

DISCOVER

talks, tours
and workshops
for adults

York **Art Gallery** York **Castle Museum** Yorkshire **Museum** York **Museum Gardens**



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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 use one of the following methods (please follow instructions on the event listing):

Telephone: 01904 687633

Email: groupbookings@ymt.org.uk

Eventbrite: Our online booking system that can be accessed via the York Museums Trust website.

Please note that the bookings line is available Monday – Friday, 9am – 4.30pm.



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.

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

May – August 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 you to discover more about the fantastic exhibitions and collections at **York Museums Trust** venues.

Whether it's workshops with local artists, guest speakers from national galleries, or the opportunity to handle artefacts with museum curators, 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

GET UNLIMITED VISITS
for a whole year to
York Art Gallery
Yorkshire Museum
York Castle Museum



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

MAY



Life Drawing and Painting Course

York Art Gallery



Thursdays 5 May, 12 May, 19 May, 10.30am – 4pm

A four week course under the guidance of artist and experienced tutor, Rosie Skaife D'Ingerthorpe. No previous experience of life drawing is necessary, although some experience of drawing would be useful.

£66.15 PER PERSON FOR THE FULL COURSE gallery admission applies.
For more information visit www.wea.org.uk. Course reference: C3667920.



Printed Greetings Cards

York Art Gallery



Saturday 7 May, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Design and print your own greetings cards with lino cut under the guidance of artist Donna Taylor.

£35 PER PERSON including gallery admission and materials.
Book with York Learning. Tel: 01904 552806, email: york.learning@york.gov.uk.



Creative Writers at the Castle

York Castle Museum

Tuesday 10 May, 12.30pm – 2.30pm (Also 14 June and 12 July)

Part of National Health and Wellbeing Plus Week in June and in partnership with York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Join in with three fantastic monthly creative writing workshops with local writer Griselda Goldsbrough, taking inspiration and themes from the museum displays.

FREE museum admission applies.
To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



Sketchbook Circle

York Art Gallery

Wednesday 11 May, 1.30pm – 3.30pm (Also 8 June and 13 July)

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 687633.

MAY



Day of Clay

York Art Gallery

Saturday 14 May, 10am – 4pm

A celebration of ceramics with professional ceramicists Emily Stubbs and Rebecca Appleby, artist Chris Beale, *The Great Pottery Throw Down* winner Matthew Wilcock, as well as a range of hands-on activities and demonstrations including a 3D ceramic printing demonstration.

FREE EVENT, NO NEED TO BOOK gallery admission applies.



Felted Spring Flowers

York Art Gallery



Saturday 21 May, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Create Spring flowers with artist Vivienne Morpeth.

£35 PER PERSON including entrance fee and materials.
Book with York Learning. Tel: 01904 552806, email: york.learning@york.gov.uk



Summer Flower Brooches

York Castle Museum

Tuesday 24 May, 10am – 12.30pm

Make two different styles of flower brooch in this fun workshop led by local crafts expert, Lynda Withers.

£15 PER PERSON
Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.



Art for Wellbeing

York Art Gallery



Sunday 29 May, 12.30pm – 3pm (Also 26 June)

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 gallery admission applies. No need to book.

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History & Museum Collections Art Workshops & Talks Craft Workshops Literature

JUNE



Jo Fletcher: Discovering Ancient Egypt in Roman Yorkshire

Yorkshire **Museum** – Tempest Anderson Hall

Wednesday 1 June, 7pm (Duration 1½ – 2 hours)

With links between ancient Egypt and Yorkshire dating back to Roman times, Professor Joann Fletcher examines the way in which Egypt's ancient culture spread through the county as far as York, affecting not only its political and religious life but its funerary practices. Presenting the findings of recent research, Jo will reveal surprising aspects of the lives of those who lived in Roman Yorkshire almost two thousand years ago.

£11 PER PERSON

For booking information please visit the York Museums Trust website.



The Coins of Hadrian's York

Yorkshire **Museum**

Thursday 2 June, 2pm – 3pm

Join our Curator of Numismatics to get hands-on with the coinage of the emperor Hadrian, and learn what it can tell us about life in 2nd century York.

£10 PER PERSON

For booking information please visit the York Museums Trust website.



Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Yorkshire **Museum**

Friday 3 June, 10am – 1pm

Bring along 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.



JUNE



An Audience with Caroline Lawrence

Yorkshire **Museum**

Friday 3 June, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Meet the best-selling author behind *The Roman Mysteries* and the new *Roman Quests* series and hear about her inspirations and challenges when writing about Roman life.

FREE museum admission applies.

For booking information please visit the York Museums Trust website.



The Archaeology of Hadrian's York

Yorkshire **Museum**

Sunday 5 June, 2pm – 3pm

Join our Curator of Archaeology to handle a range of exciting objects excavated in York to explore life in the Roman city in the 2nd century AD.

£10 PER PERSON

For booking information please visit the York Museums Trust website.



Sketchbook Circle

York **Art Gallery**

Wednesday 8 June, 1.30pm – 3.30pm (Also 11 May and 13 July)

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

£5 PER SESSION gallery admission applies.

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Anglian Kings and Coins

Yorkshire **Museum**

Thursday 9 June, 2pm – 3pm

Learn about the coinage of the Anglians and how they reflect turbulent times in York over 1000 years ago. Join York Museums Trust's Curator of Numismatics, Andrew Woods, as he introduces you to the Kings through their coinage.

£10 PER PERSON

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.



Adult Learning at York Museums Trust:

 History & Museum Collections  Art Workshops & Talks  Craft Workshops  Literature



JUNE

**York's Lost Amphitheatre**Yorkshire **Museum** – Tempest Anderson Hall

Thursday 9 June, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Join us for an event akin to *The X Factor* meets *Time Team* as competing teams debate where York's amphitheatre might lie. Don't miss one of the most exciting and entertaining archaeological events of the year.

FREE. Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Shaping the Body Debate!**York **Castle Museum**

Thursday 9 June, 7.30pm – Come and see the exhibition from 6.30pm

Join us for a lively and passionate debating event on the subject of body shape, and the various factors which impact on it. This is part of the Festival of Ideas and will be held in the new gallery space.

£5 PER PERSON

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Tick Tock – Layers of Rock**Yorkshire **Museum**

Saturday 11 June, 11am – 12pm

Current scientific calculation has the Earth at over 4.5 billion years old. Come and find out about 'deep time' with a rare chance to handle the oldest object in York Museums Trust's collections, the unique Middlesbrough Meteorite.

£10 PER PERSON

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Inspired by Music: Sensory Tour for Adults**York **Art Gallery**

Sunday 12 June, 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Find out more about the art and artists on display by listening to the music that influenced them. Everyone over 16 welcome, but especially suitable for partially sighted or blind adults.

FREE gallery admission applies.

To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.

JUNE

**Masterclass with Mark Heard**York **Art Gallery**

Sunday 12 June, 12.30pm – 3.30pm

A collage and paint workshop with York's favourite artist.

£30 PER PERSON

To book a place please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.

**Creative Writers at the Castle**York **Castle Museum**

Tuesday 14 June, 12.30pm – 2.30pm (Also 10 May and 12 July)

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FREE museum admission applies.

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**An Anglian Treasure: The Gilling Sword**Yorkshire **Museum**

Thursday 16 June, 2pm – 3pm

Join Natalie McCaul, Curator of Archaeology, to learn about the discovery of the Gilling Sword and get hands-on with this and other Anglian treasures.

£10 PER PERSON

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Historic Maternity and Nursing Wear**York **Castle Museum**

Wednesday 22 June, 2pm – 3pm

Join one of our curatorial team to find out how women in the past adapted their clothes for maternity. Find out about historic attitudes towards pregnancy and breastfeeding, and view rare examples of historic maternity clothing and accessories, including a maternity corset.

£5 PER PERSON museum admission applies.

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

JUNE

**Watercolours: Landscape and Architecture**

York Art Gallery

YORK Learning

Saturday 25 June, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Develop your skills with artist Laraine Simpson.

