



Museum in the Park

Stroud District (Cowle) Museum Service

## **Local History: Stroud's Industrial Past**

The wonderful landscape paintings at the Museum tell the story of Stroud's industrial past. Study the Rodborough and Wallbridge paintings to discover the story of our textiles industry, the arrival of the canals and then the railway. In partnership with Cotswold Canals Knowledge and Stroudwater Textile Trust, we will coordinate a joined-up, in depth study of our local heritage, to include site visits and hands-on activities. Canal 'characters' – a navy and a land owner – focus on the building of the canal, while our poor weaver and mill owner depict lives in the textile mill.

The Learning and Programmes Officer will consult you over the aims of your visit and devise sessions accordingly.

For more information, please contact the Learning Programmes Officer on 01453 763394.