

York Museums Trust

Events, Activities and Holiday Fun for All Ages!

JANUARY – APRIL 2015



Family Events for the under 5s

Holiday & Family Fun!

ADULT LEARNING EVENTS

Is your child a
Museum Baby
or an Early Years
Explorer?

York Castle Museum
Yorkshire Museum
York Museum Gardens



TALKS, WORKSHOPS,
COURSES AND MORE...

Adult learning at York Museums Trust

How to Train Your Dragon

at the Yorkshire Museum



**February Half Term
and Easter Holiday Fun!**
at York Castle Museum and
the Yorkshire Museum



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Welcome!

Welcome to our new guide to all of the exciting, fun and informative events taking place at York Castle Museum, the Yorkshire Museum and York Museum Gardens during the next four months.

For the first time we have combined all of the Under 5s events, school holiday and family events, and adult learning events into one handy booklet. Each of the three groups is colour coded, making it easy to find the section which is relevant to you.

A month-by-month guide (from page 12) provides a handy way to quickly find out what's going on and when. For adults, find out more about our Adult Learning events programme from page 24.

We hope you find the booklet the perfect place to find out more about the fantastic events and activities taking place in the next few months.

Dr Janet Barnes CBE
Chief Executive, York Museums Trust



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BOOKING INFORMATION

Booking is required for most events, courses and activities through York Museums Trust (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 687633

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 debit cards. Many event charges include museum admission, please check individual listings for details. Otherwise normal admission applies. York Card holders have free admission and Kids Go Free with a paying adult.

FACILITIES

Both York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum have baby changing facilities and disabled access toilets. There is a café at York Castle Museum.

ACCESS

Admission is free for wheelchair users and their carer but please note that some of the upper floors of York Castle Museum are not currently accessible.



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February Half Term at York Castle Museum

14 – 22 February 2015

Votes For Women!

Every day, on Kirkgate, 10am – 4pm

Discover the history of the fight for women's right to vote at the museum this half term. Put on a sash (or opt for a policeman's helmet!) and join our Suffragette on Kirkgate, the museum's Victorian Street, where you will march with placards, demonstrate, and protest for your cause. Be careful you don't get arrested by the street's Policeman!

Create at the Castle!

Every day, 10am – 5pm

Suffragette themed family art and crafts activities.



All activities included in museum admission

For more information visit www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk

Holiday time and weekend activities for children to take part in, along with parents, grandparents and carers.

Kids Go FREE in 2015*



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February Half Term at the Yorkshire Museum

14 – 22 February 2015

Buried Treasure – Pieces of Eight Trail!

Available every day, 10am – 5pm

Follow the clues around the museum to find the pieces of eight. If you are successful claim your own chocolate treasure!

50p per trail

Viking Longboats

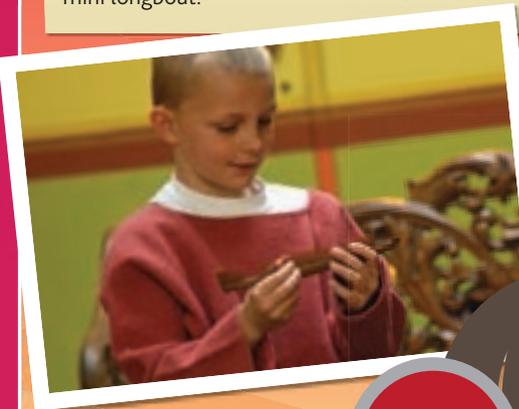
Every day, 10am – 5pm

Dress as a Viking pirate and make your own mini longboat.

Metal Detecting

Wednesday 18 February and
Thursday 19 February, 11am – 1pm and
2pm – 4pm

What buried treasure will you be able to discover using the museum's special hand held metal detectors?



Activities included in museum admission unless stated otherwise.

Special Film Screening: How to Train Your Dragon

Saturday 21 February, Film starts at 3pm

Meet Hiccup the Viking, who befriends a young dragon in this DreamWorks animation from 2010.

Tickets are £5, purchase at reception. Museum admission is additional.



