

York Museums Trust

DISCOVER

talks, tours
and workshops
for adults

York Art Gallery York Castle Museum Yorkshire Museum York Museum Gardens



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January – April 2016



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BOOKING INFORMATION

Booking is required for most events, courses and activities unless otherwise stated. Please contact us as soon as possible if for any reason you cannot attend.

To make a booking please contact:

Telephone:

01904 697979

Email:

groupbookings@ymt.org.uk

York Museums Trust reserves the right to cancel any events if there are insufficient bookings.



For the latest news from **York Museums Trust** you can follow our venues on **Twitter** and don't forget to 'Like' us on **Facebook**.

RATES

For all bookable events, the cost of each event is listed. Please pay when booking – we accept card payments. Normal admission applies.

FACILITIES

York Art Gallery, York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum have baby changing facilities and disabled access toilets. York Art Gallery and York Castle Museum both have cafés.

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair users are eligible for the Access Day Ticket at York Art Gallery, York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum and for the Access YMT Card. One carer will be eligible for free admission with a wheelchair user. Please note that some of the upper floors of York Castle Museum are not currently wheelchair accessible.

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Adult Learning events and activities at York Museums Trust

January – April 2016

Welcome!

Welcome to Discover; your guide to events and activities for adults at York Art Gallery, York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum.

Our adult learning events are the perfect way for people to discover more about the fantastic collections at **York Museums Trust** venues.

Whether it's workshops with incredible artists, delving deeper into the collections with in-depth talks and object handling or joining costumed guides for a Victorian walk through York, we have something for everyone over the next few months.

No experience is necessary; just look through the listings, follow the booking instructions and prepare to get creative, expand your knowledge and have some fun with **York Museums Trust**.

The cost of each event is listed.
Please pay when booking – we accept card payments.

Don't forget, admission to all sites is FREE for 12 months with your YMT Card.



YMT Card (see p13 – 14)

GET UNLIMITED VISITS

for a whole year to

York Art Gallery

Yorkshire Museum

York Castle Museum



JANUARY



Sketchbook Circle for Adults

York Art Gallery

Wednesday 13 January, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Develop skills and fill your sketchbook at this regular informal drawing group.

£5 PER SESSION gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Crafts at the Castle! Fun with Fabric and Stitch

York Castle Museum

Wednesday 20 January, 10am – 12pm

Layer fabrics on a background piece and hand stitch in place, using a variety of techniques. Then add embellishments such as buttons and sequins to create a unique panel for a bag or cushion.

Led by local crafts expert Lynda Withers, all materials will be provided.

£15 PER PERSON museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Flowers & Fruit

York Art Gallery

Saturday 30 January, 11am – 4pm

York Residents' Festival workshop. Painting still life with artist Lesley Seeger.

£5 PER PERSON OR FREE TO YORK RESIDENTS gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Art for Wellbeing

York Art Gallery

Sunday 31 January, 12.30am – 3pm

York Residents' Festival workshop. Informal practical sessions for adults, just drop-in and release your creative energy in the company of others and with gentle guidance on hand.

£5 PER SESSION OR FREE TO YORK RESIDENTS, NO NEED TO BOOK gallery admission applies.



FEBRUARY



Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Yorkshire Museum



Friday 5 February, 10am – 1pm

Bring your archaeological finds for identification and if they are more than 300 years old, have them recorded with the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

FREE, NO NEED TO BOOK museum admission applies.



An Introduction to the Archaeology of Roman York

Yorkshire Museum

Saturday 6 February, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Eboracum played host to four emperors and attracted people from across the Roman Empire. Join us and learn more through the museum's amazing artefacts.

£30 PER PERSON museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Sketchbook Circle for Adults

York Art Gallery

Wednesday 10 February, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Develop skills and fill your sketchbook at this regular informal drawing group.

£5 PER SESSION gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Crafts at the Castle! Valentine Hearts

York Castle Museum

Wednesday 10 February, 10am – 12pm

For the perfect Valentine's Day gift, decorate your own beautiful contemporary felt heart with local crafts expert Lynda Withers.

£15 PER PERSON includes all materials, museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.

Adult Learning at York Museums Trust:



History & Museum Collections



Art Workshops & Talks



Craft Workshops



Literature

FEBRUARY

**LGBTQ History Guided Tour of York Castle Museum**York **Castle Museum**

Thursday 11 February, 6pm- 7pm

Be guided through the stories, struggles and freedoms of the LGBTQ communities, using the museum displays to see what they experienced.

£8 PER PERSON museum admission not applicable. Booking is essential, to book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.

**Potters' Masterclass with Susan Halls**York **Art Gallery**

Saturday 13 February, 10am – 4pm

Sculpting Animals in Clay. Spend the morning handling and drawing the CoCA collections with Anthony Shaw. Explore making techniques in the afternoon with renowned ceramic artist, Susan Halls.

