

WTU3A SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TRIPS 2020

WHEN	May 7th
WHERE	STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway
WHAT	<p>Housed in a beautifully restored Grade II listed railway building in the heart of the former Swindon railway works. Located right next to Swindon's Designer Outlet, the Museum tells the story of the men and women who built, operated and travelled on the Great Western Railway. See famous locomotives, 'drive' the train simulator and even work the signals in the interactive GWR signal box!</p> <p>Highlights Tour A fabulous one hour tour of the Museum, focusing on the highlights of the STEAM collection. Learn about the history of Swindon Works and discover some of the stories of the workers.</p> <p>We will travel by coach to Swindon; the coach park is right outside the building. We aim to arrive by 11am. After a comfort break head for the café on the first floor and enjoy a tea or coffee (own cost) before we split into two groups for a Highlights Tour at 11.30am.</p> <p>After the tour the day is yours. You are free to re-visit the collection and look more closely at whatever interests you. There are toilets and a café within this building.</p> <p>Literally outside is the National Trust HQ which has a shop and nice café available to anyone. Adjacent is the Swindon Designer outlet complex with a big range of shops, cafes and restaurants.</p>
LOCATION	STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon, SN2 2EY.
FACILITIES	Toilets, cafés. Pubs & shops available. Designer outlet next door.
TIMING	Leave WT by coach at 9.15am to arrive in Swindon for 11am. Depart Swindon 3pm
COSTS	Coach, entrance fee and guided tour – £25
OTHER ACTIVITIES	Designer Outlet, National Trust HQ.
OTHER ACTIVITIES	Outdoor Heritage trail featuring parts of the original track. Subject to track availability.