Craft Dragons

Saturday 21 February, 10am – 5pm

Craft materials will be available in the Learning Labs for budding Vikings to make their own dragon to take home and train!



Kids Go
FREE
in 2015*



Easter Fun!

at York Castle Museum

28 March – 12 April 2015



Holiday time and weekend activities for children to take part in, along with parents, grandparents and carers.

Kids Go **FREE** in 2015*



Easter Trail

Available every day, 9.30am – 5pm

Can you follow the special Easter Trail around the museum and solve all the clues to be in with a chance to win a special chocolate egg?

50p per trail.



Create at the Castle!

Every day, 10am – 5pm

Easter themed family art and crafts activities available. Plus have a go at our Egg and Spoon obstacle course!

Cosy Eggs

Wednesdays 1 April and 8 April, 10am – 12pm and 1pm – 3pm

Make an Easter themed Egg Cosy to take home.

Hot Cross Buns

Daily, 10am - 4pm
Castle Kitchen

Follow your nose this Easter and see what's cooking in the Castle Kitchen as we try out and compare Victorian and modern recipes for the Easter favourite, Hot Cross Buns.

Castle Kitchen

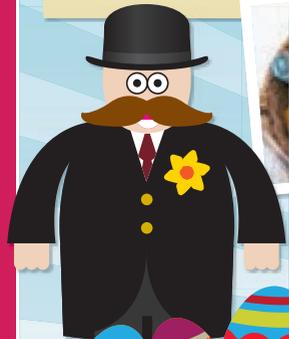


Egg Decorating Competition

Saturdays 4 April and 11 April, 10am – 12pm and 1pm – 3pm

Join in with our competition to decorate your egg as a Victorian, followed by the chance to roll your egg in the riverside area at 12pm and 3pm.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated eggs!



Activities included in museum admission unless stated otherwise.

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Medieval Easter

at the Yorkshire Museum

28 March – 12 April 2015



Kids Go
FREE
in 2015*

Medieval Egg Hunt

Every day, 10am – 5pm

Can you find all the hidden eggs in the Museum?

Celebrations in 'Stained glass' – family craft activity

Every day, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Join us this holiday as we continue our theme of Fifteenth century celebrations. Drop in and create your own 'stained glass window,' an activity for all ages.

All craft materials supplied!

Medieval Celebrations

Friday 3 April - Monday 6 April
11am – 4pm

Discover how festivals and holidays were celebrated in the fifteenth century over a long weekend of special demonstrations and activities, including cookery, dancing, tournament training and sword fighting.

Celebrations in 15th century York

Various dates throughout Easter*

Discover how people celebrated festivals and special occasions, including Easter, during the reign of Richard III. This is a volunteer led activity, with chance to handle museum objects.

*Please note this activity may not be available every day.



HANDS ON Here!



Activities included in museum admission unless stated otherwise.



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JANUARY

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

11 JANUARY SUNDAY

GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm
 Venue: **York Museum Gardens**
 Booking: No need to book
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13 JANUARY TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK:
FABULOUS FLINTS

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: No need to book
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15 JANUARY THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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16 JANUARY FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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17 JANUARY SATURDAY

YORK OPEN STUDIOS WORKSHOPS

Time: 10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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18 JANUARY SUNDAY

YORK OPEN STUDIOS WORKSHOPS

Time: 10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm
 Venue: **York Museum Gardens**
 Booking: No need to book
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20 JANUARY TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK:
THE ROMAN IN THE BASEMENT

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: No need to book
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22 JANUARY THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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23 JANUARY FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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24 JANUARY SATURDAY

YORK OPEN STUDIOS WORKSHOPS

Time: 10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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CURATOR TALK:
CORSETS TO LONG JOHNS

Time: 2pm – 3pm
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: No need to book
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25 JANUARY SUNDAY

YORK OPEN STUDIOS WORKSHOPS

Time: 10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm
 Venue: **York Museum Gardens**
 Booking: No need to book
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27 JANUARY TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK:
THE BACKHOUSE STORY

