

York Museums Trust

Workshops for **PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

- York Castle Museum
- Yorkshire Museum & Gardens

| ART | HISTORY | SCIENCE |

**BRAND NEW
WORKSHOPS FOR 2014**
Linked to the new National Curriculum



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York Castle Museum

Home to the world famous recreated Victorian Street, Kirkgate, York Castle Museum makes an exciting and educational day out. Brand new for 2014 is an exhibition to mark the centenary of the First World War, 1914: When the World Changed Forever. There are also Period Rooms, the Toy Stories exhibition, a groovy Sixties Gallery and the interactive Prison Experience. It is the perfect venue to explore and understand how people have lived over the past 300 years.

FREE Downloadable trails and resources for self-led visits are available on the school pages of our website, including:

- KS1 & KS2 Literacy and Numeracy trails
- KS1 Toys and Homes trails
- KS2 Victorian Childhood & Rich and Poor trails
- KS2 Kirkgate Maths Quiz
- KS2 Prison History Trail



Yorkshire Museum

The Yorkshire Museum has exciting and vibrant exhibitions on Roman and Medieval York as well as the science of Extinctions. With dedicated learning labs and lunch spaces it is an un-missable venue for a school visit.

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- KS1 & KS2 Literacy and Numeracy trails
- KS2 Dinosaur Detectives trail
- KS2 Exploring Eboracum Roman trail
- KS2 Star trail



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York Art Gallery

The Gallery is closed for a major refurbishment and due to reopen in 2015. Art workshops are available at York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum.

Arts Award Discover and Explore

We can support your delivery of Arts Award Discover and Explore.



Many of our workshops include a practical art, craft or role play activity which can contribute towards the requirements of:

Part A:

Participation in a range of arts activities. Your visit can also contribute towards:

Part B:

Knowledge (or exploration) of the work of artists (and arts organisations.) Please let us know when you book if you would like more detailed information.

**To make a booking
please contact:**

Telephone:

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ymt.org.uk**

Full booking details on pages 18 - 19

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE AT Yorkshire Museum

DISCOVERY HAMPERS

Discovery Hampers are available for use with early years groups on the museum galleries. These are free to use but must be booked. Hampers contain books, puppets, soft or plastic props, magnifying glasses, song sheets and activity ideas. Options are Animals or Dinosaurs & Fossils.

DINOSAUR DIG

1 hour | FS |

Children will dig for fossils and identify the fossils they find. There is the chance to handle real dinosaur fossils and to discover how fossils are made. Activities include making a fossil cast to take home, designing their own camouflaged dinosaur and doing the dinosaur walk!

ROMAN LIFE

1 hour | FS |

Children will discover what life was like in Roman times through handling Roman objects, dressing up as a Roman soldier and doing Roman jobs.

They will take part in activities including being put through their paces in a drill session, making a mosaic and using a quern stone.

THE CLASSICAL WORLD

THE ANCIENT GREEKS

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

Pupils have to plan a festival of celebration for their new city state in this interactive workshop. The first decision is to decide which God they want to represent them. They are assisted in this by a proud, retired Greek athlete who helps the children discover more about everyday life in Ancient Greece, through handling genuine museum artefacts. Pupils take part in a circus of hands-on activities including rehearsing a play telling the story of Perseus, practising the long jump for the celebration games, making a peplos and dressing for the festival.

THE EGYPTIAN WAY OF DEATH

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

The group meet a Victorian Egyptologist who is investigating the mysterious tomb of Kemmet. To discover the lost statue of Anubis pupils must work through a series of challenges including the mummification and embalming process using our specially constructed mummy, wrapping a mummy and making their own amulet. Pupils also handle genuine Egyptian artefacts to explore Egyptian beliefs about death and the afterlife. If they can decipher the final hieroglyphic message of Kemmet and apply their knowledge of the Egyptian Way of Death they may discover where the statue is hidden.

PREHISTORY

PREHISTORIC PROGRESS

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

This workshop covers how we know and find out about the past before written history. Pupils can handle prehistoric objects from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and discuss what life was like in each period and identify some of the key developments. There are hands on activities to take part in for pupils to explore some aspects of everyday life including; building a stone age shelter and dressing for a ritual, making and decorating a bronze age pygmy cup and creating colourful iron age jewellery.

