

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

EBORACUM ROMAN FESTIVAL

Jo Fletcher: Discovering Ancient Egypt in Roman Yorkshire
Wednesday 1 June 2016, 7pm
£11

The Coins of Hadrian's York
Thursday 2 June 2016, 2pm – 3pm

The Archaeology of Hadrian's York
Sunday 5 June 2016, 2pm – 3pm

FESTIVAL OF IDEAS

Anglian Kings and Coins
Thursday 9 June 2016, 2pm – 3pm

Tick Tock – Layers of Rock
Saturday 11 June 2016, 11am – 12pm

An Anglian Treasure: The Gilling Sword
Thursday 16 June 2016, 2pm – 3pm

FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY 2016

Constantius, York's Forgotten Emperor
Thursday 21 July 2016, 2pm – 3pm

REMEMBERING 1066 IN YORKSHIRE

Join us for a season of talks as we remember the battles of 1066 in York through the coinage and archaeology in the Yorkshire Museum collection.

1066 and All Those Battles
Thursday 22 September 2016, 2pm – 3pm

Hoards and the Harrying of the North
Thursday 20 October 2016, 2pm – 3pm

The Kings of 1066
Tuesday 4 October 2016, 12.30pm – 1pm
FREE – museum admission applies

EXTENDED TALKS

Stargazing in the Winter Sky
Thursday 12 January 2017, 2pm – 3pm

A Mesolithic Mystery: the Star Carr Frontlets
Thursday 26 January 2017, 2pm – 3pm

The Vikings are Coming!
Thursday 16 February 2017, 2pm – 3pm
Find out more about our preparations for our exciting new exhibition about the Vikings, set to launch in May 2017!

Events are priced at £10 with no admission charge unless stated.

Dates, times or titles of talks may occasionally be subject to change, for the latest information please check our website www.yorkshireromans.org.uk.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE COLLECTION



THE STAR CARR PENDANT A Mesolithic Mystery

27 February 2016 – 8 May 2016

A unique engraved shale pendant representing the oldest Mesolithic art in Britain was excavated at Star Carr near Scarborough in 2015. Following months of investigation to uncover its meaning, it will be on public display for the first time ever.

Image credit: POSTGLACIAL project, University of York

CRYSTALS FROM BENEATH The Minerals of Northern England

14 May 2016 – 10 July 2016

Exquisite forms, a riot of colour, the highlights of Yorkshire Museum's collection of stunning minerals will be on display for the first time in 20 years this summer. The beautiful crystals were found deep within the iron, lead and copper mines of Northern England, painstakingly collected by lifelong expert Lindsay Greenbank. The display will showcase outstanding examples from the collection of 300 minerals which show the natural world at its most beautiful.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE COLLECTION



Headress shown courtesy of the Scarborough Collections and Scarborough Museums Trust

CONSTANTIUS York's Forgotten Emperor

16 July 2016 – 9 October 2016

Discover Constantius, the Roman emperor who reconquered Britain and made Eboracum (Roman York) the capital of the Empire. After his death in Eboracum in AD 306, his son Constantine the Great was declared emperor. Unique objects will be on display to uncover the story of York's forgotten emperor.

RITUAL OR DISGUISE? The Star Carr Headdress

3 December 2016 – 12 February 2017

During the original excavations at Star Carr in the 1950s, 21 red deer headdresses were discovered. Incredibly, during the final season of work at the site in 2015, more of these rare objects were found. Join us to discover how these remarkable new discoveries have shed light on life in Yorkshire 11,000 years ago.

Visitor Information

OPENING TIMES

Open Daily: 10am – 5pm
Closed 25, 26 Dec and 1 Jan. Early closing 24 and 31 Dec, see website for details.

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

YMT Card

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



YMT Card	£22 / £20 with Direct Debit with a YorkCard
Access YMT Card **	£11 / £10 with Direct Debit with a YorkCard
	FREE

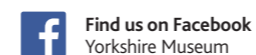
GALLERY ACCESSIBILITY

The Yorkshire Museum is fully accessible to wheelchair users except for the library and reading room.

HOW TO FIND US

The Yorkshire Museum and Gardens are located next to Lendal Bridge, the main crossing between York Station and York Minster. Entrances are on Museum Street and Marygate.

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www.yorkshireromans.org.uk



*Kids go FREE – children 16 and under go free with a paying adult; maximum 4 children per adult. Offer does not apply to organised groups.

**Access Tickets: available to 17-24 year olds and those on most forms of benefit. Terms and conditions apply, for more information see www.yorkshireromans.org.uk

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Yorkshire Museum

DISCOVER THE TREASURES OF YORK'S PAST

**Kids Go
FREE
in 2016***

ROMANS VIKINGS MEDIEVAL EXTINCT



**Journey through thousands
of years of York's history,
discovering priceless jewels,
stunning objects and
fascinating stories.**

York Museums Trust

Yorkshire Museum

Built on the remains of St Mary's Abbey in the heart of York, the Yorkshire Museum is home to some of Britain's greatest treasures.

Walk on a genuine Roman mosaic floor, marvel at Viking and Medieval treasures and learn the stories of those who made York the city it is today.



Travel back to prehistoric times with a meteorite that's four and a half billion years old, a giant ichthyosaur and mysterious finds from Star Carr, Britain's most important Mesolithic site.



COME AND SEE SOME OF BRITAIN'S GREATEST TREASURES

ROMANS

Get to know the real citizens of cosmopolitan Eboracum, who travelled from far and wide to this city on the edge of the Roman world.

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VIKINGS

Find out how the discovery of amazing treasures such as the Vale of York Hoard, the Bedale Hoard and the Cawood Sword helped archaeologists unearth the truth – and some mysteries – about York's Vikings.

MEDIEVAL

Get up close with prestigious artefacts such as the Gilling Sword, the York Helmet and the Middleham Jewel to discover how Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans all left their mark on the city.

EXTINCT

Enter a wonderful world of wild beasts, towering two-metre birds and enormous sea monsters.

"THE PERFECT PLACE TO BEGIN YOUR EXPLORATION OF YORK"

DAN SNOW – HISTORIAN AND TV PRESENTER



GOLD TORCS: The first Iron Age gold jewellery ever found in Yorkshire.



THE YORK HELMET: The most outstanding object of the Anglo-Saxon period to survive in Europe.

THE ESCRICK RING: Believed to have been made for royalty as early as the 5th or 6th century.



THE MIDDLEHAM JEWEL: Regarded as the finest piece of Gothic jewellery found in Britain.



THE VALE OF YORK HOARD: The most important Viking find of its type in Britain for over 150 years.



THE MOA: A very rare near complete skeleton of a now extinct Moa.



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MARS: The best example of a Roman statue ever found in Britain.