

# The Georgian House for schools

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The Georgian House is a fine example of New Town architecture of the 18th century set in a Georgian square designed by the foremost architect of the day Robert Adam. Rooms are displayed as they might have been presented by the first owners, John Lamont of Lamont, and reflect the domestic surroundings and social conditions of the age.

## education programme

The Georgian House is an important primary resource that offers cross-curricular learning opportunities for key areas of the Environmental Studies 5-14 curriculum

### a site visit offers:

- costumes to wear
- education guide to lead tours, which includes activities for the children
- tours linked to specific topics – please contact the property for further information

## ● practical information

- pre-booking is essential
- maximum class size: 35 with a ratio of 1 teacher/adult to 10 children
- cost for school parties: children £1 - accompanying adults admitted free of charge
- Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties
- The property is open from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> December

### preparing for a visit

We strongly recommend that preparation work is undertaken in the classroom prior to a visit so that the pupils are aware of what they will be visiting and that the educational value of the visit is maximised.

### classroom resources for preparation and follow up

- a 20 minute video - *Life in the Georgian House in 1815*
- a 12 minute video - *Edinburgh - the First New Town and New Town Details: stone, iron and brass* (available for hire)
- Illustrated guidebook for The Georgian House, good for background and colour photographs (for purchase on request)
- guidebook - *Charlotte Square: Past Times, Personalities and Professions 1792-1992* (for purchase on request)
- activity guide for use in classroom preparation and on the site visit (free of charge)
- study box of 18th-century handling materials (available for loan from the City Art Centre - telephone 0131 529 3962)

Please ask for details when you telephone to make your booking - we can arrange for a video and activity guide to be sent out to you.

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## ● for more information contact

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