NEW!
FOR 2014

*Discover what
it was like to be
a soldier in the
Roman army*

ROMANS

THE REAL ROMANS

1 hour | **KS1** |

Pupils will meet a well to-do Roman citizen and find out about their life in Eboracum (Roman York) and what possessions they owned. Pupils will handle real artefacts from the collection. Then the pupils dress as Romans and take on the work of slaves; including using a quern stone, designing a mosaic and writing roman numerals.



EXPLORING EBORACUM

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

Pupils meet the Censor for Eboracum, who needs their help to complete his records and correctly identify the citizens from the slaves. Pupils dress as Romans and then through handling real artefacts and taking part in hands on activities the pupils investigate the lives of six characters who lived in Roman York. The activities include using a quern stone, creating roman hairstyles, building a roman arch and trying on replica roman armour. The session brings to life how both the rich and poor lived and involves pupils in teamwork and problem solving.

A LEGIONARY'S LIFE

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

Pupils discover what it was like being a soldier in the Roman army and living in the Fortress of Eboracum (Roman York). Pupils will explore Roman military artefacts and learn about soldier's equipment, armour, battle formations and weapons before being put through their paces in a drill session.

FOR £25 ADD

FIRE AWAY!

45 minutes | **KS2** |

In groups, pupils design and build their own model catapult to discover who has the most fire power! This is a special session that can be added onto A Legionary's Life.

ANGLO SAXONS

LIFE IN ANGLO SAXON YORK

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

**NEW!
FOR 2014**

Pupils will meet Oshere the Thane or his wife Aelle, and decide if they are willing to be Oath Helpers for Eadgar, accused of stealing bread made for the Thane's feast. The session explores life in Anglo Saxon York in the 11th century. Pupils can handle museum artefacts and take part in activities to find out about home life, manufacture, artistry and religion in Eoforwic. Activities include braiding, taking part in a 'feast', dressing up and practising intricate engravings.

VIKINGS

VIKING VOYAGES

1 hour | **KS1 & KS2** |

Pupils are prompted to imagine that they have travelled back 1000 years in time to experience Viking life first hand. Costumes and Viking names help to set the scene of a Viking village in Denmark whose inhabitants have to vote on whether or not to set sail in a longboat for a new life, and decide what to take. The class act out a saga of a perilous voyage to Jorvik and on 'arrival' make some leather belts to sell.

JORVIK LIFE

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

Who were the Vikings? When did they come to York and how did they live? In this workshop, the class are introduced to a family of six characters and explore everyday life in Jorvik, from food and clothes to playing and working. Hands on activities include grinding grain on a quern, playing trip trap troll, weaving and writing; children will also handle genuine objects.

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INVADERS

THE STRUGGLE FOR YORK

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

This session explores Anglo Saxon and Viking invaders and settlers. Pupils will discover the story of the Anglo Saxon and Viking struggle for England and how rule in York changed between 410 AD (when the Romans left) and 1066 AD. Pupils will handle museum artefacts which demonstrate why York was an important target for Viking raiders and take part in practical activities to reinforce the chronology of the period, including participating in a costumed timeline. The session also includes the stories of Kings and Rulers such as Athelstan, first King of England, and Eric Bloodaxe.

TUDORS

PRINCE & PAUPERS; LIFE IN TUDOR YORK

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

Explore the life of Brother Thomas, former soldier and monk during the time of Henry VIII. He is now struggling to survive in the lanes of Tudor York and needs the help of your group of beggars to help him find three important objects which he can take to the new Queen Elizabeth. These objects will help him gain back his lost lands and wealth.

Handle objects from merchants, traders, knights and monks to find out more about the life of people in Tudor York. Learn about illuminated manuscripts and dining etiquette in Tudor times.

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and monks*



SCIENCE

ALL ABOARD THE BEAGLE! LIFE OF CHARLES DARWIN

1 hour | **KS2** | £90 |

Actor Led session

Meet Charles Darwin and sail with him across the Southern Seas, a journey that opens his mind and challenges his perceptions of the natural world. Share his discoveries of how species adapt to suit their ever changing environment. Handle objects (from the Yorkshire Museum collection) and help Darwin apply his theories of evolution.

