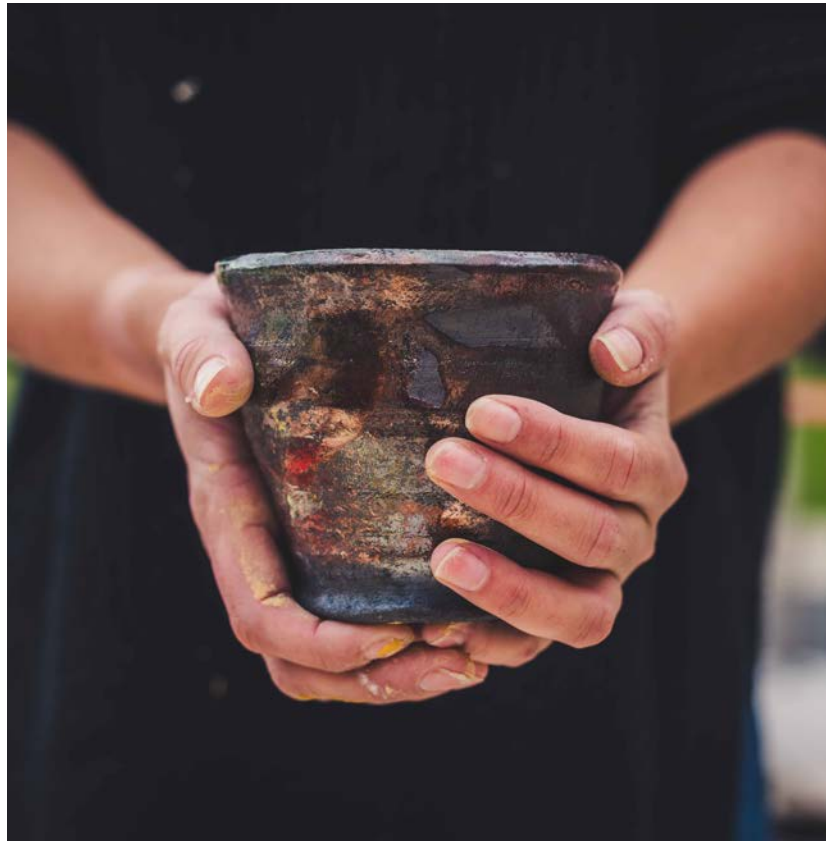


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at York Castle Museum. Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Art Gallery](#) and the [Yorkshire Museum](#) too!

Our exciting talks, tours and workshops are the perfect way for you to discover more about the fantastic exhibitions and collections across our award-winning attractions.

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

talks

Spotlight Talks

1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month, 2pm (10 mins approx)

Find out more about objects on display at York Castle Museum through this programme of short, focussed talks in the galleries. Join members of our curatorial team as they explore some of the stories York Castle Museum has to share.

Included in admission. No need to book.

Curator's Choice

Last Thursday of every month, 2pm (30 min approx)

Join us as our curators choose objects from the extensive York Castle Museum collections and share their research, revealing stories from our stores – some familiar, some untold, some unexpected.

Included in admission. No need to book.



early years and family events

Storytime and Rhyme with Christina Gabbitas

Wednesdays: 7 Aug, 14 Aug and 21 of Aug. 10am – 10.45am; 11am – 11.45am; 1pm – 1.45pm and 2pm – 2.45pm

Christina Gabbitas is an English children's author and has created a story specifically for York Castle Museum. Come along and join one of our interactive storytelling workshop sessions led by Christina, based on her new story.

Part of Explore York Summer Reading Challenge and Arts Award Discover.

Included in admission, with a charge of £4.50 for your Arts Award Discover Certificate.
No need to book.

October Half Term: Big Draw Family Activities

26 October – 3 November, 10am – 12am and 1pm – 3pm

Drop in Family Friendly Big Draw sessions. Use everyday objects from York Castle Museums collection to inspire your drawing.

Included in admission. No need to book.





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 across our sites: **Museum Baby for under 2s** and **Early Years Explorers for ages 2 – 5**.

Kids Go FREE plus there's FREE entry for adults with a YMT Card – 12 months of unlimited access to all York Museums Trust sites.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Toys

Thursday 12 September, 10am – 11am

Play with traditional toys, look at toys from the collection and make a sock puppet toy.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Emergency Services

Thursday 19 September, 10am – 11am

Play with the emergency service cars, find the toys that Burglar Bill has stolen and make a burglar mask.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Mills

Thursday 26 September, 10am – 11am

Make the water wheel turn, play with flour to make gloop and make a wind mill.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Castles

Thursday 3 October, 10am – 11am

Build a castle, dress as a knight and make a shield.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Victorian & Edwardian Entertainment

Thursday 10 October, 10am – 11am

Play with the Punch and Judy set and make a cardboard model of an Edwardian beach hut.

Sessions are now **FREE!** Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

