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Bunratty Castle & Folk Park - School Tours Programme

Bunratty Castle and Folk Park is one of Ireland's most iconic and much loved days out for School Tours. The acclaimed 15th century Bunratty Castle and 19th century Bunratty Folk Park provides students with the opportunity to experience and explore a window on Ireland's past.

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From the turbulent history within the castle walls to the charming window onto an Ireland of a by-gone era, students and teachers alike experience the sights, sounds and smells of this enchanting folk park setting in an interactive and fun nature.

Costumed characters recreate the traditions and lifestyle of a Ireland of old. Among these well known and loved characters are the Bean a Ti (lady of the house) who is busy each day baking homemade delights for all the sample. Visit our school house built circa 1905 and meet the Headmaster who may teach you an Irish tune or two or wander the charming village street and meet our RUC Policeman doing his rounds ensuring all the visiting boys and girls are behaving themselves!

Discover our magical fairy village located in a pretty woodland section of this historic landmark where schools can explore and picnic or burn off some energy in our Viking themed playground complete with pirate ship, zip-wire and much more to keep active kids entertained!

Our structured programme guides teachers and students around the park on a treasure trail of learning and adventure. Students can get up close and personal with our indigenous Irish animals. Follow this with a picnic in our designated school tour area and then burn off any excess energy in our playground.

Packages available

- Standard Entry - €6.50 – Self Guided Tour – duration 3 hours
- Activity Tour - €12 – Costumed Guide – duration 3.5 hours

Traditional activities*

- Treasure Trails
- Animal Husbandry
- Butter Churning
- Traditional Baking Demonstration

Lunch options

- Schools are welcome to bring in their own packed lunches and enjoy a picnic in a variety of indoor and outdoor spaces throughout the park.

Note

* Minimum numbers per activity 15. Maximum numbers per activity 30 (school groups can be broken into teams)

For more information:

Visit our website for more information including Teachers Notes, Primary School Educational Resources and Special Events Programmes.

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