

Key facts

Suitability

Our sessions aim to inspire **KS2 and KS3 pupils** to write creatively. They have been designed to fit the Primary Framework for literacy and the Secondary National Strategy.

The Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, part of Bucks County Museum in Aylesbury (01296 331441) is an excellent resource for KS1 children.

Cost

The cost is **£120 per 90 minute session for up to 35 children**. You are paying for the use of Miss Honey's Classroom for 90 minutes as well as for a structured session. Unfortunately we can not give discounts for smaller groups.

Capacity

- We are not a big venue. To ensure that every child gets the most from each session, we limit numbers to a maximum of **35 pupils for each session**.
- We ask for **1 adult for every 8 pupils** to supervise small groups in the Museum. We reserve the right to refuse entry if not enough adult helpers come with your class.

In the Museum

Your class will find out how Roald Dahl wrote by visiting the replica of his Writing Hut in the Story Centre. Pupils will then be divided into two groups to explore Boy and Solo - the biographical galleries - and the Story Centre. Children will also take part in a specially designed activity in Miss Honey's Classroom.

All children are given their own Ideas Book to record their ideas and pencils are provided. All you need to bring is your lunch if hiring our lunch room and a sense of fun.

Timings

There are two sessions available during term time:

- **10.00am to 11.30am (lunchroom 11.30am to 12 noon)**
- **12.30pm to 2.00pm (lunchroom 12 noon to 12.30pm)**

Unfortunately you **can not visit us other than at the allotted times** as the coach drop-off point is also used by local schools. Therefore, we cannot be flexible with the times.

We have a dedicated lunch area for school groups. The Children Eating Room can be hired for 30 minutes free-of-charge but must be booked in advance.

Please **try to arrive on time**, as we are unable to accommodate more than one class. Please let us know if you are running late on the day. If you are early there is a park by the coach drop-off point. We have also devised a **Village trail** for those schools who wish to extend their visit. Please download a copy from the resources page of the schools section of our website or contact the Museum to request a copy on 01494 892192.

Goody bags and book offers

Visiting the shop can be time-consuming. Instead **we can provide goody bags** containing delightful gifts, **prices start at just £1**. Goody bags must be ordered in advance, but paid for on the day of your visit. You can also receive a **30% discount on selected Roald Dahl books** if you **order up to one week in advance**. **Cheques for goody bags and books must be made payable to *Roald Dahl Centre (Trading) Ltd.***

Payment

Your invoice will be sent out once a telephone booking has been made. To confirm your booking, we would expect you to pay the full cost of the session at least a month in advance. If you cancel within 28 days of your visit, you will be expected to pay 50% of the cost of the visit.

Directions

There is a **designated coach drop-off point on Link Road**. Please download the map and give it to your coach driver. **Coaches are not permitted to drop off outside the Museum** and will be directed back to Link Road. There are a number of **lay-bys along the A413** where coaches can wait while the class are in the Museum.

For further information or to book a school visit email schools@roalddahlmuseum.org or call 01494 892192.