

# Sounds at Sovereign Hill

*Social script for schools*



## Main Street



In the Main Street I might see people playing musical instruments and hear them singing, too.

These people are singing songs from the 1850s to entertain Sovereign Hill visitors.

If I don't like the noise, I can put my fingers in my ears or tell my teacher that I don't like it and they will help me.

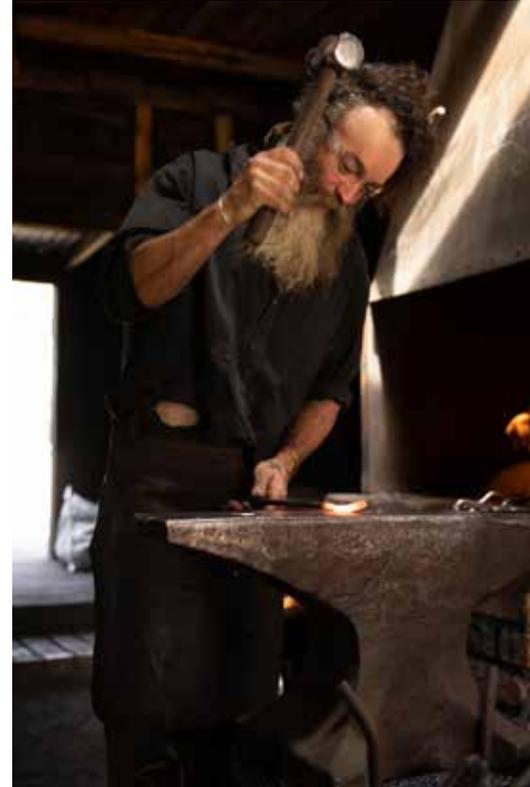
# Main Street



I might see people acting on Main street. They will be dressed in clothes from the 1850s and playing the roles of people from the 1850s.

I might hear them call out or yell at each other. They might sound angry at each other, but they are just acting. They might talk to me as part of their acting. I can politely say 'no thank you' if I don't want to join in.

# The Blacksmith



In the Blacksmiths shop I will see the Blacksmith hard at work.

The shop can be hot and noisy.

They will be heating iron in the forge and they will hit it with a hammer to make it the right shape.

I can listen to the Blacksmith tell us about their job. If I have a question, I can put my hand up and wait patiently for the Blacksmith to be ready.

If the hammer noise is too loud, I can put my fingers in my ears or tell my teacher.

# Trooper



Sometimes the Trooper will show people visiting Sovereign Hill how a musket (gun) from the 1850s works. It will make a very loud bang. Some people might be worried about the musket, but I don't need to worry because this gun can't hurt anyone.

When the Trooper is about to fire the musket, he will tell everyone to put their fingers in their ears. When I put my fingers in my ears the bang won't sound as loud.

If I don't want to be near the loud noise, I will tell my teacher and they will help me.

## Redcoat Soldiers



The Redcoat soldiers will show people visiting Sovereign Hill how they practice firing their rifles. When the Corporal tells me to, I will put my fingers in my ears. The soldiers will each take turns firing their rifle into the air. I will hear 3 or 4 loud bangs in a row. Some people might feel scared of the rifles. I don't need to worry because the rifles don't have bullets in them and they can't hurt anyone. If I don't want to be near the loud bangs, I can tell my teacher.

# Horses and Coach



On the museum streets I might see horses pulling coaches.

The coaches travel on the roads and I need to listen and watch out for them.

The coach can be noisy. I will hear the coach rattling as it gets closer to me.

The horses feet clopping on the ground can sound noisy because of their special horse shoes. The noise is over quickly once the horses go past me.

The horses are busy doing their job, so I will just look at them. I can take a photo of the horses if I want to.

It isn't a good time to pat the horses when they are moving and doing their job.

## Important things to remember when I visit Sovereign Hill museum:

- Follow the teacher/adult who is leading my group
- Stay close to my group
- Walk, not run
- Speak with my quiet voice, even though it may be noisy
- Take turns with others
- Wait patiently when I have to line up
- Only touch things I am told that I am allowed to touch
- Look both ways to cross the road



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