

WTU3A SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TRIPS 2020

WHEN	September 3rd
WHERE	The Silverstone Experience
WHAT	<p>The Silverstone Experience opened in October 2019 and provides a guide to racing on the circuit at Silverstone and the history of the site before the circuit was put in place, its connection to the RAF and many other features.</p> <p>‘Join the Grid’. An immersive experience on the grid through its history, to start the tour.</p> <p>‘History at every Turn’ - How did the names come about for all the corners. Follow the history of the site. Begin at the medieval abbey, before winding through the grounds of an 18th century country estate to arrive at a Second World War airfield. In this section you will find out what links Silverstone to Lancelot ‘Capability’ Brown, the famous 18th century landscape architect.</p> <p>‘RAF Silverstone’ - Get ready to earn your airman’s stripes, tackle the Link trainer and discover Silverstone’s past as a Bomber Command Training base during the Second World War.</p> <p>‘Village and Farm’ - Find out all about the village that gave the country’s most famous racing circuit its name and learn about the area around the track</p> <p>‘Wings to Wheels’ – The conversion of the airfield to a racing circuit.</p> <p>‘Heart of Silverstone’ – Racing details and race day explained.</p> <p>‘Tech Lab’ - Ever wondered what makes the world’s top racing machines tick? In Tech Lab you can get stuck in and explore all the key aspects of a racing car and motorbike.</p> <p>The museum is designed to be self guiding, so we will not have anyone to show us around.</p>
LOCATION	The Silverstone Experience, Silverstone circuit, Car Park 49, NN12 8TN.
FACILITIES	Toilets on both floors, Lifts or stairs, café at entrance. There is seating around the site.
TIMING	Meet at 5 Bells 9-45am. Share cars to arrive at Experience building for 11-00. Break for lunch in Café at time to suit. Recommence visit for return at approx 3-00
COSTS	Group entrance fee is £14-00 for over 65’s and £17.50 for other adults. There is a café by the entrance which serves a selection of Hot and Cold food.
OTHER ACTIVITIES	Outdoor Heritage trail featuring parts of the original track. Subject to track availability.