

DISCOVER

talks, tours
and workshops
for adults

York Art Gallery York Castle Museum Yorkshire Museum York Museum Gardens



WELCOME

June – September 2017
talks, tours and workshops for adults

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.

This year, we have new exhibitions opening at each site: *Chocolate: York's Sweet Past* at York Castle Museum, *Albert Moore: Of Beauty and Aesthetics* at York Art Gallery and *Viking: Rediscover the Legend* at the Yorkshire Museum.

To run alongside these, we have a programme of exciting talks, tours and workshops.

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

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



Adult Learning at York Museums Trust:

History & Museum Collections Art Workshops & Talks Craft Workshops Literature

YMT Card

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

YMT Card: £22 / £20 with Direct Debit
York Residents:*** £11 / £10 with Direct Debit

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** 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/ymtcard. *** With a valid YorkCard, current council tax bill or valid York Student ID.

JUNE



Eboracum Roman Festival

York Museum Gardens

Thu 1 – Sun 4 June

The armies of ancient Rome are marching on York this summer, complete with military parades, siege weapon demonstrations, guided walks and expert speakers.

See York Museums Trust website for a full programme of events.



York Finds Days

Yorkshire Museum

Fri 2 June, 10am – 1pm

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

FREE EVENT. Museum admission applies.
No need to book.



A City of Friends and Family with Sophie Jewett of York Cocoa House

York Castle Museum

Wed 7 June, 7pm – 8.30pm

The second talk in this series will explore the relationships, collaborations and teachings, which gave rise to an industry that spread across England. There will be a demonstration of pastillage and model making techniques as part of the evening.

£8 PER PERSON.

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

York Art Gallery

ALBERT MOORE:

— *Of Beauty and Aesthetics* —

7 April – 1 October 2017



Albert Moore, *Midsummer*, 1887. Photograph reproduced with the kind permission of the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth.

JUNE



Day of Clay
York Art Gallery



Sat 10 June, 10am – 4.30pm

A celebration of ceramics with professional ceramicists as well as a range of hands-on activities and demonstrations.



FREE EVENT. Gallery admission applies. No need to book.



Art for Wellbeing
York Art Gallery

Sun 11 June, 1.30pm – 3.30pm (Also 2 July and 10 September)

Informal practical sessions for adults, just drop-in and release your creative energy. This is an inclusive session, suitable for all abilities.



FREE SESSION. Gallery admission applies. No need to book. (16+ only).



Creative Writers at the Castle
York Castle Museum

Mon 12 June, 12.30pm – 2.30pm (Also 10 July)

Join in with three fantastic creative writing workshops with local writer Griselda Goldsbrough, taking inspiration and themes from the museum's displays each month. All levels of experience welcome.



FREE EVENT. Museum admission applies. Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.



Sketchbook Circle
York Art Gallery

Wed 14 June, 1.30pm – 3.30pm (Also 12 July and 13 September)

Develop skills and fill your sketchbooks at our informal drawing sessions.

£5 PER SESSION. Gallery admission applies. Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

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Chocolate: York's Sweet Past – Curators Talk
York Castle Museum

Wed 14 June, 11am – 11.45am (Repeated 6 September)

Discover more about our 'chocolate city' and the family favourites that were first created here in York. Handle some fascinating objects from the collection.

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



Viking: Rediscover the Legend... The Vikings are Coming
Yorkshire Museum

Thu 15 June, 2pm – 3pm

This immersive talk will take you through the early years of the Viking invasions. Enjoy the opportunity to handle artefacts as you learn what drove the Vikings to invade Anglo-Saxon Eoforwic and ultimately, how this led to the formation of Jorvik.

£10 PER PERSON. Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.



Viking Saga Saturday
Yorkshire Museum

Sat 17 June, times scheduled throughout the day

Visitors to the new *Viking: Rediscover the Legend* exhibition will have the opportunity to join us for a day of Viking sagas, written and delivered by University of York students as part of their @work programme.

FREE. Museum admission applies. No need to book

Yorkshire Museum **VIKING** REDISCOVER THE LEGEND The British Museum
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**Collage Workshop with Mark Hearld**

York Art Gallery

Sat 17 June, 10am – 4pm

Explore colour, mark making and composition using a mixture of found and hand-made papers.



£50 PER PERSON. Includes all materials and gallery entry.
Booking through yorkopenstudios.co.uk.

**Mixed Media Workshop with Lesley Birch**

York Art Gallery

Sun 18 June, 10am – 4pm

Use charcoal, collage, inks and acrylics to produce a personal response to the paintings of Albert Moore on show in the gallery.



£50 PER PERSON. Includes all materials and gallery admission.
Booking through yorkopenstudios.co.uk.

**Behind the Scenes at the Chocolate Factory**

York Castle Museum

Wed 21 June, 11am – 12 noon

As part of *Chocolate: York's Sweet Past*, we welcome Mike Grimes, a former Terry's employee, to share some of his stories and experiences.

FREE EVENT. Museum admission applies.
Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Albert Moore, the Pre-Raphaelites and James McNeill Whistler with Professor Liz Prettejohn**

Yorkshire Museum – Tempest Anderson Hall

Thu 22 June, 6.30pm – 8pm

Professor Liz Prettejohn is Professor of History of Art at the University of York. Her research specialism is Victorian Aestheticism.

£8 PER PERSON. Includes a glass of wine or cordial.
Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

JULY

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**In Due Praise of Chocolate: Drinking, Eating and Cooking the Divine Bean in Georgian England with Dr Annie Gray**

York Castle Museum

Mon 10 July, 7pm – 8pm

Join Dr Annie Gray on Kirkgate, our recreated Victorian street as she takes a look at chocolate through the ages. From 17th century liquid gold, to 20th century snacking, Annie will look at chocolate in all its glory. There might even be a taste of the 'liquid gold' if you're lucky!

