

Freedom of Information requests

2011

Reference number: 11-004

To whom it may concern

Under the FOI Act, please provide the following information:

The number of school trips entertained during the following academic years at the National Museum Wales:

(i) 2009/2010

(ii) 2008/2009

(iii) 2007/2008

(iv) 2006/2007

Please also provide the up to date numbers of school trips entertained at the museum this academic year, 2010/2011, and any forecast you have for the number of trips expected for the remainder of the year (eg confirmed bookings).

Thanks

8 March 2011

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Dear,

Thank you for your request for information. As Head of Knowledge and Information Management for Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales, I will be responding to your request for information.

I refer to your email of 21 February 2011, in which you asked for the following information:

The number of school trips entertained during the following academic years at the National Museum Wales:

- 2009/2010
- 2008/2009
- 2007/2008
- 2006/2007
- *Also provide the up to date numbers of school trips entertained at the museum this academic year, 2010/1011, and any forecast you have for the number of trips expected for the remainder of the year (e.g. confirmed bookings).*

The Museum's schools booking system records the number of individuals who attended during the visit, not the visit itself, therefore the following information reflects the number of student visiting the museum as part of a prearranged school visit.

- *2010/2011 - for the first three quarters, the total is 174,643 with a target for the final quarter being 56,000*
- 2009/2010 - 236,283
- 2008/2009 - 238,644
- 2007/2008 - 232,342
- 2006/2007 - 239,859

Your request was considered according to the principles set out in the National Assembly's Code of Practice on Public Access to Information (third edition). The Code is published on the Internet at www.information.wales.gov.uk.

If you believe that I have not applied the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, please contact me to request a first-stage review. If, after that, you are still not satisfied you may request a formal review by the Museum. When dealing with any concerns, we will follow the principles of the National Museum of Wales' Code of Practice on Complaints, which is available on the Internet at www.nationalmuseumwales.org/en/45/ or by post to:

Mr. Robin Gwyn
Director of Communications
National Museum Wales
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NP

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Normally, however, you should pursue the matter through our internal procedure before you complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Head of Knowledge & Information Management

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