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: No need to book
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29 JANUARY THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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30 JANUARY FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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31 JANUARY SATURDAY

YORK RESIDENTS FESTIVAL WORKSHOP
WITH ARTIST JAKE ATTREE

Time: 11am – 1pm or 2pm – 4pm
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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COURSE:
THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE IN THE
AGE OF RICHARD III

Time: 10am – 4.30pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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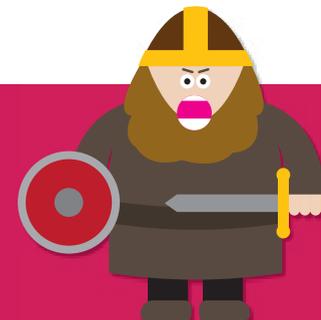
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History Themed Event Art Event Craft Workshop Garden Tour Book Club

Half Term Fun at York Museums Trust

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FEBRUARY

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1 FEBRUARY SUNDAY

GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: **York Museum Gardens**

Booking: No need to book

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5 FEBRUARY THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am

Venue: **York Castle Museum**

Booking: Bookable Event

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6 FEBRUARY FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: Bookable Event

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PORTABLE ANTIQUITIES SCHEME FINDS DAY

Time: 10am – 1pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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TALK: VOTES FOR WOMEN! A TALK BY LUCY ADLINGTON AND MERIDITH TOWNE

Time: 6pm – 7.45pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**

Booking: Bookable event

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Museum Monkeys

Is your child a Museum Baby or an Early Years Explorer?

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7 FEBRUARY SATURDAY

BRINGING HISTORY OUT OF THE CLOSET

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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8 FEBRUARY SUNDAY

GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: **York Museum Gardens**

Booking: No need to book

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10 FEBRUARY TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK: VOLCANOES

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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12 FEBRUARY THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am

Venue: **York Castle Museum**

Booking: Bookable Event

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13 FEBRUARY FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: Bookable Event

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14 FEBRUARY SATURDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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COURSE: RICHARD II: YORK AND THE PEASANTS REVOLT

Time: 10am – 4.30pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: Bookable Event

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15 FEBRUARY SUNDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: **York Museum Gardens**

Booking: No need to book

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16 FEBRUARY MONDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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17 FEBRUARY TUESDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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Kids Curator Talk: Viking Treasure

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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18 FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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19 FEBRUARY THURSDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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20 FEBRUARY FRIDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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ADULT LEARNING ACTIVITIES:



History Themed Event



Art Event



Craft Workshop



Garden Tour



Book Club



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21 FEBRUARY SATURDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum
 Booking: No need to book
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TALK: IDENTITY AND SEXUALITY DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Time: 2pm – 3pm
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: No need to book
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Film Special: How to Train Your Dragon

Time: 3pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Ticketed Event
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22 FEBRUARY SUNDAY

Half Term Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum
 Booking: No need to book
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GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm
 Venue: **York Museum Gardens**
 Booking: No need to book
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FREE GARDEN TOURS

Dig deeper into the stories behind **York Museum Gardens** with our experienced and knowledgeable tour guides. Sundays 1pm - 2pm, meet inside Museum Street Gates.


24 FEBRUARY TUESDAY

TALK: THE BEDALE HOARD

Time: 2pm – 3.30pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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26 FEBRUARY THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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27 FEBRUARY FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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DON'T MISS IN MARCH! Mother's Day Special – Jingle Jangle Silver Bangle!

Sunday 8 March, 10am – 12pm,
 Yorkshire Museum

Dads, daughters, sons and Mums – spend some time together looking at the Yorkshire Museum's star objects for inspiration to make your Mum or loved one something to treasure this Mothers Day. Work alongside textile artist Griselda Goldsbrough to create a bracelet in fabric, buttons and beads.

£4 per child. FREE for holders of a valid York Card.
 Museum Admission applies.