£100 PER PERSON includes lunch, materials and gallery admission. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.

**Portraits in Your Pocket**York **Art Gallery**

Sunday 14 February, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

A practical guide to painting portrait miniatures with Gaby Lees.

£15 PER PERSON includes all materials, gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.

**What's in a Name? How Living Things Are Classified**Yorkshire **Museum**

Tuesday 23 February, 2pm – 3pm

Have you ever wondered why the scientific name for humans is Homo sapiens? Taxonomy – the science of naming plants and animals – can seem like a foreign language, but it's a remarkably clever system when you know how to read it. All will be revealed in this talk, illustrated with museum specimens.

£10 PER PERSON museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.

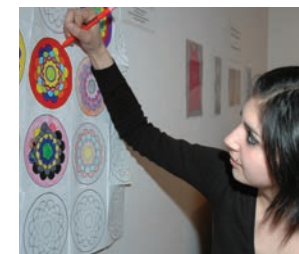
FEBRUARY

**Art for Wellbeing**York **Art Gallery**

Sunday 28 February, 12.30am – 3pm

Informal practical sessions for adults, just drop-in and release your creative energy in the company of others and with gentle guidance on hand.

£5 PER SESSION, NO NEED TO BOOK gallery admission applies.



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MARCH

**Crafts at the Castle! An Introduction to Felting**York **Castle Museum**

Wednesday 2 March, 10am – 12pm

Guided by local crafts expert Lynda Withers, learn the technique of wet felting and create your own small picture to take home and frame.

£20 PER PERSON includes all materials, museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.

**Money of the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings**Yorkshire **Museum**

Saturday 5 March, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Explore the money of the Anglo-Saxon and Vikings with our Curator of Numismatics. Learn about coinage and the kingdom of Northumbria, with York at its heart. Discover more about wealthy Jorvik and the changes that accompanied the arrival of the Vikings.

£30 PER PERSON museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.

MARCH



Sketchbook Circle for Adults

York Art Gallery

Wednesday 9 March, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

A regular informal drawing group to help you develop your skills and fill your sketchbook.

£5 PER SESSION gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



The Lumber Room by Saki

York Art Gallery

Saturday 19 March, 1pm – 1.45pm

A reading and talk by artist and curator, Mark Hearld.

FREE EVENT gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



York Museums Trust Bookclub: The Blazing World by Siri Hustvedt

York Art Gallery

Saturday 19 March, 3pm – 4pm

Join the Book Club with a difference. After a lively discussion about the book enjoy a chance to get closer to the gallery's collections with a curator's talk and tour exploring women artists' work.

FREE EVENT gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Mosaic Making

Yorkshire Museum

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

An adult learning workshop inspired by the Roman Four Seasons Mosaic. Join artist Lesley Seeger for this two day workshop, learn the tricks and techniques you will need before designing and creating your own mosaic piece.

£50 PER PERSON, museum admission applies.
To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979



Cnut the Great, Viking King of England

Yorkshire Museum

Tuesday 22 March, 2pm – 3pm

1,000 years ago Cnut the Great became king of England. He was one of the most powerful men in Europe, uniting the kingdoms of England, Denmark and Norway. See and handle coinage from his reign and learn about this important Viking king.

£10 PER PERSON museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Tactile Sculptures: Sensory Tour for Adults

York Art Gallery

Wednesday 23 March, 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Find out more about the tactile sculptures by Harold Gosney and Martin Jenkins. Everyone over 16 welcome, but especially suitable for partially sighted or blind adults.

FREE EVENT gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Art for Wellbeing

York Art Gallery

Sunday 27 March, 12.30pm – 3.00pm

Informal practical sessions for adults on the last Sunday of the month. Just drop-in and release your creative energy in the company of others and with gentle guidance on hand.

£5 PER SESSION, NO NEED TO BOOK gallery admission applies.



Adult Learning at York Museums Trust:



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Literature

APRIL



Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Yorkshire **Museum**



Friday 8 April, 10am – 1pm

Bring your archaeological finds for identification and if they are more than 300 years old, have them recorded with the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

FREE, NO NEED TO BOOK museum admission applies.



A Victorian Walk Through York

York **Castle Museum**

Monday 11 April, 2pm

Meet a costumed guide outside York Castle Museum and take to the cobbled streets of the city to look for traces of Victorian York.

Please advise staff of any mobility issues when booking.

£5 PER PERSON museum admission not applicable. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Sketchbook Circle for Adults

York **Art Gallery**

Wednesday 13 April, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Develop skills and fill your sketchbook at this regular informal drawing group.

