

School Activities



Candle Making

Make your own candles from a wick and melted wax and experiment with colours.



Spot the Difference

Spot the modern household items amongst the traditional items within the Homestead and Settlers Cottage. Explore the exhibits while searching for the list of items.



Madill Quiz

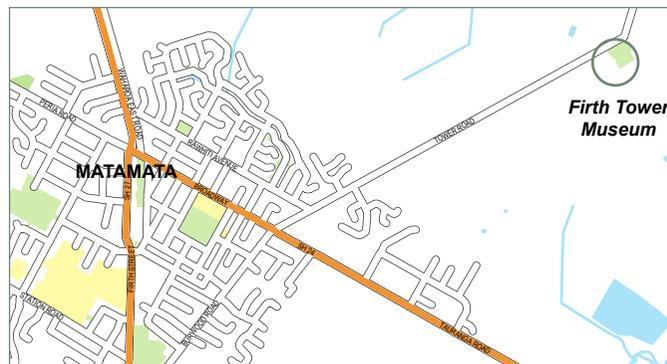
Explore authentic old farm machinery and tools used by the farmers in the Firth Tower Madill shed. Match the pictures with the piece of machinery.



Our recommendation for school groups. Choose four activities from our options listed. Divide children into four groups. They will rotate around these activities. Firth Tower staff will facilitate these activities. Refer to the website for admission prices.

Ask us how we can make your school trip one to remember. Phone 07 888 8369.

Bookings essential.



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An interactive and educational programme that provides an opportunity for children to engage in 'hands on' activities to gain an appreciation of life in New Zealand in the late 1800s. Activities can be tailored to suit all ages. Choose from our wide range of activities to suit your group.



Tower Jigsaw

Race against the clock to answer the clues throughout the tower. Receive a puzzle piece each time you get a clue correct.



Great Grandma's Day

Like in great Grandma's day, this activity is done outside. Source your own water from the water pump and use the washboard, dollies and wringer. Hang the clothing on the line with old wooden pegs.



Treasure Hunt

Hunt for clues hidden all over the grounds while exploring the museum.



Butter Making

Go back in time and discover how butter used to be made! Dress up in 19th century clothing and have a go at making your own butter, then taste test your creation.



Victorian Outdoor Games

Compete in a wide variety of games and play with toys from the late 1800s. Games include three legged race, fishing game, blocks, stilts, and much more! Enjoy the fresh air and play without a screen or modern technology.



Picnic

Picnic in our stunning grounds with lots of space for the kids to run around and play.



Silent Movie

Experience movies just like children 100 years ago - in black and white with no sound. Have a go at making the sounds just like movie-goers did in the silent movie days.



School Lesson

Enter into a Victorian classroom where you will be expected to be on your best behaviour! The 30 minute lesson includes hand writing, counting, nursery rhymes and a good dose of the 1850's strict discipline. Age appropriate teaching will apply depending on the age group.