NEW!
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TELESCOPES

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** | £90 |

This session complements a tour of the Observatory and explores what stars are and how they have been used throughout history; as navigation and as a source of superstition and stories. Pupils will look at Victorian telescopes and explore how telescopes work. All pupils will have the chance to make their own to take home.

OBSERVATORY TOURS

20 minutes | £20 | *Groups of 15* |

Housed in the Observatory that nestles in the Museum Gardens, children have the opportunity to get up close to the working telescope made in 1850 to understand how it works and moves. This session is for small groups, which allows better access to the telescope and also includes a fun and informative video. For a class, the other half can do a Star trail inside the museum, which will be sent out with the booking information.

COSMODOME

30 minutes | **KS1 & KS2** | £40 |

Groups of 30

Take a trip through space inside our inflatable Cosmodome and learn more about the planets and their moons which make up our solar system. After this the class can see what to look for in the winter night sky and also how to find it!

Available to book in December and January.

SPECIAL SPACE DAYS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

£150 for the day

Book the Telescopes workshop, Cosmodome session and the Observatory tours for a full space day for your class! Includes Star trails and a special dressing up box.

DINOSAUR DESIGNS

1 hour | **KS1** |

Pupils wear white coats and become scientists to discover what fossils are and what we know about the dinosaurs by studying them. They will handle fossils and dinosaur bones – and there is the chance to see and hold fossilised dino poo! Pupils will make their own fossil casts and design their own camouflaged dinosaur to take home.

DINOSAUR DETECTIVES

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

The museum needs help to identify a box of mystery dinosaur fossil bones. Pupils become assistant curators in this interactive investigation; handling dinosaur fossils and taking part in five mini investigations to uncover clues to the identity of the mystery dinosaur. The investigations will use problem solving and maths skills.



FORENSIC SCIENCE: WHO WERE YOU?

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

A skeleton has been found in the Museum Gardens. The pupils become forensic scientists and investigate the evidence to find out who that person was: a Roman child, a Viking warrior or a Medieval monk?

The groups will undertake a number of scientific and archaeological investigations to determine the gender, age and means of death of the skeleton. Look out for the Red Herrings too!

Pupils have the chance to handle real artefacts and examine real human remains.

WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY

SLIME!

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

This is a fun but practical investigation on states of matter, which involves making slime! In groups they will design and carry out their own experiment investigating viscosity and the flow rate of slime. Pupils will discover which animals rely on slime for their survival and why, with examples from the museum spirit collections; including gastropods, newts, seaweed and the 'doctor fish'.

ART

PORTRAITS IN YOUR POCKET

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS1 & KS2** |

Looking at miniature portraits from York Art Gallery's collection and coins from the Yorkshire Museum collection, pupils will consider why we carry portraits and what they can tell us about the people they portray. Pupils will search for faces in the Museum displays and design their own portrait coin on shrinkable plastic.

SENSING THE GARDENS

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS1 & KS2** |

Take a tour of the museum gardens using all your senses and discover the sounds, smells and textures all around. Pupils will record their tour on a sensory map and then paint a watercolour of their favourite flower or part of the garden. Please come prepared for wet weather.

Photographs of the gardens during different seasons will allow pupils to consider how the gardens change. KS2 groups will also use historic photographs to consider how the gardens have changed over time.

MUSEUM TOURS

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DINOSAURS

30 minutes | **KS1 & KS2** | £30

ROMANS

30 minutes | **KS2** | £30

OBJECT HANDLING

Add **£15** for optional 15 minute object handling session.

If you book two tours and object handling sessions for a class of 30 we can offer a SPECIAL RATE OF £70.

Tours and object handling sessions are for a maximum of 15 pupils at a time; so when one half of your class is on a tour, the rest can use one of our self-led resources linked in with the theme (which we will provide for you). Groups can then swap over so that each child will have completed both activities.

Learn about a Roman soldier's equipment, armour, battle formations and weapons



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

Workshops are for a maximum of 30 pupils. National Curriculum links can be found on the schools pages of our website.

KNIGHTS AT THE CASTLE

1 hour | FS |

In this hands-on workshop discover what life was like in York Castle hundreds of years ago and handle some real medieval objects. Activities include trying on a replica helmet, feeling the weight of chain mail, holding a real sword, smelling the smells of the castle and making a cardboard helmet.