£5 PER SESSION gallery admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Introduction to Fossils of the Yorkshire Coast

Yorkshire **Museum**

Saturday 16 April, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Reconstruct prehistoric Yorkshire, looking at some of the best examples of fossils in the UK taken from the Yorkshire Coast.

£30 PER PERSON museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.



Truth and Memory Lecture

Yorkshire **Museum** – Tempest Anderson Hall

Thursday 21 April, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Richard Slocombe, Senior Curator of Art at the Imperial War Museum, London talks about the curation of York Art Gallery's latest exhibition, *Truth and Memory: British Art of the First World War*.

£8 PER PERSON museum admission not applicable. Book through Eventbrite – see website for details.



Art for Wellbeing

York **Art Gallery**



Sunday 24 April, 12.30pm – 3pm

Informal practical sessions for adults, just drop-in and release your creative energy in the company of others and with gentle guidance on hand.

£5 PER SESSION, NO NEED TO BOOK gallery admission applies.



Recent Discoveries at Star Carr

Yorkshire **Museum**

Tuesday 26 April, 2pm – 3pm

The site of Star Carr near Scarborough is world famous for the fantastic range of artefacts that have been found there and the information it offers about the Mesolithic period. Come along to this special talk and handling session to learn more about the story of Star Carr and recent exciting discoveries at the site.

£10 PER PERSON museum admission applies. To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 697979.

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Curator's Talks at York Museums Trust

Want to find out more about the collections at York Museums Trust? Our knowledgeable curators regularly give **FREE talks** that provide further insight into the fantastic objects we have on display. There is **no need to book**, just come along on the dates listed below for the opportunity to learn more from museum experts.

Curator's Talks

Yorkshire **Museum**



Tuesdays, 12.30pm – 1pm

Special gallery talks by museum curators.

19 January

Treasures from the Yorkshire Museum Library

26 January

Garden Birds

2 February

The House of Tudor

9 February

Coinage of the Tudors: Henry VII

1 March

Tempest Anderson: Pioneer of Volcanology

8 March

Coinage of the Tudors: Henry VIII

15 March

The Dissolution of the Monasteries

5 April

'Alan' the Dinosaur, Britain's oldest Sauropod

12 April

The Story of the Cawood Sword

19 April

Coinage of the Tudors: Elizabeth I

FREE, NO NEED TO BOOK museum admission applies. We occasionally have to change the dates or titles of talks so please check our website for the latest information.

Curator's Talks

York **Art Gallery**



Wednesday 20 January, 12.30pm – 1pm

Anthony Shaw

Saturday 30 January, 2pm – 3pm

The Collectors' Eye – Anthony Shaw

Anthony Shaw explains what he looks for when choosing a pot to add to his collection.

Sunday 14 February, 12.30pm – 1pm

Portrait Miniatures – Gaby Lees, Assistant Curator of Arts Learning

Wednesday 17 February, 12.30pm – 1pm

The Lycett Green Collection – Eloise Donnelly, National Gallery Curatorial Trainee

Wednesday 16 March, 12.30pm – 1pm

The Centre of Ceramic Art – Helen Walsh, Curator of Ceramics

Wednesday 20 April, 12.30pm – 1pm

Jake Attree: The Project Gallery Project

FREE, NO NEED TO BOOK gallery admission applies.

Gallery Talks

York **Castle Museum**



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12pm

The subject will vary but will relate to one of the displays in the museum. These talks are volunteer led, please ring ahead or check with staff on arrival in case of cancellation.

FREE, NO NEED TO BOOK museum admission applies.

VISIT THREE TOP YORK ATTRACTIONS

York **Art Gallery**

Yorkshire **Museum**

York **Castle Museum**

Only £22 for a whole year
and visit as many times
as you like.

Make a great saving, receive
10% discount in all YMT shops
and cafés, and many more benefits too.

To buy your **YMT Card** visit one of
our sites, or for more information go to
www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk/YMTCard

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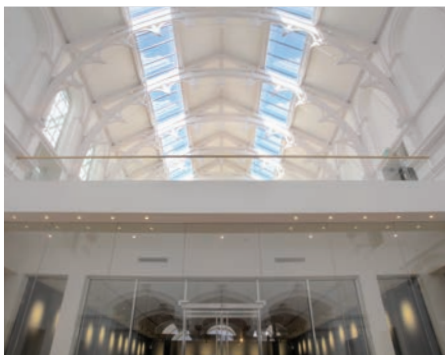
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Visitor Information



York Art Gallery

Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW

Open Daily:

Mon – Fri: 10am – 5pm
Sat: 10am – 6pm
Sun: 11am – 4pm

ADMISSION

YMT Card Holder	FREE
Adult (with 10% Gift Aid Donation).....	£7.50
Adult (without donation).....	£6.81
Child (16 and under)*.....	FREE with a paying adult
Access Day Ticket**	£4.00