To book a place ring York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



MARCH

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

5 MARCH THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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6 MARCH FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am - 11am
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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WORKSHOP: MAKE YOUR OWN HANDBAG

Time: 10am – 4pm
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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7 MARCH SATURDAY

COURSE: EVOLUTION: A BRIEF HISTORY OF LIFE

Time: 10am – 4.30pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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LIFE CLASS: WORKING FROM THE MODEL

Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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8 MARCH SUNDAY

LIFE CLASS: WORKING FROM THE MODEL

Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm
 Venue: **York Museum Gardens**
 Booking: No need to book
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10 MARCH TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK: WOMEN IN YORKSHIRE GEOLOGY

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: No need to book
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12 MARCH THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**
 Booking: Bookable Event
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13 MARCH FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am
 Venue: **York Castle Museum**
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Early Years Explorers

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Venue: York Castle Museum

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15 MARCH SUNDAY

GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: York Museum Gardens

Booking: No need to book

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17 MARCH TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK:
MONEY IN PREHISTORY

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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19 MARCH THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am

Venue: Yorkshire Museum

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20 MARCH FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am

Venue: York Castle Museum

Booking: Bookable Event

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21 MARCH SATURDAY

CURATOR TALK:
THE VICTORIAN LADY

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Venue: York Castle Museum

Booking: No need to book

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BOOK CLUB:
LIFE AFTER LIFE BY KATE ATKINSON

Time: 3pm – 4.30pm

Venue: York Castle Museum

Booking: Bookable Event

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22 MARCH SUNDAY

GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: York Museum Gardens

Booking: No need to book

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24 MARCH TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK:
REINTERPRETING UNCLEBY,
AN ANGLIAN STORY

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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26 MARCH THURSDAY

Early Years Explorers

Time: 10am – 11am

Venue: Yorkshire Museum

Booking: Bookable Event

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27 MARCH FRIDAY

Museum Baby

Time: 10am – 11am

Venue: York Castle Museum

Booking: Bookable Event

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28 MARCH SATURDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: York Castle Museum
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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29 MARCH SUNDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: York Castle Museum
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: York Museum Gardens

Booking: No need to book

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30 MARCH MONDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: York Castle Museum
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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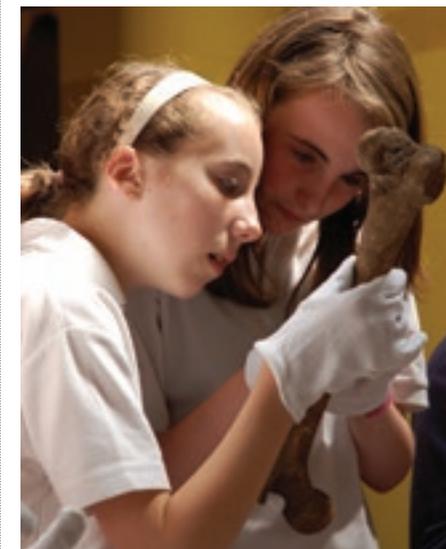
Easter Fun!

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Yorkshire Museum

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SPECIAL PROMOTION OFFER

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

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ADULT LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

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 Art Event
 Craft Workshop
 Garden Tour
 Book Club

Family Events for the under 5s

Holiday & Family Fun!

ADULT LEARNING EVENTS

APRIL

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

1 APRIL WEDNESDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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2 APRIL THURSDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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3 APRIL FRIDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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**PORTABLE ANTIQUITIES SCHEME
FINDS DAY**

Time: 10am – 1pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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4 APRIL SATURDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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5 APRIL SUNDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: **York Museum Gardens**

Booking: No need to book

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6 APRIL MONDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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7 APRIL TUESDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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**CURATOR TALK:
RICHARD III'S YORK**

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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8 APRIL WEDNESDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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9 APRIL THURSDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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10 APRIL FRIDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

Booking: No need to book

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11 APRIL SATURDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

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Yorkshire Museum

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12 APRIL SUNDAY

Easter Fun!

