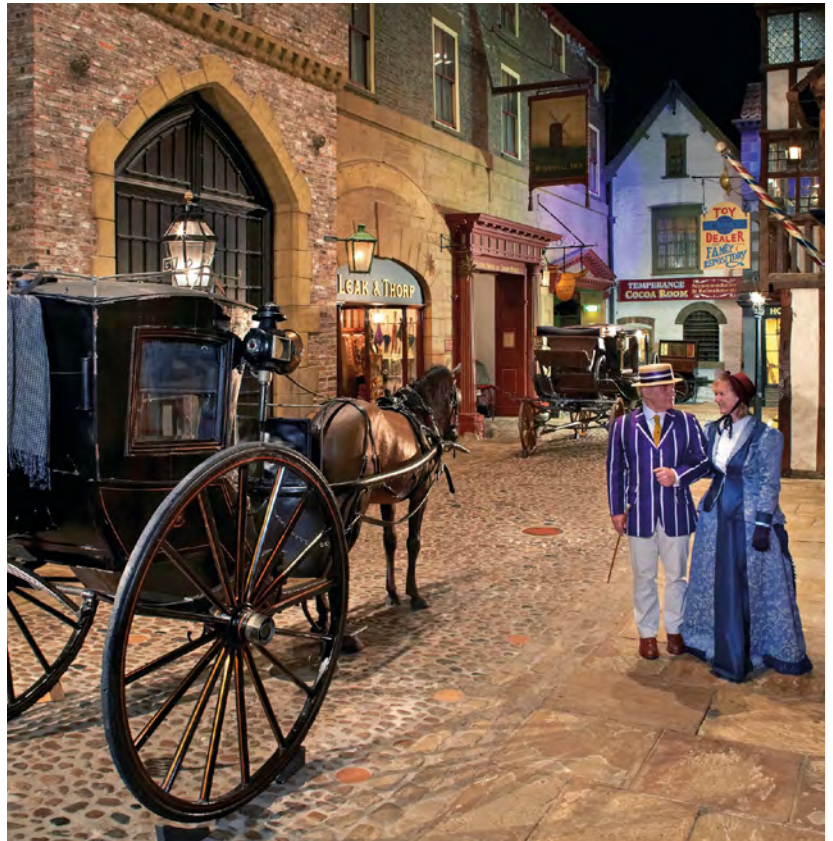


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at York Castle Museum. Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Art Gallery](#) and the [Yorkshire Museum](#) too!

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

### 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.



### Take Over Day

Friday 22 November

When children help with the running of the museum! There will be music hall acts on Kirkgate performed by younger students whilst older students create social media and web content for our online presence. Last year's event was a real success, so come along and see what the next generation have to offer.

**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**.

### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Toys

Friday 15 November, 10am – 11am

Play with traditional style toys, look at toys from the collection and listen to the toys story.

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

### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Emergency Services

Friday 22 November, 10am – 11am

Play with the toy police cars, find the toys the burglar has stolen and listen to the fire engine story.

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

### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Mills

Friday 29 November, 10am – 11am

Watch the windmills move and make the water wheel turn and play with messy flour to make gloop.

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

### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Castles

Friday 6 December, 10am – 11am

Play in the Castle tent, have a feast and dress as a Knight.

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

### Early Years Explorers (2 – 5), Christmas Special

Thursday 12 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.

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

### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Christmas Special

Friday 13 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.

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