



- ☞ Discover one of the most important schools in England, surrounded by other fine historic buildings in the heart of the town's Conservation Area.
- ☞ Explore the unique historic schoolrooms and playground.
- ☞ Find out about the infant school pioneer Samuel Wilderspin and the Victorian National School movement in our special exhibition.
- ☞ Reflect and discuss your own schooldays.

How to find us...



The Wilderspin National School is situated in the market town of Barton-upon-Humber just south of the Humber Bridge off the A15.

See map and contact information below to help you find us.

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South Humber Collection

The Wilderspin National School is part of the South Humber Collection showcasing the area's finest wildlife, heritage and arts attractions along the South Humber Bank. For more information visit their website at www.south-humber-collection.org

Queen Street School Preservation Trust
 Charity No. 1047187 Company No. 2844791

Wilderspin National School



Visitor Centre
& Museum



Opening times

Thursday to Sunday & Bank Holidays 10am - 4pm
 Please allow at least an hour to get the most from your visit.
 Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Facilities



Parking Free

Admission is free

...but a donation would be appreciated to help towards our running costs.

Charges are made for School and organised group sessions on weekdays and at weekends, booking essential.

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult

The School is a not-for-profit charity managed by the Queen Street School Preservation Trust and is dependant on income from donations and group visits. We ask visitors to consider a donation of £1 - £2 per adult as a contribution towards our running costs and to help with the preservation and continued restoration of the buildings.



Barton upon Humber
www.wilderspainschool.org.uk



Exhibition

Explore the restored school and learn about Samuel Wilderspin, the Victorian pioneer of infant education whose ideas have had a worldwide impact on schooling, right down to the present day. See his unique 1845 schoolroom and playground along with other historic reconstructions. Enjoy our displays which are designed to take you back to memories of your own schooldays.

Shop

The museum shop provides an excellent range of educational and fun gift items relating to the themes of the school. We have a mixture of products from books to traditional wooden toys and games.

Coffee Shop

Our friendly café serves freshly-made Fair Trade coffee and herbal teas, cold drinks and a variety of cakes and biscuits. It is a pleasant location to meet friends for a chat or reminisce about your school days. Bring a packed lunch and have a picnic with your children.



Group Visits

The School is popular with adult groups and our group visit fee includes refreshments and guided tour. Allow at least two hours to get the most from your group visit. Separate leaflets and our website give further details for teachers and group leaders.

Events Programme

Special events are held throughout the year including activities for children and families in school holidays. Details are published in the press and on our website. Please telephone if you would like us to send you a copy of our Events Programme.



Join our Volunteer Team and become a Friend

The Wilderspin National School is almost entirely run by volunteers of all ages and with a variety of skills, helping visitors and working behind the scenes. Why not join us? You can also become a Friend of the School for which there is a small membership fee which helps support the work of the Trust and covers newsletter costs. This will also entitle you to a discount on some of our special events. Please contact us for details

Room Hire & Private Functions

The School provides an ideal setting for business meetings and training sessions in the heart of Barton. We have a choice of spaces on offer that can be used for exhibitions and seminars. Catering ranges from simple tea & coffee to a full buffet.

Rooms are available seven days a week for daytime or evening functions and children's parties. Facilities include kitchen and off-street car parking. Please telephone for more details.