£35 PER PERSON (including admission and materials)

Book with York Learning. Tel: 01904 552806, email: york.learning@york.gov.uk

**Art for Wellbeing**

York Art Gallery

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Sunday 26 June, 12.30pm – 3pm (Also 29 May)

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

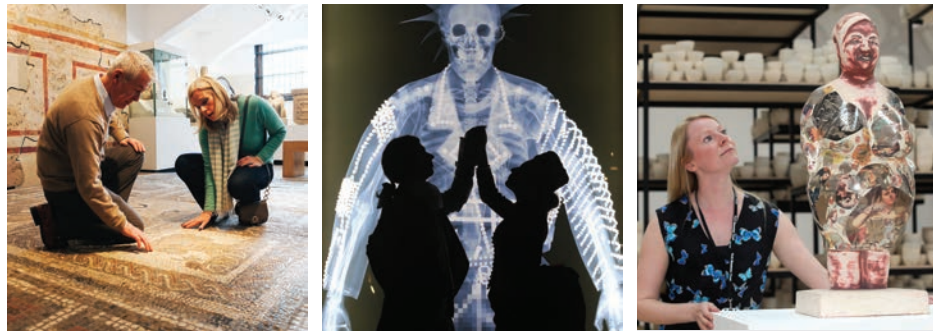
£5 PER SESSION gallery admission applies. No need to book.**York Museums Trust Bookclub
The Danish Girl by David Ebershoff**

York Castle Museum

Saturday 2 July, 3pm – 4pm

Join the Book Club with a difference. After a lively discussion about the book, enjoy a chance to get closer to the museum's collections as we celebrate the new exhibition, *Shaping the Body*.**FREE EVENT** museum admission applies.

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.



JULY

**The Battle of the Somme film screening**

Yorkshire Museum – Tempest Anderson Hall



Wednesday 6 July, 7pm – 8.30pm

This year, Imperial War Museums (IWM) and York Art Gallery are working together to show the UNESCO listed film *The Battle of the Somme* to audiences across the world. Shot and screened in 1916, it was the first feature length documentary about war and changed the way both cinema and film was perceived by the public.**FREE EVENT**

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**V&A Undressed:
A Brief History of Underwear**

York Castle Museum



Thursday 7 July 2016, 7pm

York Castle Museum is delighted to present returning local lass Susanna Cordner from the V&A in London, fresh from the launch of their new exhibition, *Undressed: A Brief History of Underwear*, looking at the period 1750 onwards. Join us for a fascinating evening finding out about underwear from the past with examples from both our collections ... whilst enjoying a glass of wine!**£15 PER PERSON**

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Creative Writers at the Castle**

York Castle Museum

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FREE museum admission applies.

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Adult Learning at York Museums Trust:



History & Museum Collections



Art Workshops & Talks



Craft Workshops



Literature

JULY – AUGUST



Sketchbook Circle

York Art Gallery

Wednesday 13 July, 1.30pm – 3.30pm (Also 11 May and 8 June)

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 687633.



Constantius, York's Forgotten Emperor

Yorkshire Museum

Thursday 21 July, 2pm – 3pm

An opportunity to discover more about Constantius, the Roman emperor who reconquered Britain. Join our Curator of Numismatics, Andrew Woods, to see objects connected to his reign and find out more about the man whose death in York shook the empire.

£10 PER PERSON

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.



Truth and Memory Lecture

Yorkshire Museum – Tempest Anderson Hall

Thursday 21 July, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

A Bitter Truth: British Art of the First World War. Art Historian Richard Cork gives his insight into the work of key British artists currently on display at York Art Gallery.

£8 PER PERSON

Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.



Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Yorkshire Museum

Friday 5 August, 10am – 1pm

Bring along 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.



Collection 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.

York Art Gallery

Curator's Talks

Wednesdays, 12.30pm – 1pm

Lunchtime talks with a Gallery Curator, held on the **third Wednesday of each month** – see York Museums Trust website for details.

Welcome Team Talks

Join us weekdays (except Wednesdays) for our free 10 minute Art Shot talks and on Sundays our Highlights of the Collection tour – ask the Welcome Team for details.

York Castle Museum

Gallery Talks

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.

