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

Our exciting talks, tours and workshops are the perfect way for you to discover more about the fantastic exhibitions and collections at **York Museums Trust** venues.

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

## talks

### Curators Talk: Asterisms – An astronomers best friend

Tuesday 6 February, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: Finds beneath our Feet: Recent Finds from the Portable Antiquities Scheme

Tuesday 20 February, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: New Discoveries from the Roman Archaeology Collection

Tuesday 6 March, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: Investigating the Yorkshire Museum's Roman Coins

Tuesday 13 March, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: 15 Years of the Portable Antiquities Scheme

Tuesday 10 April, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: The Yorkshire Lias – Mud and Monsters

Tuesday 24 April, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.



## Old Collections, New Questions: Roman Study Day 2

Hospitium, York Museum Gardens, Friday 23 February 2018, 10am – 4.30pm

The 'Old Collections, New Questions' Project aims to use modern research techniques to uncover new information about York Museums Trust's Roman collections. Find out about recent work and take part in discussions about future research opportunities.

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

## Lecture: Discovering Dinosaurs in Britain: The Original Dinomania!

Tuesday 13 March, 7.30pm

Palaeontologist and author Dean Lomax takes us on a journey back to the amazing British dinosaur finds that sparked the original dinomania. From the 'invention' of dinosaurs to the great granddad of T. rex, he reveals the most incredible dinosaur discoveries, including the recent identification of new species and some incredibly rare finds.

**FREE.** No need to book.

## practical workshops

### York Observatory Open Days

York Observatory, York Museum Gardens, Every Thursday and Saturday, 11.30 – 2.30pm

Discover the history of York Observatory and astronomy in York. Opening hours are subject to the availability of volunteers, please check in advance for specific dates.

**Free.** No need to book.

### Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Friday 2 February, 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 have them recorded with the Portable Antiquities Scheme if they are more than 300 years old.

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

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Friday 6 April, 10am – 1pm

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If so then bring your finds for identification and have them recorded with the Portable Antiquities Scheme if they are more than 300 years old.

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



## early years & family events



York Museums Trust provides a range of activities and events for children under 5 to help them engage with the collections and exhibitions.

We currently offer two types of **Museum Monkeys** sessions – **Museum Baby for under 2s** and **Early Years Explorers for ages 2 – 5**.

### Early Years Explorers, Medieval

Thursday 1 February, 10am – 11am

Make a cellophane stained glass window, play with the feast food and listen to the story of the Knight.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Early Years Explorers, Treasure Hunt

Thursday 8 February, 10am – 11am

Use the metal detector to find treasure in the sand and listen to the treasure hunt story.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Museum Monkeys Special: Vikings

Monday 12 – Sunday 18 February, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Discover what we have to offer for under 5s in our drop in Museum Monkeys sessions.

Dress as a Viking, play Viking games and make a cardboard Viking long boat model.

A self-led session as part of the Jorvik Viking Festival.

Included in museum admission. No need to book.



### Museum Baby, Egyptian

Friday 23 February, 10am – 11am

Play with the Mummy toys and knock down the pyramid.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Museum Baby, Gardens

Friday 2 March, 10am – 11am

Find the minibeasts in the leaves, play with the garden animal toys and listen to the garden story.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



### Museum Monkeys Special: Ancient Civilisations

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Discover what we have to offer for under 5s in our drop in Museum Monkeys sessions.

Find out about ancient Egyptians, Romans and Greeks through play. Find Medusa's eye in the ball pool, wrap the mummy and build a Roman arch way. Part of the BBC Civilisations Festival.

Included in museum admission. No need to book.



**Museum Baby, Greeks**

Friday 9 March, 10am – 11am

Find Medusa’s eye in the ball pool and play with the inflatable Medusa eye.

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



**Museum Monkeys Special: Ancient Civilisations**

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 March, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Discover what we have to offer for under 5s in our drop in Museum Monkeys sessions.

Find out about ancient Egyptians, Romans and Greeks through play. Find Medusa’s eye in the ball pool, wrap the mummy and build a Roman arch way. Part of the BBC Civilisations Festival.

Included in museum admission. No need to book.



**Museum Baby, Medieval**

Friday 16 March, 10am – 11am

Look through the stained glass windows, play with the feast food and listen to the story of the Knight.

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



**Museum Baby, Jurassic**

Friday 23 March, 10am – 11am

Make the volcano erupt as you play with the Jurassic playmobil and dinosaur footprints in the playdough.

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

