## York Castle Museum

#### Kids Go FREE in 2014

# **Soldier On!** Holiday activities this half term

**York Museums Trust** 

25 October – 2 November



Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October Performances throughout the day, 11am – 4pm Meet Great War Veteran Lieutenant Frank Wood (actor, Chris Cade) of the East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry, and help relive his experiences of the Middle Eastern Theatre of War! Included in museum admission.

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#### **Visitor Information**

**Yorkshire Museum Open Daily: 10am – 5pm** Admission: Adult: £7.50 / Child: FREE with a paying adult Free entry for children under 16\* and residents with a valid YorkCard

Yorkshire Museum, Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR Tel: 01904 687687 Email: yorkshire.museum@ymt.org.uk www.yorkshiremuseum.org.uk

**York Castle Museum Open Daily: 9.30am – 5pm** Admission: Adult: £9.50 / Child: FREE with a paying adult Free entry for children under 16\* and residents with a valid YorkCard

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#### York Art Gallery

is closed for a major redevelopment until 2015 - please visit www.yorkartgallery.org.uk for more details.

**Group rates are available for groups of 10+.** For further details contact Group Bookings: 01904 687633

### SPECIAL PROMOTION OFFER

Visit both **York Castle Museum** and the **Yorkshire Museum** for **ONLY £12** and the **KIDS GO FREE**\* too!

Tickets are valid for 12 months, at no extra charge, so you can come back as many times as you like for a year. Tickets are personal and not transferable so we just need to take your name and address and you may be asked for ID on your return visit. If, for any reason, you don't want to give your name and address, day tickets are available at the same price.



York Museums Trust is an independent charitable trust which manages York Art Gallery, York Castle Museum, Yorkshire Museum & Gardens and York St Mary's. Charity number 1092466.

\*KIDS GO FREE – this offer does not apply to organised groups.

Information correct at time of print.



## **Yorkshire Museum**

All activities included in museum admission

# **York Castle Museum**



#### A LEGIONARY'S LIFE

Daily, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm Find out what sort of kit a Legionary would have needed and have a go at making your own cut-out Roman soldier. Then meet the Centurion as he tests your fitness for the Roman Army and puts you through your paces in a drill session.

#### LIVING LIKE A LEGIONARY Daily HANDS

Discover more about life as a Legionary and handle real objects from the museum's collections, which would have been used by Roman soldiers living in Eboracum (Roman York).

# LIVE LIKE A LEGIONARY

## KID'S CURATOR TALK - THE ROMAN ARMY

Tuesday 28 October, 12.30pm – 1pm Learn all about the Roman Army in this special talk by one of our curators.

## FIRE AWAY!

Wednesday 29 October, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm Drop-in session to create your own mini Roman catapult, based on our nearly life-size replica! Then try firing a pea-sized ballista ball at the Iron Age fort to test its fire power.





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## **Medal Making**

Daily, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm Create your own medal using metallic paper and art materials, or have a go at drawing your medal onto our special 'shrinkle' plastic sheet; take it home to shrink in your oven and produce your very own wartime medal. Guidance and instructions given!

#### Medals: Pip, Squeak and Wilf

Get up close and personal to some First World War medals from our military history collection and learn the story of Pip, Squeak and Wilf, the medals awarded to those who served in the First World War.



#### Trench Cake

Castle Kitchen, Daily 10am – 4pm

Learn how to bake 'Trench Cake' in the museum kitchen this half term. There will be demonstrations and even a chance to taste this dense fruit cake which was baked by families during the war as a morale-boosting treat

to send to soldiers at the front.

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