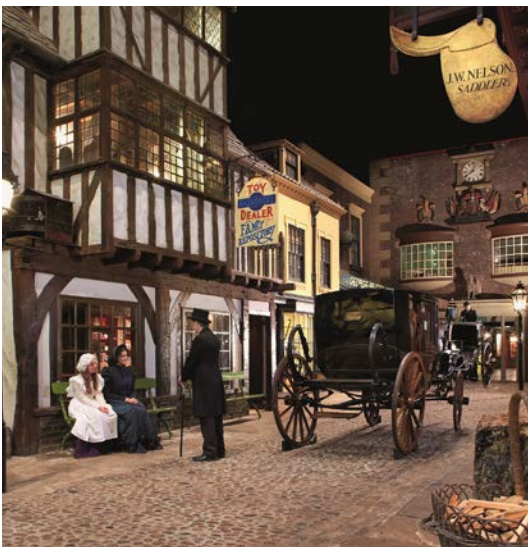


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at York Castle Museum. Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Art Gallery](#) and the [Yorkshire Museum](#) too!

Our learning events are the perfect way for you to discover more about the fantastic exhibitions and collections at York Museums Trust venues.

To run alongside our latest exhibitions: *Chocolate: York's Sweet Past* at York Castle Museum, *Picasso: Ceramics from the Attenborough Collection* and *Paul Nash and the Uncanny Landscape: Curated by John Stezaker* at York Art Gallery and *Viking: Rediscover the Legend* at the Yorkshire Museum, 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.

## talks

### Curators Talk: Chocolate: York's Sweet Past

Wednesday 6 September, 11am – 11.45am

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

Included in museum admission. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

### York Cocoa House Talk

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Wednesday 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. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

### Behind the Scenes at the Chocolate Factory

Wednesday 27 September, 11am – 12 noon

To celebrate York Food Festival, and as part of *Chocolate: York's Sweet Past*, we welcome the wonderful Mike Grimes, a former Terry's employee, to share some of his stories and experiences.

Included in museum admission. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



## A Morning with 'Sir Joseph Terry' and 'Joseph Rowntree'

Wednesday 4 October, 10.30am – 12 noon

Join us for an informal and relaxed chance to find out about York's confectionery heritage. Meet 'Sir Joseph Terry' and 'Joseph Rowntree', actors Patrick Smith and Chris Cade, for entertaining chat and stories as part of the museum's new experience Chocolate: York's Sweet Past. Visitors are welcome to have a look round Kirkgate (our recreated Victorian street) with the hosts. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**Included in museum admission.** No need to book.



## Curators Talk: Who Was Dr Kirk?

Wednesday 11 October, 11am – 11.45am

Find out about the remarkable life and collections of the man who was inspired to create one of Britain's first 'living history' museums, with a member of our History Team.

**Included in museum admission.** Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

## Curators Talk: Castles and Prisons of York

Wednesday 18 October, 2pm – 2.45pm

Learn more about the various castles and prisons of the City and their fascinating stories over the centuries, with a member of our History Team.

**Included in museum admission.** Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

## A History of Christmas

Friday 8 December, 2pm – 2.45pm

Join our very own Dr M Prior as she delves into the fascinating world of Christmas traditions, and explores some of the history behind them.

**Included in museum admission.** Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



## practical workshops

### Anzac Biscuits

22 September – 1 October, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Find out about the history behind WW1 Anzac biscuits. Discover how to make them and take a recipe home. You might even get to try some! Part of York Food Festival and Little Vikings food trail.

**Included in museum admission.** No need to book.



### Prison Life: Tour and Object Handling

Saturday 30 September, 10am – 10.45am and 11am – 11.45am

The site of the museum has been a place of justice and imprisonment for around 1,000 years. Visit the Debtors' prison building and the Prison Experience displays to discover the punishments, conditions and exercise which felons faced daily. Followed by the chance to handle original prison objects from the past two centuries.

**Included in museum admission.** Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### York Museums Trust BOOK CLUB SPECIAL:

#### 'To Catch a Rabbit' by Helen Cadbury

Saturday 4 November, 3pm – 4.30pm

Join fellow readers at the museum to discuss and explore this year's Big City Read book. A tour of the Prison Experience in the Debtors' Prison will follow the discussion. Following the sad news of Helen Cadbury's recent death, organisers are intending that this year's Big City Read of 'To Catch a Rabbit' is a celebration of her work.

**Included in museum admission.** Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Votes For Women! A Suffragette March on Kirkgate

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 January, 10am – 4pm

Join our Suffragette on a march down Kirkgate, our recreated Victorian street. Put on a sash, (or a policeman's helmet if you prefer) make a badge and take up a banner as you join the cause for women's rights. Be careful you don't get arrested by the policeman, and locked up in our cell!

**Included in admission.** Entrance to the gallery is FREE to York residents during York Residents' Festival. No need to book.



## early years & family events

### Early Years Explorers, Chocolate

Thursday 14 September, 10am – 11am

Chocolate shop role play area, make a chocolate box and listen to the chocolate story

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Early Years Explorers, Sweet Treats

Thursday 21 September, 10am – 11am

Listen to the story of the gingerbread man, decorate a gingerbread man and play in the cake shop role play area.

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Early Years Explorers, Sweets

Thursday 28 September, 10am – 11am

Listen to the sweets story, make a sugar mouse and sweet wrapper collage.

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Early Years Explorers, WW1 Animals

Thursday 5 October, 10am – 11am

Play with animals in the sand, ride the hobby horse and make a bird glider.

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Early Years Explorers, WW1 Transport

Thursday 12 October, 10am – 11am

Play with horses and tanks in the sand and play the match the planes game.

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Museum Baby, Chocolate

Friday 10 November, 10am – 11am

Chocolate shop role play area, doughnut soft play area and listen to the chocolate story.

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Museum Baby, Sweet Treats

Friday 17 November, 10am – 11am

Listen to the story of the gingerbread man, colour in a gingerbread man and play in the cake shop role play area.

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Museum Baby, Sweets

Friday 24 November, 10am – 11am

Listen to the story of the gingerbread man, colour in a gingerbread man and play in the cake shop role play area.

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Museum Baby, WW1 Animals & Transport

Friday 1 December, 10am – 11am

Play with the tanks in the sand and play with the toy horse.

**£4 per session.** Museum admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Museum Baby, Christmas Special

Friday 8 December, 10am – 11am

Be an elf and help Santa to pack the toys, go down the chimney like Santa, and find the stars in the Reindeer food.

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