BURGLAR BILL

1 hour | FS |

Using the story of Burglar Bill by Janet and Alan Ahlberg as inspiration, this workshop offers a variety of activities for young children. They will use a feely bag to discover objects from the story, make their own Burglar Bill or Betty mask to take home, learn how to care for a baby and try a couple of matching activities.

**There is also the option for groups booking this workshop to borrow an activity to use after the workshop on Kirkgate, our Victorian street, where children are encouraged to spot the items that Bill stole and find the shops where they belong.

WASH DAY

1 hour | FS |

Using original posers, dolly pegs and tubs, children are set to work for a taste of Victorian domestic life helping Dolly White with the weekly wash. They also have the opportunity to peg out clothes, match up all the odd socks and investigate wash day objects from the past.

BILL IN A CHINA SHOP

1 hour | FS |

Join Bill, a friendly Bull who loves to collect china, and his friends in a story of broken rules and broken teacups! In this workshop based on the story by Katie McAllaster Weaver pupils can decorate their own paper plate, set a tea table, make a playdough 'china' cup, piece the jigsaw plates together and learn how to package china carefully in our china shop.

BREAD AND BUTTER

Available Spring and Summer terms.

1 hour 30 minutes | FS |

It's time to make breakfast in this practical session in the restored Mill. Children will handle butter making equipment from the past before making their own butter using a replica butter churn, with chance to eat it with bread in fine weather (or take it home to enjoy later!). Other activities include setting old and new breakfast tables, storytelling with 'The King's Breakfast' by AA Milne and exploring how the mill works to produce flour to make bread.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE

This December means Christmas at the York Castle Museum so book a festive workshop to get into the spirit of the season!

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

1 hour | **FS & KS1** |

Listen to the rhyme of 'The Night before Christmas', make coconut ice, traditional decorations and go window shopping on Kirkgate, our Victorian street, in this festive workshop celebrating a Victorian Christmas.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

1 hour | **KS2** |

Be like Ebenezer at the end of A Christmas Carol and rejoice in a Victorian Christmas. Pupils will make sugar mice, create a magical Christmas card and go window shopping for presents on Kirkgate, our Victorian street.



FAMOUS PEOPLE

SUFFRAGETTES!

1 hour | **KS1** |

Discover more about what it meant to be a Suffragette and the significant contribution that Emily Davison made towards women's rights, before donning time-travelling costumes and going on a Suffragette march on the Victorian Street, Kirkgate.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

1 hour | **KS1** |

Pupils meet a nurse or soldier who is trying to recruit new nurses on Kirkgate. They recount the story of their friend Florence Nightingale, the improvements she made in Scutari and why she is known as the 'Lady of the Lamp.' There is chance to see and handle real artefacts from the Crimean War and discover more about improvements in Victorian medicine and hygiene in hands on activities.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S EMPIRE

1 hour | **KS1 & KS2** |

Meet a visitor to the 1851 Great Exhibition who will help pupils discover inventions from across Queen Victoria's Empire. Activities include creating an image using Victorian techniques, investigating mystery objects and exploring technology on the Victorian Street, Kirkgate. KS2 pupils will also have the opportunity to examine Victorian coins and their monetary system.

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BRITISH HISTORY BEYOND 1066

VICTORIAN CLASSROOM

1 hour | **KS1 & KS2** |

Pupils will discover what it felt like to go to school in Victorian times and might be glad to get back to your classroom after an hour with our Victorian school teacher!

During the lesson, which is set in our Victorian schoolroom, pupils will use the abacus and try some simple mental arithmetic, practise their handwriting, apply their reading skills and take part in drill helping them to feel fully immersed in Victorian childhood.

TROUBLED TIMES IN VICTORIAN YORK

1 hour | **KS2** | £100 per session |
Led by an actor

Our Victorian street, Kirkgate, is always full of characters, but none as colourful as Joseph Beedham – street trader and loveable rogue. Pupils take a tour of Kirkgate with Joseph, but when he is arrested for theft, they become his judge and jury and help to decide his fate. Will Joseph be found guilty or innocent?

