**Workshop Subsidy Offer**

**Summary**This special offer, the ***Workshop Subsidy***, will enable more school children in the local area to have greater access to Gunnersbury Park Museum’s award-winning school workshops at a special heavily subsided rate for a specified period. The rate is available to secondary schools in Ealing and Hounslow who meet criteria that are designed to widen access to schools who might otherwise be less able to fund a school visit. It is funded by donations from the organisations that held large events and festivals in Gunnersbury Park and has been voted for by local residents. It will greatly reduce the cost of educational workshops that will take place either here in the park and museum or in schools. Of the total number of schools of different types that have, or include, KS3/KS4 cohorts in Ealing and Hounslow combined, namely 60 schools, the offer is open to those which meet our eligibility criteria (rationale and criteria are outlined in the sections below), which comes to an estimated 42 secondary schools\*. The visit subsidy is offered across a range of workshop topics including a new one linked to our Peoples Unite exhibition as an ongoing positive impact of that exhibition.

\* taken from government’s own data source on: [Pupil\_premium\_allocations\_2024\_to\_2025\_\_May\_2024\_.ods](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fmedia%2F663b365b4d8bb7378fb6c346%2FPupil_premium_allocations_2024_to_2025__May_2024_.ods&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)

**The offer**We are offering for a limited time period this year a greatly reduced price by 75% off our workshop prices for up to ***four*** workshops per school (of either the same or different workshops). This offer is for secondary schools in Hounslow or Ealing with above 28.5 % of pupils eligible for pupil premium. It applies to the following key stage 3 and key stage 4 workshops:

**Equiano’s Story workshop (Benin, British Empire and Belongings)**
In this highly interactive workshop children watch clips of ‘Olaudah Equiano’, they handle replica artefacts of great African Kingdoms, they investigate the Transatlantic Slave Trade and explore momentous events that occurred at Gunnersbury Park House.
This 90 minute workshop can take place either at Gunnersbury Park Museum or as outreach in your school – for a cost of just £35 in total per workshop for up to 32 children per workshop (reduced from the usual £140)
For more information see:

[Equiano’s Story: Benin, British Empire and Belongings | Gunnersbury](https://www.visitgunnersbury.org/learning/schools/key-stages-3-4-5/equiano-s-story-benin-british-empire-and-belongings-ks3/)

**Suffragette’s Story workshop (Out of the Doll’s House)**
Through hands-on activities, role-play, object handling, costume, discussion and debate, students will explore the changing role of women in Britain during the 19th and early 20th centuries and meet the costumed character of Emily Wilding Davison.
This 90 minute workshop would take place at Gunnersbury Park Museum – for a cost of just £35 in total per workshop for up to 32 children per workshop (reduced from the usual £140) For more information see:

[Out of the Doll’s House | Gunnersbury](https://www.visitgunnersbury.org/learning/schools/key-stages-3-4-5/out-of-the-doll-s-house/)

**Peoples Unite workshop**

Using games, group discussion and debate, students explore migration and the role of culture in community building. By investigating different sources from Southall, including bussing, Indian Workers Association (IWA) strikes, the Huntley’s radical bookshop (for more information see [FHALMA - Friends of the Huntley Archives at LMA](https://fhalma.org/) ) and the 1979 uprising, students will gain insights into interpreting different evidence.

This 90-minute workshop can take place either at Gunnersbury Park Museum or as outreach in your school – for a cost of just £35 in total per workshop for up to 32 children per workshop (reduced from the usual £140)

**A SEND adapted workshop by arrangement including topics such as:** Romans, and Victorian Kitchens,each of whichwould beat Gunnersbury Park Museum. Also offered are Toys and Games of the Past workshop which can be at Gunnersbury Park Museum or as outreach in your school – for a cost of just £35 in total per workshop for up to 32 children per workshop (reduced from the usual £140)

**How to enquire and make a booking**

To enquire please complete the ‘enquire today’ form that can be seen on several of the learning pages eg:

[Schools | Gunnersbury](https://www.visitgunnersbury.org/learning/schools/)

Please type ***‘WORKSHOP SUBSIDY’*** in the section titled, ‘**How did you hear about Gunnersbury’**? We will then reply and having checked our availability reply to let you know possible dates and the next steps. Please remember this offer is allocated on a first come first served basis.

 **The criteria:**

To qualify for this offer, the criteria are:

* It must be a school in Hounslow or Ealing.
* We are initially targeting secondary school age groups, and then subject to funding, we aim to open it up to local primary schools meeting these same criteria.
* It must be a school with an eligibility for pupil premium funding and have above 28.5 % of pupils eligible for pupil premium, ie higher than average national level for all school as taken from the government’s own data source on [Pupil\_premium\_allocations\_2024\_to\_2025\_\_May\_2024\_.ods](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fmedia%2F663b365b4d8bb7378fb6c346%2FPupil_premium_allocations_2024_to_2025__May_2024_.ods&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)
* It must have booked and had a workshop/s (onsite or outreach) between Monday 21st April 2025 and Friday 19th December 2025 (it will not apply if the school cancels or seeks to postpone it beyond that time period).
* It will be booked on a first come, first served basis assuming the above criteria are met and until the funding has all been allocated.

**Further details**

Further background information about Gunnersbury CIC’s Community Choice project and further details about all the aims and rationale for the criteria used in this scheme are available on request.