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**Aspiring to the Condition of Music: Albert Moore and Synaesthesia with Professor Tim Barringer**Yorkshire **Museum** – Tempest Anderson Hall

Thu 13 July, 6.30pm – 8pm

Tim Barringer is Paul Mellon Professor of the History of Art at Yale University. He is currently an Honorary Visiting Professor at the University of York.

£8 PER PERSON. Includes a glass of wine or cordial.
Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Sensory Tour: The Moore Family and Aesthetic Art**York **Art Gallery**

Sun 16 July, 12:30pm – 1:15pm

A poetic, descriptive and tactile tour of the exhibition. Everyone over 16 welcome, but especially suitable for partially sighted or blind adults.

FREE EVENT. Gallery admission applies.
Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Yorkshire's Jurassic World**Yorkshire **Museum**

Thu 20 July, 2pm – 3pm

Get up close to some of the Yorkshire Museum's star Jurassic specimens, which help us paint a picture of an ancient world. See new acquisitions, and get a sneak preview of our exhibition that opens next year.

£10 PER PERSON.
Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Teenage Art School**York **Art Gallery**

Thu 27 July – Sun 30 July, 10.30am – 3.30pm each day

A series of practical art workshops led by local professional artists.

FREE EVENT. For anyone aged 14 to 18.
Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

**York Finds Days**Yorkshire **Museum**

Fri 4 August, 10am – 1pm

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

FREE EVENT. Museum admission applies.
No need to book.

**Viking: Rediscover the Legend... How the Vikings Changed Britain**Yorkshire **Museum**

Thu 10 August, 2pm – 3pm

In the second talk of our Viking series, learn more about the part the Viking culture played in shaping and influencing Britain.

£10 PER PERSON.
Booking through Eventbrite. See York Museums Trust website for details.

**Sensory Tour for Adults: York School of Art – A Descriptive and Tactile Tour of the Exhibition.**York **Art Gallery**

Wed 6 September, 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Everyone over 16 welcome, but especially suitable for partially sighted or blind adults.

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No need to book. (16+ only).



SEPTEMBER

**A City of Discourse: The Movers and Shakers
Driving Social Behaviour with Sophie Jewett of
York Cocoa House**York **Castle Museum**

Wed 13 September, 7pm – 8.30pm

The final talk in the York Cocoa House series explores the role that chocolate and sugar has had in driving consumption behaviour. With a demonstration of the evolution of chocolate drinking recipes.

£8 PER PERSON.

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**Viking: Rediscover the Legend... Legend of the Vikings**Yorkshire **Museum**

Thu 21 September, 2pm – 3pm

Join us for the third in our series of Viking talks to learn more about the turbulent Viking times in York. With an artefact handling session and the chance for question and answers.

£10 PER PERSON.

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

ANNUAL CoCA LECTURE

with Felicity Aylieff and Takeshi Yasuda

York Art Gallery

Saturday 28 October, 4pm–5pm

Friends of York Art Gallery



Collection Talks at York Museums Trust

York **Art Gallery****Curator's Talks**

Wednesdays, 12.30pm – 1pm

Held on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Friends of York Art Gallery
Talks**

Wednesdays, 12.30pm – 1pm

Held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Welcome Team Talks

Weekdays and Sundays

Join us weekdays (except Wednesdays) for our free 10 minute 'Art Shot' talks at 2pm, 2.15pm, 2.30pm and 2.45pm and on Sunday at 2pm – ask the Welcome Team for details.

York **Castle Museum****Gallery Talks**Tuesdays and Thursdays,
11.45am, 12pm and 3pm

The topic will vary but will relate to one of the displays in the museum. These talks are subject to availability – please check on arrival.

ALL TALKS ARE FREE, WITH NO NEED TO BOOK. Admission applies.

Discover more at yorkmuseumstrust.org.ukYorkshire **Museum****Curator's Talks**

Tuesdays, 12.30pm – 1pm

6 Jun **Viking: Rediscover the Legend...
The York Helmet**27 Jun **Insects of the Museum Gardens**4 Jul **Viking: Rediscover the Legend...
The Ormside Bowl**11 Jul **The Archaeology of Music**18 Jul **Viking: Rediscover the Legend...
The Bedale Hoard**1 Aug **Viking: Rediscover the Legend...
The Ainsbrook Assemblage**15 Aug **A day in the life of the Natural
Science collections**22 Aug **Viking: Rediscover the Legend...
The Vale of York Hoard**5 Sep **Snowden Sights: Yorkshire's last
great wildfowler**12 Sep **Tempest Anderson and the 1902
eruptions in the West Indies – an
explosive tale!**19 Sep **Viking: Rediscover the Legend...
The Cuedale Hoard**26 Sep **The Archaeology of Food**

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York Castle Museum

Castle Area, Eye of York, York YO1 9RY
yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

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

York Art Gallery

Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW
yorkartgallery.org.uk

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

York Residents each receive **20% discount** on admission at all venues.***

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.

Yorkshire Museum

York Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR
yorkshireremuseum.org.uk

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Adult (without donation).....	£6.81
Child (16 and under)*.....	FREE with a paying adult
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York Museum Gardens

York Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR
yorkmuseumgardens.org.uk

Open Daily:

1 May – 31 Aug: 7.30am – 8pm
1 Sep – 30 Sep: 7.30am – 7pm

FREE ADMISSION

Telephone York Museums Trust:

01904 687687

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair users are eligible for the Access Day Ticket 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.

Discover more at yorkmuseumtrust.org.uk



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