MEDICINE IN VICTORIAN ENGLAND


1 hour | **KS2** |

In this cross-curricular science and history workshop, pupils will visit the newly refurbished pharmacy shop in Kirkgate, the Victorian Street, where they will have the opportunity to find out about just how different medicine and health was 150 years ago! Activities include trying their hand at pill rolling, medicine mixing and diagnosing diseases rife at the time, before deciding on the best treatment (all in a safe way!).

THE SWINGING SIXTIES

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

Swing on down to the Castle Museum and explore the decade when the cars and the skirts were mini! Pupils visit our Sixties gallery and are plunged into the vibrant sights and sounds of 1960s Britain. They will try on costume, listen to music, explore the everyday items found in houses, and even 'launch' a space rocket! This session uses real artefacts and archive footage to set the decade in its post war context; giving pupils an appreciation of just how much Britain had changed by the end of the 1960s.



*Find out why
Florence Nightingale
was known as the
'Lady of the Lamp'*

1914 - 1918 THE FIRST WORLD WAR

TOTAL WAR

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

Pupils will discover how and why the First World War started and what life was like as a Tommy in the trenches at the front, as well as what was happening back home, through accounts such as newspapers and letters. Supporting hands on group activities will cover the importance of the advances in technology and communication, the vital role of women on the home front and what life was like for children. Real artefacts, including weapons, will illustrate the stories of ordinary people who lived through an extraordinary time and pupils will have the chance to handle objects.

ONE MAN'S WAR

1 hour | **KS1 & KS2** |

£100 per session |

Led by an actor

Meet Great War veteran Lieutenant Frank Wood (actor, Chris Cade) and play a part in his story. Be recruited into his regiment: the East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry and set sail for Alexandria. Help him relive his experiences of the Middle Eastern Theatre of War, including defending the Suez Canal, fighting the Battles of Gaza and being part of the last great cavalry charge in Britain's military history! But first, be trained and prepared for the desert. Learn to follow orders and forget home comforts as you look to take on the Turks as part of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Lawrence of Arabia, camaraderie and patriotism inspire you to keep going despite intense heat, disease and heavy casualties.

A CHILD OF THE GREAT WAR

1 hour | **KS1** |

Pupils explore what life was like for a child (Walter) living through the First World War and investigate some of the roles played by members of his family in supporting the war effort. Real artefacts will illustrate the stories of ordinary people who lived through an extraordinary time and pupils will have the chance to handle objects. Hands on activities include bandaging, shell filling and sending semaphore messages. Pupils will also go away with their own poppy seeds to plant at home.

ELECTRICITY

1 hour | **KS2** |

After a brief tour of museum displays noting the change in use of electricity through our recent past, pupils will look at its role in the First World War before making their own Morse Code machine to take back to school. This workshop provides a great cross-curricular approach to the subject.

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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT AT YORK PRISON

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

1 hour | **KS2** |

Pupils explore the real cells of York Prison and discover what a grim place it was to live in through discovering the story of real felon Simon Hargreaves imprisoned here, during this character led session. Pupils can handle original artefacts used in the prison over its last hundred years, look at prison diets throughout history and even carry out a prisoner's daily exercise. This workshop is a great starting point for studying crime and punishment through time.

**NEW!
FOR 2014**

LITERACY - DICK TURPIN


1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

Pupils explore the life of the infamous highwayman Dick Turpin, and discover what life was like in prison during the eighteenth century. There is chance to visit the original cells in the Prison Experience, including the cell where Turpin was actually held. Handling real prison artefacts help bring the story to life. Varied accounts of Dick Turpin's character are examined and pupils encouraged to think about how stories can influence our view of history. Was Turpin a hero or a villain? Pupils will use a writing frame to plan and begin writing their version of Turpin's tale.

ART - YORK PRISON: CAN THIS BUILDING SPEAK?

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS2** |

In this cross-curricular workshop, combining art and history, children are encouraged to examine the evidence and investigate how the museum building has changed over time, using old photographs and plans of York Castle and York Debtors' Prison. They will look at the outside remains of the 15th century castle and the 18th century Debtors' Prison area to spot original features. Along the way, the children make their own drawings to record their findings.



