



The Long Shop Museum is a valuable educational resource for the study of **history** over the last two hundred years. Pupils can trace the story of Garretts from the village blacksmith in the 1700s to large-scale industrial engineers with trading interests in many parts of the world.



The Museum can also be used in the study of **design technology and science**, particularly with reference to sources of energy from fossil fuels to nuclear fission and restoration techniques. A half-day visit to the Long Shop can be combined with a half-day study of Sizewell beach and Power Stations, only two miles down the road.



A look at Garretts in the past and Sizewell Nuclear Power Stations today can form part of a **local study** to illustrate the impact of industrial activity on the local community and environment.

We can advise on sources of documents and photographs which will provide evidence to support schoolwork about Garretts and the Long Shop.



The Museum can be used as a setting for **living history** projects. We have experience of pupils and teachers using role play and working in costume to recreate episodes from the history of the Works.



The Museum also provides an interesting setting for **arts projects** where pupils can interpret the Museum's collection in new and exciting ways.

General school visits are welcomed for all areas and key stages of the curriculum. Guided tours and workshops must be booked in advance. Please contact the Museum Manager or Education Officer to discuss your requirements.



MACHINE SHAPES **KS2 Art & Design**

A Garrett factory tour with hands-on art session using industrial shapes for inspiration. The session includes the innovative mark making technique developed by professional textile artist Sue Brinkhurst.



ENERGY RESOURCES

KS3 Science

Discover the advantages and disadvantages of different energy resources and how they have been harnessed in the past. Includes working models relating to Sizewell B Power Station as well as steam engines and hand-powered tools.

FAMOUS PERSON IN THE PAST **KS1 & 2 History**

A guided tour looking at clues about the life of Richard Garrett III. Find out why he started making steam engines and what happened as a result of building a factory in Leiston. Or look for clues about the life of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson.



VICTORIANS

KS1 & 2 History

Step back in time to 1871 and become an Apprentice at the Works. Meet characters from the past and take part in a Union Meeting and Fire Drill.



WINDING UP **Design & Technology**

KS1 & 2

A mix of mini sessions which explore the different wheel and pulley mechanisms used around the Museum. The sessions include a look at toys produced by Garretts.



WORLD WAR II

KS2 History

Experience life as an evacuee in 1939. Learn about air raids, make do and mend activities and factory life with costumed interpreters.

What is the Long Shop Museum?



The Long Shop Museum and the High Green Development form a conservation area of Industrial buildings and offices that remain from the old "Town Works" of the Richard Garrett Engineering Company.

The Museum takes its name from the famous (Grade II*) listed building The Long Shop, built in 1852/53 for the assembly line production of portable steam engines, and therefore represents one of the earliest examples of mass production engineering. There are five exhibition halls housing a wide range of steam engines and rare agricultural machinery, and also featuring the company's involvement in the production of aeroplanes, weapons and munitions, trolley buses and toys.

The Garrett family had an enormous influence on Leiston over 200 years. Garretts not only provided employment but also brought the railway to the town and provided it with water, gas and fire brigade. The family also developed Victorian Aldeburgh, Framlingham College, Snape Maltings, and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson became the first English woman doctor in England and first woman Mayor (at Aldeburgh).

Garretts finally ceased to operate in 1980 and the award-winning Long Shop Museum, which opened to the public in 1984, quickly built up a strong reputation for its insight into our industrial heritage.

There are features on other local topics including:
The World War II USAAF base at Leiston, the Zeppelin crash at nearby Theberton and the construction and workings of Sizewell A and B Power Stations.

BOOKING INFORMATION



For all schools bookings including free preparatory visits and other educational enquires please contact our Education Officer.

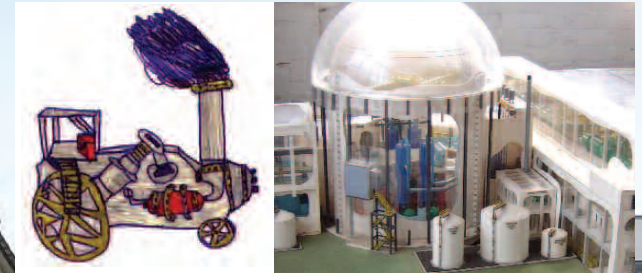
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Open daily to the public 1 April-31 October
Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 11am-5pm
Available to schools and other prearranged groups at other times and throughout the year.

Majority of site is accessible for wheelchair users.
Toilets are available on site including a unisex wheelchair accessible toilet.
Gift shop, lunch area and car/coach parking are also available on site.



LEARNING @ Long Shop Museum



where steam and history were made