Time: 10am – 5pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**
Yorkshire Museum

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GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: **York Museum Gardens**

Booking: No need to book

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14 APRIL TUESDAY

**CURATOR TALK:
RECENT TREASURE FROM YORKSHIRE**

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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15 APRIL WEDNESDAY

**WORKSHOP:
PATCHWORK FLOWER PIN CUSHION**

Time: 10am – 12pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**

Booking: Bookable Event

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18 APRIL SATURDAY

**WORKSHOP:
CAPTURING SPRING FLOWERS**

Time: 10.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: Bookable Event

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APRIL

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

19 APRIL

SUNDAY

GARDEN TOUR

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: **York Museum Gardens**

Booking: No need to book

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21 APRIL

TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK:
THE WETHERBY HOARD AND
END OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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TALK:
RICHARD III: THE IMAGE OF A KING

Time: 2pm – 3.30pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: Bookable Event

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25 APRIL

SATURDAY

CURATOR TALK:
THE VICTORIAN GENTLEMAN

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Venue: **York Castle Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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28 APRIL

TUESDAY

CURATOR TALK:
DISCOVERING WILLIAM SMITH

Time: 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: **Yorkshire Museum**

Booking: No need to book

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for FREE!

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Tickets are valid for
12 months, at no extra charge,
so you can come back as many
times as you like for a year.

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ADULT LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

 History Themed Event
  Art Event
  Craft Workshop
  Garden Tour
  Book Club

Family Events FOR THE UNDER 5s



Sessions are **FREE** and run in term time only.
Museum admission applies, **FREE** with a York Card.

Early Years Explorers

(two – five years old)

SESSIONS STARTING FROM 15 JANUARY

Thursdays, 10am - 11am

York Castle Museum
and **Yorkshire Museum**

Activities for children aged two to five years old which include songs, stories, games and craft activities. Sessions are based on familiar preschool play areas, which are enhanced to help children learn about the museums' collections and exhibitions through play. Sessions are a mixture of free flow and adult led activities which all relate to the Early Years curriculum. The Special Saturday this term is a Mother's Day Special on 14 March.

Early Explorers Saturday Special: Mother's Day

Saturday 14 March, 10am – 11am

York Castle Museum

Make a special Mother's Day card. Help Mother at home with role play activities such as washing and cleaning, look at household objects from the collection and listen to the Victorian wash day story.

How to book:

Book for a **FREE** five week block of sessions. For a full list of dates, themes and topics please check our website:

www.yorkmuseumtrust.org.uk/education/museum-monkeys-under-5s-activities/

Bookings will open each half term, see the booking dates below. Please note that regular non-attendees may be asked to cancel their bookings to allow others to participate.

Bookings for JANUARY and FEBRUARY sessions opens 5 January.

Bookings for MARCH and APRIL sessions opens 16 February.

BOOK ON EVENTBRITE:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/fun-for-under-5s-york-museums-trust-2831943806



www.yorkmuseumtrust.org.uk

ADULT LEARNING EVENTS

Adult Learning events at York Museums Trust cover a range of subject areas, linked to our collections. Sessions are delivered by museum staff or specialist tutors and require no previous knowledge or experience.



YORK OPEN STUDIOS

Yorkshire **Museum**

Saturday 17 – Sunday 18 January and Saturday 24 – Sunday 25 January,
10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm

No previous experience is necessary for these workshops and all materials are provided.

£25 PER 3 HOUR WORKSHOP Museum admission applies.
Early booking is essential. To book please visit www.yorkopenstudios.co.uk



YORK RESIDENTS FESTIVAL

York **Castle Museum**

Saturday 31 January, 11am – 1pm or 2pm – 4pm

Discover your creativity under the gentle guidance of artist Jake Attree. These classes will take Kirkgate, the museum's recreated Victorian Street, as the subject matter.

FREE FOR YORK RESIDENTS WITH A VALID YORK CARD
£5 PER 2 HOUR WORKSHOP FOR NON-YORK RESIDENTS

Museum admission applies.

To book a place ring York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



VOTES FOR WOMEN!