*Explore the
real cells of
York Prison and
discover what a
grim place it was*

CHANGES WITHIN LIVING MEMORY

TOYS THROUGH TIME

1 hour | **FS & KS1** |

Pupils take a peep into our old toy chest to discover toys from the past. Through hands-on exploration they are encouraged to discuss the similarities and differences between toys, how they work, and the materials from which they are made.

BREAD AND BUTTER

1 hour 30 minutes | **KS1** |

Children will visit our mill area in this workshop based around The King's Breakfast by AA Milne. They will make butter using a replica butter churn along with trying their hand at grinding wheat, taking rubbings with wax crayons and investigating old butter making equipment. We will then visit the mill where children will have the opportunity to learn the basics of the milling process and see the huge machinery up close.

In fine weather, children can sit outside the mill to enjoy the butter they helped to make on bread, or the butter can be taken back to your setting to taste later.

WASH DAY

1 hour | **KS1** |

Using original posers, dolly pegs and tubs, pupils are set to work for a taste of Victorian domestic life helping Dolly White with the weekly wash. They also have the opportunity to distinguish wash day objects from the past and present and decide what Dolly's mystery objects were used for.

SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL PLACES

CASTLE LIFE

1 hour | **KS1** |

York Castle Museum is built on the site of one of York's medieval castles and the original curtain wall can still be seen. Pupils can discover what homes were like for people living in the middle ages in this interactive workshop. Different aspects of life in a medieval castle are explored; the home, the defensive fortress and the religious space.

Pupils can try on medieval-style armour as well as handle original objects from the museums collections such as pottery, arrow heads, coins and stained glass. For brave pupils there is a chance to try and identify various castle smells!



Set pupils to work for a taste of Victorian domestic life

MUSEUM TOURS

We now also offer tours for school groups based around the following themes:

HOMES

30 minutes | **KS1** | £30 |

VICTORIANS

30 minutes | **KS1** | £30 |

VICTORIAN LIFE

30 minutes | **KS2** | £30 |

THE GREAT WAR

30 minutes | **KS2** | £30 |

TIME DETECTIVES

30 minutes | **KS1 & KS2** | £30 |

BEHIND BARS - DICK TURPIN AND LIFE AS A DEBTOR

30 minutes | **KS2** | £30 |

OBJECT HANDLING

Add £15 for optional 15 minute object handling session.

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COSTUME BOXES

Class sets of period costume for children – and for accompanying adults – can be hired for the day for only £10!

VICTORIANS | KS1 & KS2

FIRST WORLD WAR (SOLDIERS) | KS2

Please book in advance on **01904 687633.**

HISTORY HAMPERS

Sets of History Hampers will also be available to book for groups to use on the galleries. They include activities such as spot the difference, question cards, toys to play with and drama prompts.

They are available for:

HOUSES AND HOMES | KS1

VICTORIAN CHILDHOOD | KS2

Don't forget to check out the wide variety of trails available to download from our website too.



You will find our 'Learning Journey' resources, designed to support your visit, on the York Museums Trust pages at www.mylearning.org

Quality Badge awarded by



All our sites have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.



**HERITAGE
EDUCATION**

York Art Gallery, York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum & Gardens have all been awarded the Sandford Award for Heritage Education in recognition of our high quality educational services and facilities.

To make a booking please contact:

Telephone:
01904 687 633

Email:
groupbookings@ymt.org.uk

Please have the following information ready:

- Name of workshop
- Preferred date and time of visit
- School contact details
- Number and ages of students



Number of adults

Please have the correct ratio of children / adults:

Nursery & Reception

One adult per four children

Key Stage 1 & 2

One adult per six children

Risk Assessments

Risk Assessments for each workshop are sent out with the Teachers Pack and can also be downloaded from our website. Teachers are offered a free site visit in advance to plan their own Risk Assessments. Guidance is included in the Planning Your Visit guide.

Cancellations

We require a minimum of 48 hours notice for cancellation of sessions for payment to be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel workshops in the event of excessive lateness.

Accessibility

Admission is free to wheelchair users and their helpers but please note that some of the upper floors of the York Castle Museum are not accessible to wheelchair users. Each site has disabled access toilets.

Lunch Rooms

The Yorkshire Museum has a bookable lunch space, 'The Diner-Saurus'. Spaces may be available at the York Castle Museum upon request.

