

# Retford Past and Present

How the town has grown and changed.



KS2 History/Geography

Full day workshop

Max 35 children.

FREE

This workshop can also be adapted for KS1—ask for details

Covers:

KS2 History ‘a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.’

KS2 Human Geography ‘types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links..’



Children will learn how Retford grew up from a river crossing in the Middle Ages to the present day. Using role play they will create a ‘living map’ of the town and discuss how its transport links (road, rail, canal) have influenced how Retford has developed. Using primary sources, children will learn about the different occupations common in the town and there are quizzes to reinforce learning. After lunch, there is a tour of the town with a picture quiz, spotting the differences and changes that have taken place.

The children will be split into two groups for the town tour—please ensure you bring enough adults to supervise—there will only be one member of museum staff per group.

To book, please contact the Education and Outreach Officer on 01777 713749 or email direct on [katherine.ashton@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:katherine.ashton@bassetlaw.gov.uk)