Yorkshire Museum

Curator's Talks

Tuesdays, 12.30pm – 1pm

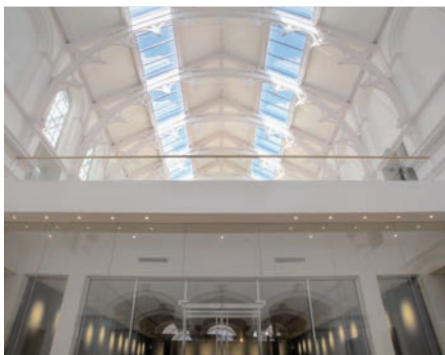
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| 3 May | It Came from Outer Space! – Meteorites |
| 17 May | The Mystery of the Bootham Hoard |
| 24 May | All of a flutter! Butterflies in the Yorkshire Museum's Collection |
| 7 June | Remembering St William |
| 21 June | The Coral Rag – A Coral Reef in Yorkshire |
| 28 June | The Guilds of York |
| 12 July | The Geological Mosaic Map |
| 19 July | Beaurains Hoard |
| 26 July | The Portable Antiquities Scheme |
| 2 August | Batty! The Adam Gordon Collection of Bats |
| 9 August | Shaping the Body – Roman Sculpture |
| 16 August | Shaping the Body – Roman Coins |

ALL TALKS ARE FREE, WITH NO NEED TO BOOK museum/gallery admission applies.

We occasionally have to change the dates or titles of talks so please see the York Museums Trust website for the latest information.



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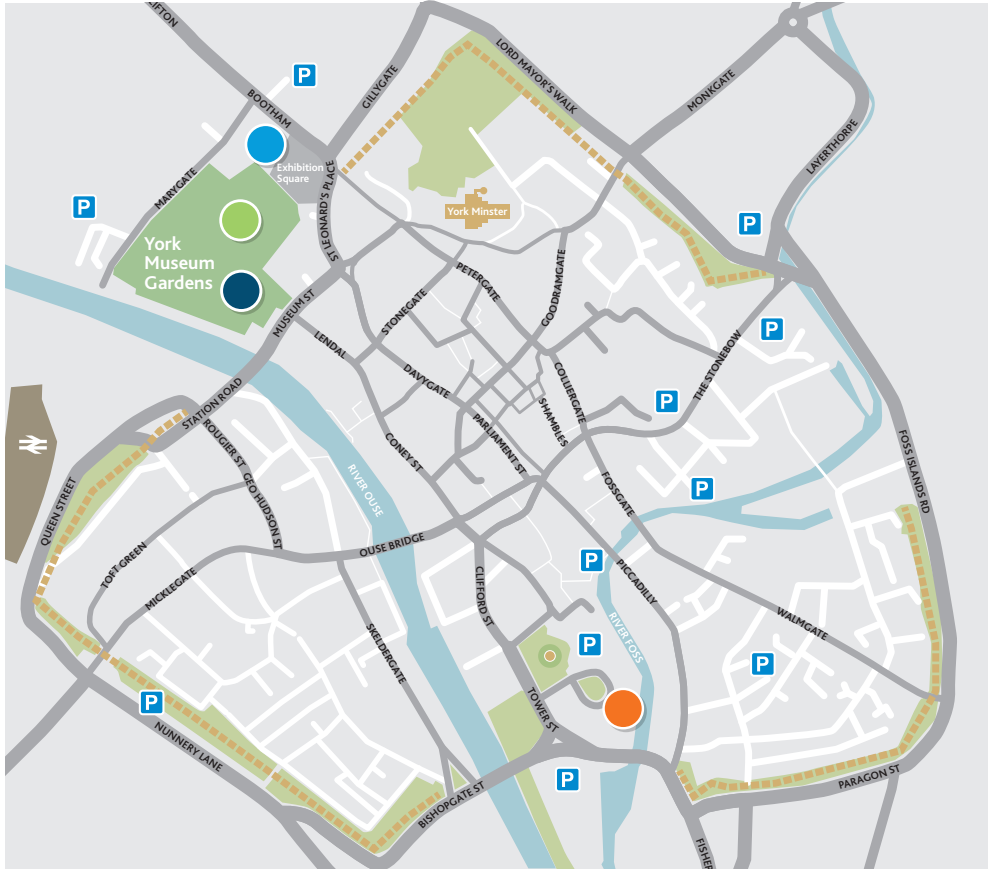
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* Offer does not apply to organised groups. Maximum 4 children per adult. Additional children will be charged at £4 per child.
** Access Tickets: available to 17-24 year olds and those on most forms of benefit. Terms and conditions apply, for more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



York Museums Trust



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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