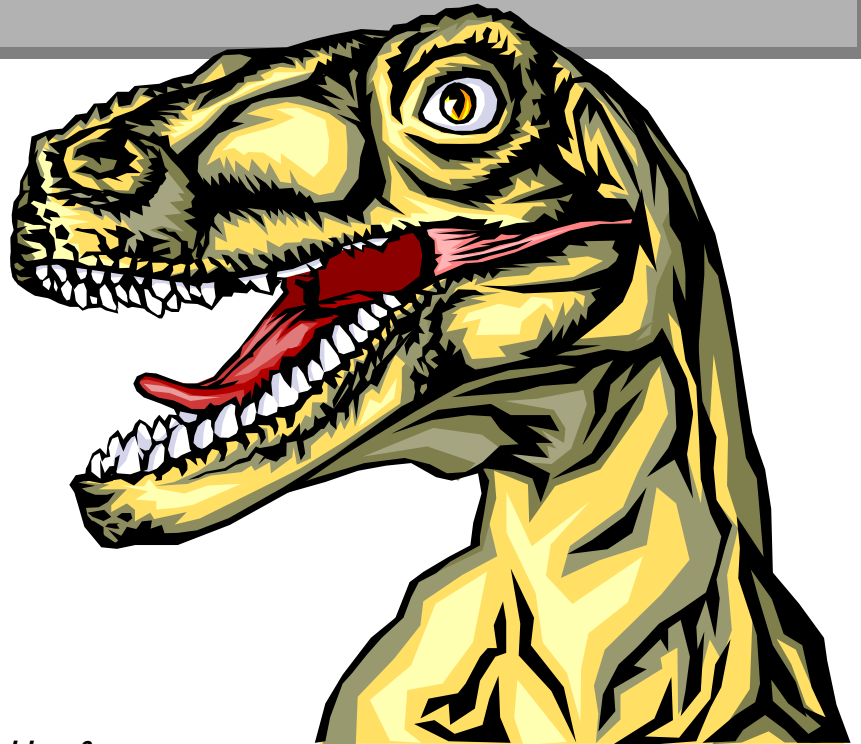
The day starts at Kidderminster where you will be met by staff from the Earth Heritage Trust. On joining your train, which will also be used as a mobile classroom, the children will learn about 'Fools Gold' and be taught about how the geology of the area has affected the landscape and the construction of the railway itself! They will complete a short questionnaire based on their observations during the train journey.

Your train journey will take you to the mining village of Highley. Here you will see examples of 'Fools Gold', see other features of fascinating geological interest and take part in the Dinosaur Detective Trail. The children will also eat their own packed lunches here.

National Curriculum

Geography - Pupils should be encouraged to ask geographical questions for example, 'What is this landscape like?', 'What do I think about it?'

Theme - Water and its effects on landscapes and people, including the physical features of rivers for example, flood plain or coasts for example, beach, and the processes of erosion and deposition that affect them.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Return train journey, in reserved seats, usually by vintage steam train. The services of the staff from Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust plus any materials, handouts or worksheets used.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'In Search of Fools Gold - Rocks & Dinosaurs' operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from May to September by arrangement.

Timings are approximately as follows:

TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER ONLY	
Depart Kidderminster	10.30 am
Arrive Highley	11.17 am
Visit to the Country Park to see 'Fools Gold'	11.30 am - 12.15 pm
Own Lunch	12.15 pm to 12.45 pm
'Dinosaur Detectives' quiz & presentation of awards	12.45 pm to 1.45 pm
Depart Highley	2.08 pm
Arrive Kidderminster	2.44 pm

The cost of the visit is £7-00 per child. 1 adult travels free per 10 (or part of 10) paying pupils. Any additional adults, above the free allocation, are also charged at the child rate.

Please note - A minimum of 20 paying pupils applies to this event.

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS FOR THIS EVENT ARE CO-ORDINATED BY THE SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY AND NOT BY THE EARTH HERITAGE TRUST.

We strongly recommend a telephone booking in the first instance to avoid disappointment.