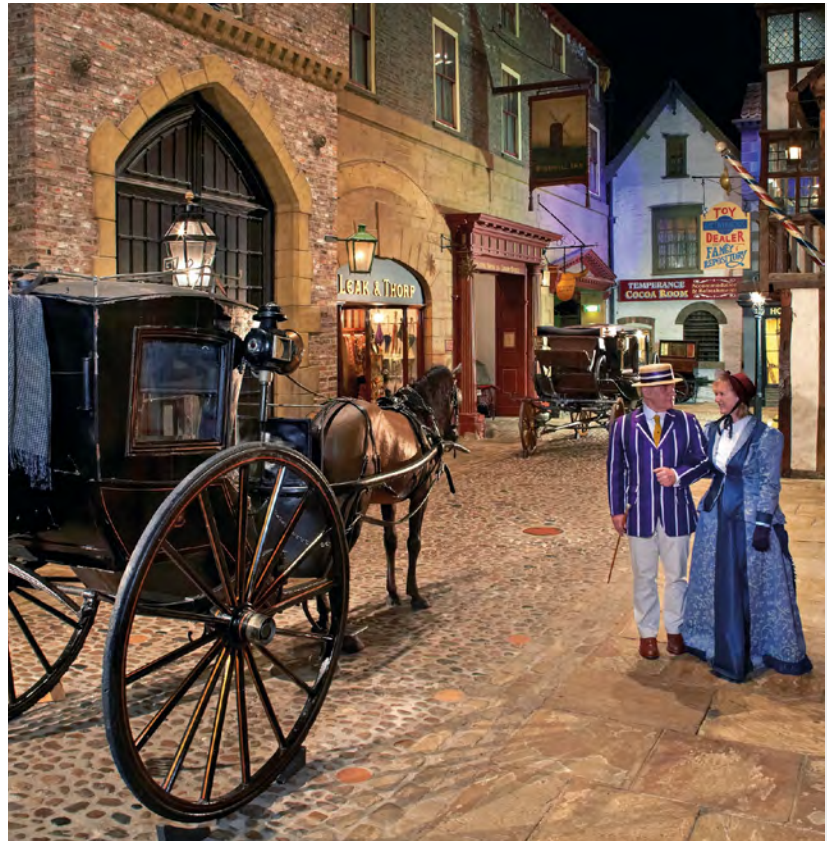


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at the Yorkshire Museum. Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Art Gallery](#) and [York Castle Museum](#) too!

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: 'A New Treasure from St Mary's Abbey'

Tuesday 12 November, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: Jurassic Christmas Trees

Tuesday 26 November, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: 'Copper Minerals from the Bronze Age to the Present Day'

Tuesday 10 December, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: 'New Collections: Fulford Ring'

Tuesday 14 January, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: 'Trace Fossils: How to Fossilise a slug'

Tuesday 28 January, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

### Curators Talk: 'Geology and its Relevance to Archaeology'

Tuesday 11 February, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in museum admission. No need to book.

## practical workshops

### Book Club: The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan

Saturday 9 November, 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 liked or even finished the book!

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

### Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Friday 6 December, 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.

### Book Club: Collected Ghost Stories (Wordsworth Edition) by M.R. James

Saturday 7 December, 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 liked or even finished the book!

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



### Book Club: The Confessions of Frannie Langton by Sara Collins

Saturday 11 January, 3pm – 4.30pm

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

### Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day

Friday 7 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.

### Book Club: Frankenstein by Jeanette Winterson

Saturday 7 March, 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 liked or even finished the book!

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



## early years & family events

### York Residents Festival

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 January

The Yorkshire Museum will be opening its doors for free to York Residents with a valid York Card this weekend, to celebrate and thank its local and loyal visitors.

**Included in admission.** No need to book. Entrance to the museum is FREE to York residents with a valid York Card during York Residents Festival.

### February Half Term: Rune Making

Saturday 15 February – Sunday 23 February

The Vikings had their own system of writing called Runes. Join us this half term as we celebrate the Viking Festival with Rune Making. Learn the Runic Alphabet in this free drop in activity at the Yorkshire Museum. It's as easy as A, B,C! Choose your stones and write your name or make a simple message for a friend. Pick up a hessian drawstring bag on the way out to take them home and keep them safe.

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

### Kids Collections Corner: Vikings

Tuesday, 18 February 2020, 12.30pm – 1pm

Join us for our new style of 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.



**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**.

### Early Years Explorers (2 – 5), Vikings

Thursday 14 November, 10am – 11am

Make a card Viking long boat, play with the Viking snap cards and dress as a Viking.

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

### Early Years Explorers (2 – 5), Greeks

Thursday 21 November, 10am – 11am

Listen to the story of Medusa and find Medusa's eye in the ball pool.

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

### Early Year Explorers (2 – 5), Garden Flowers and Fairies

Thursday 28 November, 10am – 11am

Draw a flower Fairy and investigate the flower toys.

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

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### Early Year Explorers (2 – 5), Treasure hunt

Thursday 5 December, 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. Book through our [events](#) page.

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

Friday 17 January, 10am – 11am

Play with the Viking ship in the water and play with the wooden Viking shield.

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

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

Friday 24 January, 10am – 11am

Find Medusa's eye in the ball pool & ancient Greek dress up.

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

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### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Flowers and Fairies

Friday 31st January, 10am – 11am

Decorate a flower Fairy and investigate the flower toys.

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

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### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Treasure hunt

Friday 7 February, 10am – 11am

Use the metal detector to find treasure in the sand.

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

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

Friday 14 February, 10am – 11am

Look at the planets in the dark den and play with the inflatable planets.

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

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