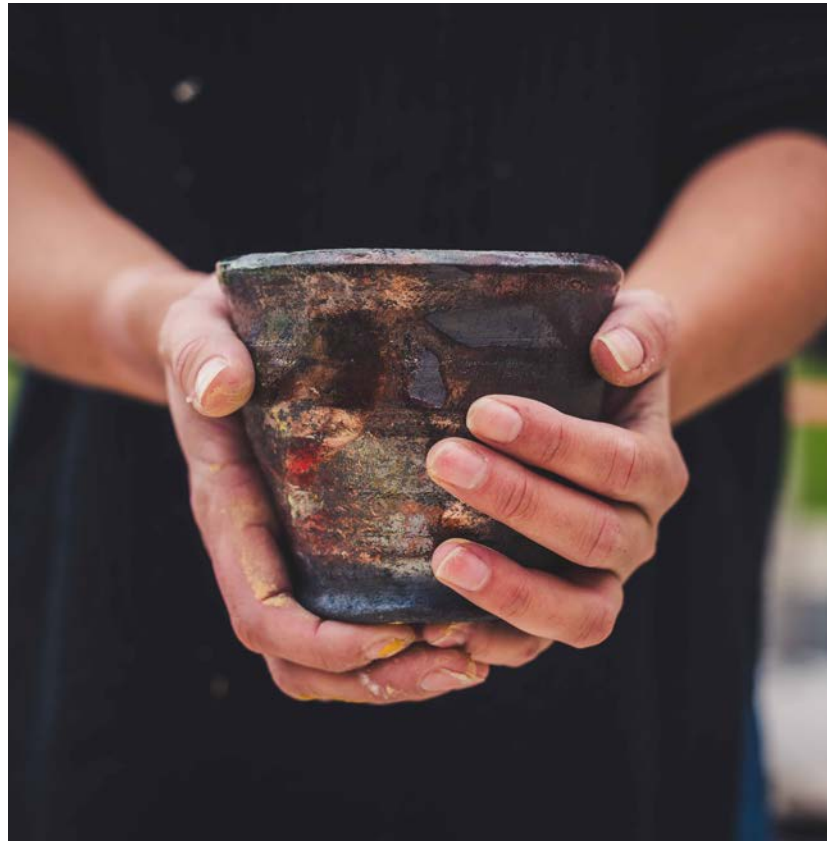


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at the Yorkshire Museum. Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Art Gallery](#) and [York Castle Museum](#) too!

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

Don't forget, admission to all sites is FREE for 12 months with your [YMT Card](#).

talks

Curators Talk: Archaeology of the Museum Gardens

Tuesday 16 July, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

Curators Talk: Roman Slaves

Tuesday 3 September, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

Curators Talk: New Collections: the Anatomy of an Ammonite

Tuesday 17 September, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

Curators Talk: New Treasures from the Medieval Gallery

Tuesday 1 October, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

Curators Talk: Year of the Fly

Tuesday 15 October, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

Curators Talk: York's First Photography

Tuesday 29 October, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

practical workshops

Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Friday 2 August

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.

Book Club

Saturday 14 September, 3pm – 4.30pm

Join the book club with a difference. A friendly bunch of people who are passionate about history, museums and books. Come along to any of the sessions for a lively discussion regardless of whether you like or even finished the book!

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

Botanical Drawing and Painting

Saturday 28 September, 10.30am – 3pm

The course will be taught by step by introduction to botanical drawing and painting. Students will receive personalised guidance from a friendly tutor, all within a supportive environment.

£38 per person, includes museum admission. For more information please visit www.yortime.org.uk, phone 01904 552806 or email york.learning@york.gov.uk



Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Friday 4 October

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.

Wildlife Drawing

Saturday 5 October, 10.30am – 3.30pm

You will be working primarily from photographic resources, although we are hoping to have some examples of taxidermy to work from on the day. The course will be taught by step-by-step instruction, demonstration and discussion.

Please bring: a pencil, rubber, a few pieces of A3 cartridge paper, and a few different sizes of fine liners. You may also wish to bring a packed lunch as lunch is not included. Tea and coffee will be supplied for a small donation.

£38 per person, includes museum admission. For more information please visit www.yortime.org.uk, phone **01904 552806** or email york.learning@york.gov.uk

Book Club

Saturday 12 October, 3pm – 4.30pm

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early years & family events

One Giant Leap!

Saturday 20 July & Sunday 21 July

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the moon landings with a cosmodome, film screenings, activities, and more, this weekend, at the Yorkshire Museum and York Observatory.

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

Kids Curators Talk: Jurassic!

Tuesday 6 July, 12.30pm – 1pm

Join us for the second of our new style Kids Curators Talks. Taking place in a dedicated room, the talk takes the form of participatory involvement including hands-on activity or a demonstration. It is led by curatorial and learning members of staff and suitable for 7-11 year olds with provisions included for our early years visitors.

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

Summer Holiday: The Fifty Six Million Year Summer

Tuesday 23 July – Sunday 1 September, 11am – 4pm

From Deep Oceans through Dinosaur Country to Coral Seas. Join us over the summer as we create three very different environments filled with the variety of Jurassic life forms that would have inhabited them.

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

October Half Term: Photo Fabulous!

Saturday 26 October – Sunday 3 November

Some of the earliest photographs of York date back to 1844. To accompany a new exhibition in York Museum Gardens join us this half term at the Yorkshire Museum for self-led activities. Recreate some of the first portraits taken in York as you dress up and become a leading Victorian visionary.

Included in museum 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.

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Seasons & Weather

Friday 13 September, 10am – 11am

Play the weather game, paint a rainbow and make the ducks splash in the water.

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

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Romans

Friday 20 September, 10am – 11am

Make a Roman arch way and dress up as a Roman Soldier.

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

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Minibeasts & Gardens

Friday 27 September, 10am – 11am

Find the minibeasts in the sand and help the squirrel find the acorns.

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

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Prehistory

Friday 4 October, 10am – 11am

Make a prehistoric cave painting, dress up as cave people, and hunt the wild animals.

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

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Egyptian

Friday 11 October, 10am – 11am

Wrap the mummy, build a pyramid and listen to the story of Egyptians.

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

