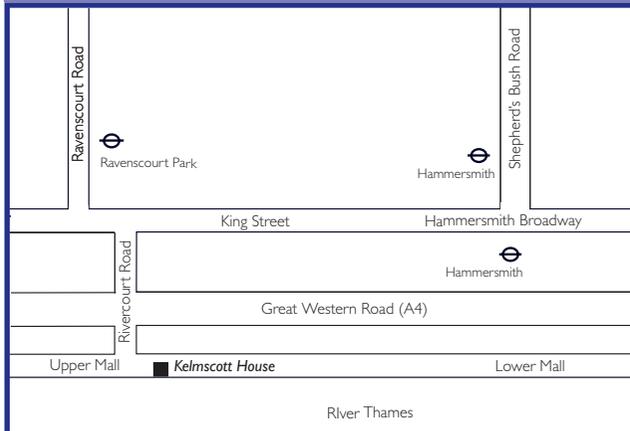


## How to find us

William Morris Society  
Kelmscott House  
26 Upper Mall  
London W6 9TA



**Underground:** Ravenscourt Park (District line) or Hammersmith (District, Piccadilly and Hammersmith and City lines)

**Buses:** 27, 91, 267 or 290 to Hammersmith

**By road:** A4 and first turning on left west of Hammersmith flyover.

**Opening hours:** Thursdays and Saturdays 14.00-17.00. School groups are welcome by appointment at other times.

**Disabled access:** Partial access to Coach House.

**Shop:** We have a selection of gifts for adults and children.

## How to contact us

For further information, and to discuss your school's individual needs, or to book a visit, please contact:

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## Kelmscott House

### Home of William Morris



### Free school visits for KS1 and KS2



# Welcome to Kelmscott House!

## School Visits

*'This is a great service'*

Primary school teacher

Home of **William Morris**, prominent Victorian Arts and Crafts designer, writer, socialist and activist, Kelmscott House is a fine example of Georgian architecture, situated by the River Thames in Hammersmith.



We offer **Art, Literacy and History** sessions based on our original artefacts, as well as activity sheets to complete during your visit.

All visits will relate to

**Unit 9: Visiting a museum, gallery or site.**



In our intimate and friendly environment, children will be able to study at first hand such treasures of the Arts and Crafts Movement as original textile designs, wallpaper samples, stained glass, furniture, embroidery and Pre-Raphaelite drawings.

In addition, we have a Resource Pack which includes a history of William Morris's life and work, ideas for classroom activities, and information about numerous curriculum links.

### **ART AND DESIGN**

#### **Unit 3b: Investigating Pattern**

Inspired by our extensive collection of original William Morris-designed textiles, children will design and make a small painting on silk, model a relief clay tile, or create a stained-glass effect painting. Additional options include Arts and Crafts-style paintings on acetate or on a ceramic tile.



### **HISTORY**

**Unit 18: What was it like to live here in the past?**

**Unit 20: What can we learn about recent history from studying the life of a famous person?**

This hands-on session will include role-play, a handling session of original Victorian artefacts and analysis of the 1881 and 1901 censuses for Kelmscott House.

### **ENGLISH**

As part of **National Book Week**, we are offering special **Literacy sessions for KS1 and KS2.**

Children will learn about the fairy tale *Rapunzel*, by the Brothers Grimm, re-interpreted and illustrated by William Morris c1858.

They will study Morris's illustrations, find out about his printing press at Kelmscott House, and, working in small groups, recreate the tale in a series of tableaux.