Find out more:

www.yorkartgallery.org.uk



York Castle Museum

Castle Area, Eye of York, York YO1 9RY

Open Daily:

9.30am – 5pm

ADMISSION

YMT Card Holder	FREE
Adult (with 10% Gift Aid Donation).....	£10.00
Adult (without donation).....	£9.09
Child (16 and under)*.....	FREE with a paying adult
Access Day Ticket**	£5.00

Find out more:

www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk



Yorkshire Museum

York Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR

Open Daily:

10am – 5pm

ADMISSION

YMT Card Holder	FREE
Adult (with 10% Gift Aid Donation).....	£7.50
Adult (without donation).....	£6.81
Child (16 and under)*.....	FREE with a paying adult
Access Day Ticket**	£4.00

Find out more:

www.yorkshireremuseum.org.uk



York Museum Gardens

York Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR

Open Daily:

Summer: 7.30am - 8pm
Winter: 7.30am – 6pm

FREE ADMISSION

Find out more:

www.yorkmuseumgardens.org.uk

YMT Card

12 months unlimited access to **York Art Gallery**, **York Castle Museum** and the **Yorkshire Museum**.

YMT Card: £22 / £20 with Direct Debit
with a YorkCard: £11 / £10 with Direct Debit

Access YMT Card: £11 / £10 with Direct Debit **
with a YorkCard: **FREE** subject to availability



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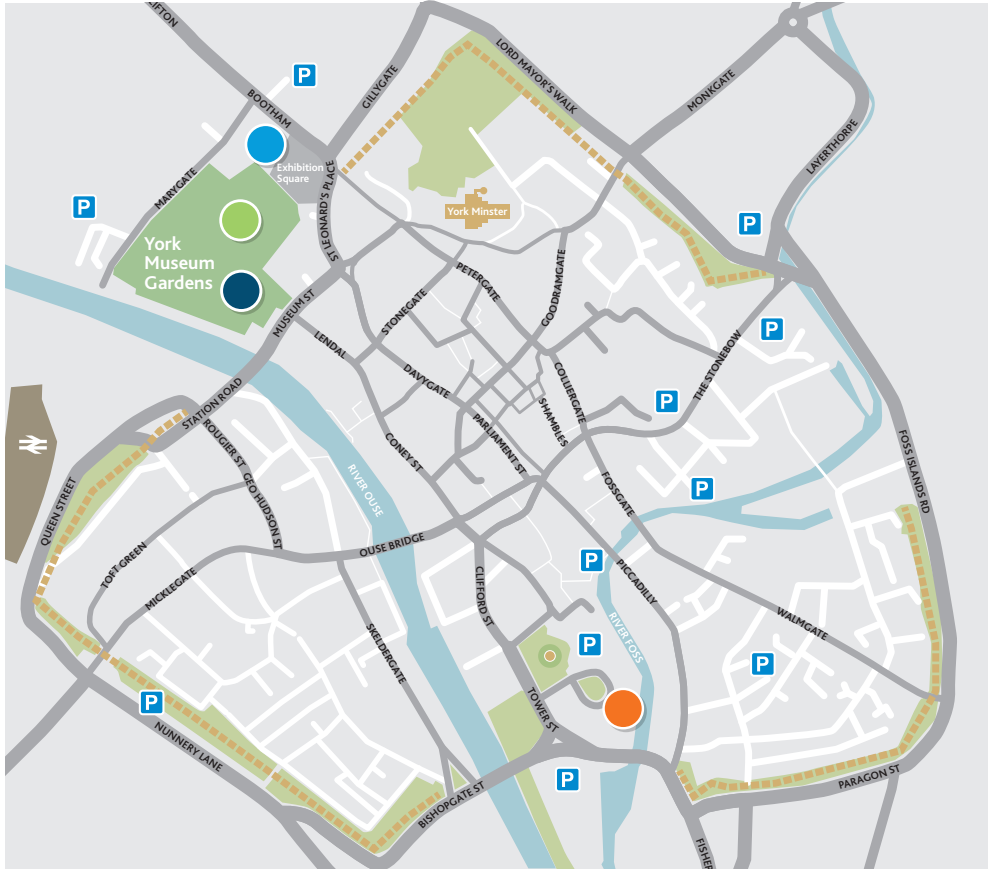
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* Offer does not apply to organised groups. Maximum 4 children per adult. Additional children will be charged at £4 per child.
** Access Tickets: available to 17-24 year olds and those on most forms of benefit. Terms and conditions apply, for more information see www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk.



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York Castle Museum

York Castle Museum, Castle Area, Eye of York,
York YO1 9RY

Yorkshire Museum

Yorkshire Museum, York Museum Gardens,
York YO1 7FR

York Art Gallery

York Art Gallery, Exhibition Square,
York YO1 7EW

York Museum Gardens

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