



“The best Father Christmas ever is in York!”

An Audience with Father Christmas at York Castle Museum



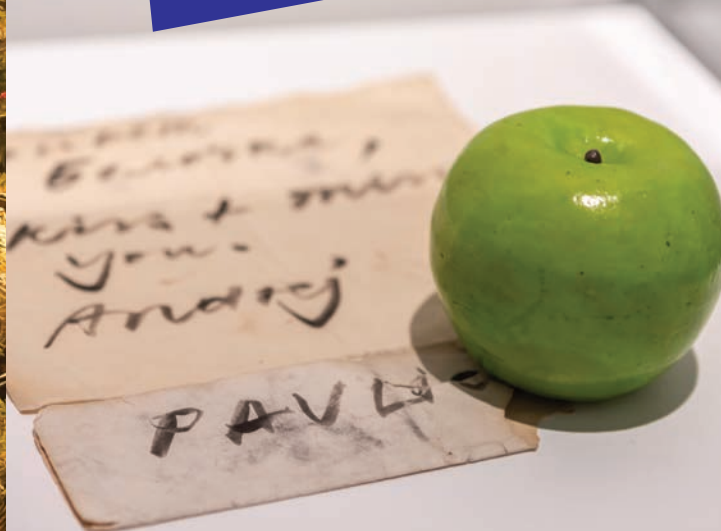
Create unforgettable memories this festive season with York's favourite **Father Christmas**.

Enjoy a truly enchanting 30 minute experience and capture the moment with a photograph.

For more information and to book tickets online please visit yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk/christmas

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

Museum of Broken Relationships



#DiscoverMyStory

Open until 22 March 2020

York Castle Museum brings a collection of stories and symbolic possessions to the city which relate to the ways we fall out of love.

Always heartfelt, sometimes humorous and often deeply moving, discover the stories of love, life and loss in this touring exhibition from Zagreb, Croatia.

NEW for 2019, York Castle Museum presents

A Dickensian Christmas on Kirkgate



WEEKENDS: 16th Nov – 22nd Dec
plus Monday 23 – Tuesday 24 December

Experience the magic of Christmas past as Kirkgate, our Victorian Street, comes alive each weekend with a host of Dickensian characters.

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York Castle Museum

THE BEST DAY OUT IN HISTORY

Featuring: A Dickensian Christmas on Kirkgate



DON'T MISS...

A Dickensian Christmas on Kirkgate

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Plan your visit...

OPEN DAILY: 9.30am – 5pm

Closed: 25, 26 Dec and 1 Jan. Early closing at 2.30pm: 24 and 31 Dec.

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York Castle Museum is opposite Clifford's Tower. Follow the green pedestrian signs to Castle Area.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or on arrival. For pricing and to book your tickets visit yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk.

CAFÉ

With stunning views of Clifford's Tower, our café is the perfect stop-off point on your visit for full meals or light snacks.

SHOP

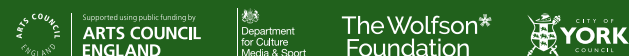
A great selection of gifts, books, and souvenirs for all ages, including First World War, Sixties and fashion-themed items.

PUSHCHAIRS

Pushchairs cannot be taken into galleries. A 'buggy park' and a choice of baby carriers are available free of charge.

ACCESS

The museum is accessible to wheelchair users except for the upper floors of the historic buildings. For further details, please phone or visit the website. Some areas may also be difficult for people with visual impairment. Please note our 1914 galleries are fully wheelchair accessible.



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Our collections are of national and international importance, and our museums and galleries welcome thousands of visitors each year. York Museums Trust is a registered charity set up to care for the city's art and heritage and develop them for future generations.

Donations, endowments and bequests of any size are welcomed – any gift makes a difference. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit: yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk/support-the-trust/donations.

Discover more at yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk



KIRKGATE — The Victorian street that brings history to life

“A PLACE OF MIRACLES AND WONDERS” *Kate Atkinson, best-selling author*

WELCOME to York Castle Museum

Step onto the cobbles of our Victorian street, Kirkgate, to meet the local characters, visit the authentic shops and discover the weird and wonderful collections from this bygone era.

Venture into the original prison cells that once held the infamous highwayman Dick Turpin, surround yourself with a spectacular costume collection from the past 400 years and don't miss the new touring exhibition *Museum of Broken Relationships*; an exploration of how we all cope when love falls apart.

With family-friendly activities and fascinating exhibitions, there is something for everyone at York Castle Museum!

Take a journey of discovery to our world-famous recreated indoor Victorian street, Kirkgate.

Soak up the sights, sounds and smells of Victorian York as you explore its cobbled streets and alleyways.

Visit shops packed with fascinating objects – from luxurious costumes to tasty traditional sweets and the pharmacist's unlikely 'cures'.

From the luxury of the rich to a darker world of poverty and disease, see how York's 19th century residents lived, learned and entertained themselves.



DON'T MISS...
Special festivities on Kirkgate throughout Christmas!

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS



TOY STORIES

Whether you're seven or 70, you'll find your best-loved childhood toys here... and your parents' and grandparents' favourites too.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS



YORK CASTLE PRISON

Visit the original prison cells and look out for our most notorious inmate of all – the legendary highwayman, Dick Turpin!



THE SIXTIES

Take a trip back to the decade that transformed our lives and attitudes with our colourful interactive gallery.



1914

• When The WORLD CHANGED FOREVER



1914: When the World Changed Forever takes visitors through the recruiting office to the front line to discover the stories of those who experienced the First World War