York **Castle Museum**

Friday 6 February, 6pm – 7.45pm

Join us on Kirkgate, our recreated Victorian Street in York Castle Museum, for a very special evening on the theme of Suffragettes, with Lucy Adlington and Meridith Towne of History Wardrobe. From hobble skirts to flapper fashion, the history of the fight for the vote is made vivid through beautiful costumes and lively readings from the Edwardian age and the 1920s - a time of extraordinary political changes and remarkable personal histories.

With stirring stories of daring stunts and ju-jitsu suffragettes, this talk will leave you wanting to march on Westminster!

£10 PER PERSON Early booking is essential.
To book a place ring York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



PORTABLE ANTIQUITIES SCHEME FINDS DAYS

Yorkshire **Museum**

Friday 6 February and Friday 3 April, 10am – 1pm

Have you found an archaeological object that you would like to find out more about? If so then bring your finds for identification and if they are more than 300 years old, have them recorded with the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

FREE EVENT No need to book. Museum admission applies.



"A very enjoyable morning. Love to come back for a Christmas workshop, many thanks. Our tutor Lynda Withers was very good and a very nice lady."





THE BEDALE HOARD

Yorkshire **Museum**

Tuesday 24 February, 2pm – 3.30pm

In 2012 metal detectors made an amazing discovery of a hoard made up of Viking silver jewellery and ingots near Bedale. Thanks to generous public donations and grants from funders the Hoard has remained in Yorkshire and undergone conservation. This is a special talk by the Yorkshire Museum's Curator of Archaeology, with a unique chance to handle the newly conserved and displayed hoard.

£15 PER PERSON Includes museum admission.
To book a place ring York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



MAKE YOUR OWN HANDBAG

York **Castle Museum**

Friday 6 March, 10am – 4pm

Design and make a small day bag or a stunning evening bag to match your outfit, inspired by the Museum's collections and all under the guidance of *The Silver Thimble* tutor, Kath Allaway. Make more than one and wow your friends. This would also make an ideal gift.

£25 PER PERSON Includes museum admission.
To book a place ring York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



LGBT HISTORY ROADSHOW: BRINGING HISTORY OUT OF THE CLOSET

York **Castle Museum**

Saturday 7 February, 1pm – 4pm

Come along and share stories, memories, keepsakes and objects with curators and archivists to help us understand the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender history of York.

This event is in collaboration with York City Archives to celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender History Month.

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FREE EVENT No need to book. Museum admission applies.