Parking

Parking information can be found on the City of York Council website:

www.york.gov.uk/transport/Parking/Coach_parking/
Telephone: 01904 551309

Admission Prices

York Schools have free entry to both the Yorkshire Museum and York Castle Museum.

Please note group rates don't apply for parties of less than ten.

York Castle Museum

Opening times:

9.30am – 5pm daily
(10am, Fridays in term time)

Admission:

School Adult: £7.00

School Child: £4.25

Yorkshire Museum

Opening times:

10.00am – 5pm daily

Admission:

School Adult: £5.50

School Child: £4.00

York Castle Museum

Yorkshire Museum

Joint Ticket

(to be used within the same academic year)

Admission:

School Adult: £9.50

School Child: £6.50

Workshop Prices

Prices depend on the length of the workshop, there is no minimum number of pupils required. Workshops have a maximum of 30 pupils.

1 hour workshop£60

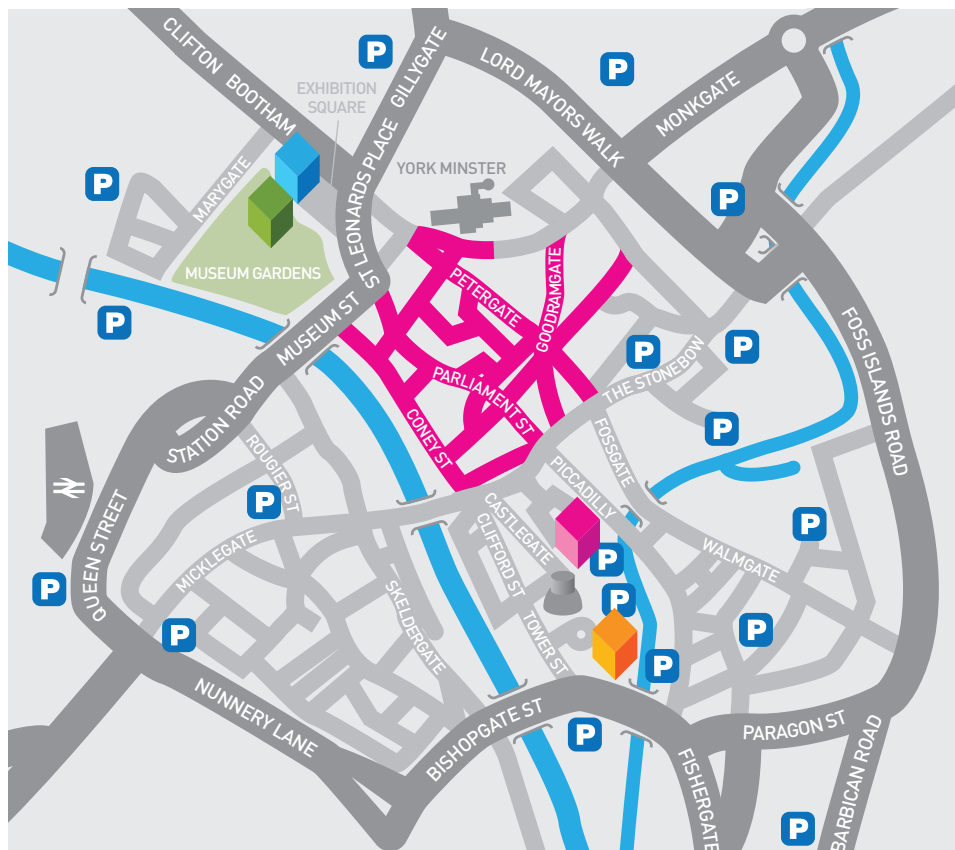
1.5 hour workshop£70

2 hour workshop£80

Actor led sessions – prices vary.

Some sessions do vary, check the listings.

York Museums Trust | WHERE TO FIND US



York Castle Museum

The Eye of York, York YO1 9RY

Opening times: 9.30am – 5.00pm daily



Yorkshire Museum

Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR

Opening times: 10.00am – 5.00pm daily



Yorkshire Art Gallery

Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW

CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT UNTIL 2015



York St Mary's

York Art Gallery's contemporary art space

Castlegate, York YO1 9RN

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