

# BEACONSFIELD MINE & HERITAGE CENTRE

## Guidelines for school group visits

We want you to have a great time during your visit to the Heritage Centre. The following guidelines are for the benefit of all visitors and are designed to ensure the safety of students and the preservation of the Centre's collection. Please ensure all adult supervisors understand these guidelines prior to visiting:

- We encourage responsible and respectful interaction with the Centre's many hands-on exhibits and exploration of the industrial ruin site we occupy. Supervision is paramount. Our minimum student-to-adult-supervision ratio is 10:1. Teachers are responsible for student behaviour and must adequately supervise all students whilst on site.
- Interactive exhibits are identifiable by the hands-on sign. The hands-on sign will give details of how an exhibit may be used. In many instances these exhibits are historic artefacts and must be treated with due care. In the absence of a hands-on sign, please do not touch exhibits.
- The Heritage Centre does not have cloakroom or storage facilities for bags and valuables. Large bags and backpacks should not be brought into the Centre. We recommend leaving these onboard your coach.
- Please, no eating or drinking inside the Heritage Centre.
- Pens, marker pens and textas are not permitted within the Centre. Please bring a pencil if using worksheets or undertaking sketching activities.
- Be considerate of other visitors moving through the Centre.
- Photography is welcome however flash photography is not permitted where indicated. We discourage the use of flash photography on paper and textile based exhibits.



Please contact us if you have any questions, or wish to discuss specific details relevant to your visit:

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