IDENTITY AND SEXUALITY DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

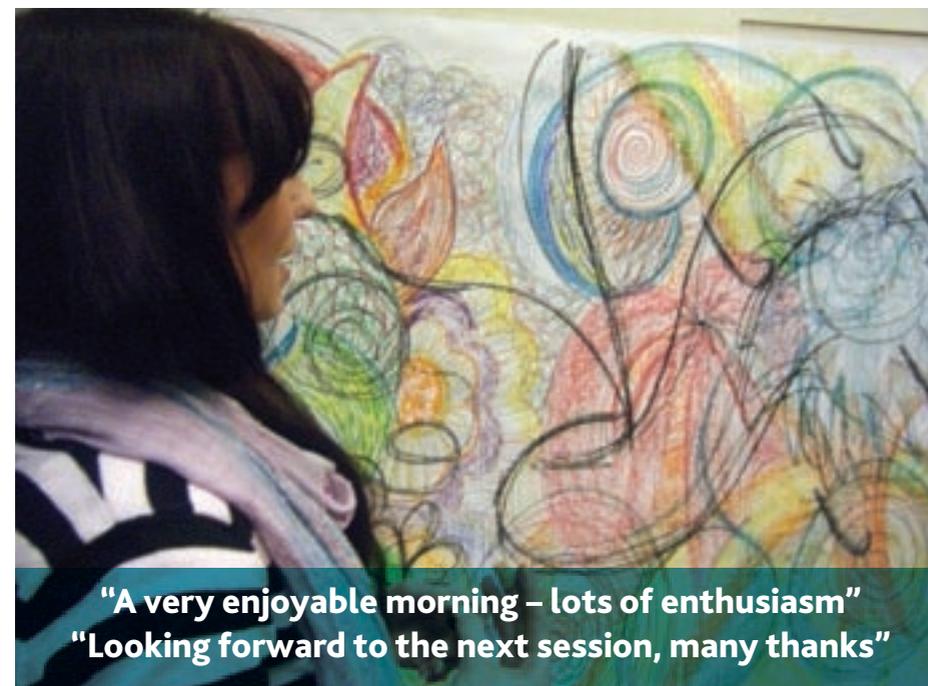
York **Castle Museum**

Saturday 21 February, 2pm – 3pm

During the First World War, men from all backgrounds were thrown together. Find out how the idea of masculinity changed and the war impacted on homosexuality.

This event is part of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender History Month.

FREE EVENT No need to book. Museum admission applies.



"A very enjoyable morning – lots of enthusiasm"
"Looking forward to the next session, many thanks"





"Very good workshop – I will be booking again"



LIFE CLASS – WORKING FROM THE MODEL Yorkshire Museum

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 March, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Laraine Simpson, our experienced artist and tutor, will guide you through your own experiments with OPAQUES techniques and the use of colour in painting the nude figure. Although primarily a painting workshop, we will also use other drawing media, such as pencils, oil pastels, etc.

£30 PER PERSON

For more information please visit www.yortime.org.uk or phone 01904 552806 or email york.learning@york.gov.uk

YORK Learning



YORK MUSEUMS TRUST BOOK CLUB: LIFE AFTER LIFE BY KATE ATKINSON York Castle Museum

Saturday 21 March, 3pm – 4.30pm

YMT book club discusses a novel relating to an aspect of our collections. There is always a chance to find out more about real museum objects, often through a handling session. This session's book choice is linked to the new exhibition at York Castle Museum, 1914: *When the World Changed Forever*.

This event is part of York Literature Festival.

FREE EVENT Museum admission applies.

To book a place ring York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



PATCHWORK FLOWER PIN CUSHION York Castle Museum

York Castle Museum

Wednesday 15 April, 10am – 12pm

Hand-sew hexagons in plain and floral patterns to create your very own flower pincushion based on the patchwork pattern 'Grandmother's Garden', popular in Victorian times. All materials provided.

£15 PER PERSON Includes museum admission.

To book a place ring York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



CAPTURING SPRING FLOWERS Yorkshire Museum

Yorkshire Museum

Saturday 18 April, 10.30am – 4.30pm

A botanical illustration workshop with tutor, Bridget Gillespie, working in watercolour and from fresh specimens. Please bring your own materials - materials list will be sent with booking confirmation.

This event is in partnership with the Laurence Sterne Trust at Shandy Hall.

£25 PER PERSON Includes museum admission.

To book please contact York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.



RICHARD III: THE IMAGE OF A KING Yorkshire Museum

Yorkshire Museum

Tuesday 21 April, 2pm – 3.30pm

Did the image reflect the man? Join curators from the Yorkshire Museum to discover how York's favourite king was portrayed to the masses in art and on coinage. Talk will include a handling session.

£5 PER PERSON Museum admission applies.

To book a place ring York Museums Trust on 01904 687633.





"The perfect place to begin your exploration of York."

Dan Snow, Historian and TV presenter

TALKS AND COURSES AT YORK MUSEUMS TRUST



YORKSHIRE MUSEUM CURATOR'S TALKS

Yorkshire **Museum**

Tuesdays, 12.30pm – 1pm

Special gallery talks by Museum Curators.

- 13 January: **FABULOUS FLINTS**
- 20 January: **THE ROMAN IN THE BASEMENT**
- 27 January: **THE BACKHOUSE STORY**
- 10 February: **VOLCANOES**
- 17 February: **Viking Treasure** (Kid's Curators Talk)
- 10 March: **WOMEN IN YORKSHIRE GEOLOGY**
- 17 March: **MONEY IN PREHISTORY**
- 24 March: **REINTERPRETING UNCLEBY, AN ANGLIAN STORY**
- 7 April: **RICHARD III'S YORK**
- 14 April: **RECENT TREASURE FROM YORKSHIRE**
- 21 April: **THE WETHERBY HOARD AND END OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE**
- 28 April: **DISCOVERING WILLIAM SMITH**

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.



TALKS AND COURSES AT YORK MUSEUMS TRUST



YORK CASTLE MUSEUM CURATORS' TALKS

York Castle Museum

Saturdays, 2pm – 3pm

A series of talks based on recent research from York Castle Museum's extensive costume collections:

24 January: CORSETS TO LONG JOHNS; THE FOUNDATIONS FOR GOOD DRESS

21 March: THE VICTORIAN LADY

25 April: THE VICTORIAN GENTLEMAN

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.



YORK CASTLE MUSEUM GALLERY TALKS

York Castle Museum

Mondays and Thursdays, 12pm

The subject will vary but will relate to one of the displays in the museum.

FREE, NO NEED TO BOOK Museum admission applies.



UNIVERSITY OF YORK COURSES

Yorkshire Museum

Saturdays, 10am – 4.30pm

These courses, run by the University of York Centre for Lifelong Learning, take place in the Museum Learning Labs, linked to the exhibitions and collections.

31 January THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE IN THE AGE OF RICHARD III

14 February RICHARD II: YORK AND THE PEASANTS REVOLT

7 March: EVOLUTION: A BRIEF HISTORY OF LIFE

Bookings via the Centre for Lifelong Learning.

Tel: 01904 328473, email: lifelonglearning@york.ac.uk

Please check www.york.ac.uk/lifelonglearning for prices.

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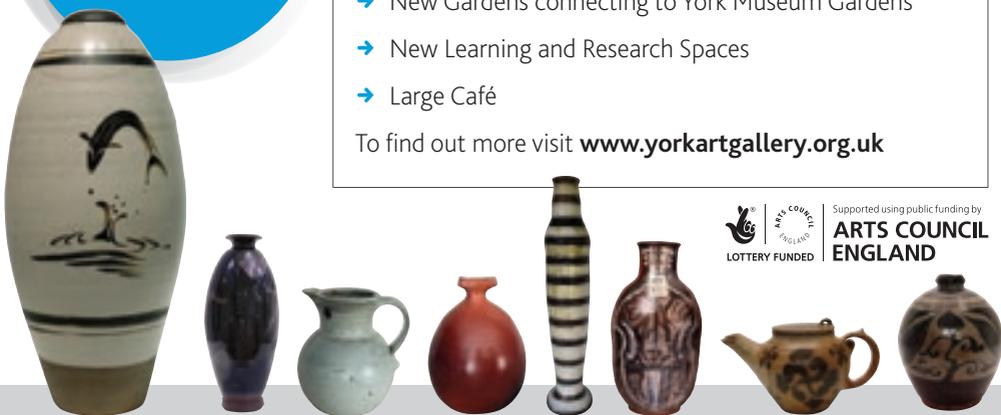
York Art Gallery is Transforming

REOPENS
2015

York Art Gallery is currently closed for a major £8 million development project and will reopen in 2015 showcasing:

- 60% more exhibition space
- A new Centre of Ceramic Art (CoCA)
- New Gardens connecting to York Museum Gardens
- New Learning and Research Spaces
- Large Café

To find out more visit www.yorkartgallery.org.uk



CENTRE OF CERAMIC ART

OPENING SUMMER 2015
YORK ART GALLERY



VISITOR INFORMATION

York Castle Museum

Open Daily: 9.30am – 5pm

Admission: Adult: £10.00 /
Child: FREE with a paying adult.

FREE entry for children under 16*
and residents with a valid York Card.

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

For further information about exhibitions
and events at York Castle Museum, visit:
www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

Telephone: 01904 687687

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 York Card.

Yorkshire Museum, York Museum Gardens,
York YO1 7FR

For further information about exhibitions
and events at Yorkshire Museum, visit:
www.yorkshireremuseum.org.uk

Telephone: 01904 687687

Come Back for FREE! 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.

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SPECIAL PROMOTION OFFER

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

*offer does not apply to organised groups



