

Simply Schools



Learning with
Museums &
Galleries across
Lancashire

2022-2023

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Welcome to

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Welcome to the **Simply Schools 2022-2023**

brochure. We are confident that you will find ideas and inspiration from Heritage Learning Lancashire's site activities, CPD, loans boxes, digital content and outreach, and from those activities delivered by our wider museum partners.

For the first time ever the Simply Schools brochure is purely digital. As part of our environmental responsibilities and in consultation with you, we have moved away from producing a physical brochure. Nevertheless, Heritage Learning Lancashire and its partners are back for 2022-2023, better than ever, with new projects, sessions, CPD programmes and services.

Heritage Learning Lancashire continues our journey into the wider digital world- our social media and YouTube channels are growing from strength to strength. We have also launched the 'Whole Lot of History' podcast which you can find on all the usual podcast hosting sites.

Once again, we have developed a multitude of new sessions, projects and services. Look out for our new Explorers and STEM sessions at the Lancaster Maritime Museum, Crime and Punishment at Lancaster Castle and our brand-new Tudor outreach programme. We have worked with schools on some fantastic projects including 'Myths and Legends' with The People Versus, and song writing and literacy programmes with touring musician Chris Fox. We are continuing our literacy journey with 'The Lancashire Schools Storytelling Festival' now into its second year.

As part of the national DfE funded Museums and Schools Programme, we are also proud to announce 'The Lancashire Schools Magic Fest'- using the art of magic to develop numeracy and literacy skills, along with self-confidence, self-esteem and creativity.

Our teacher CPD, twilight and INSET programmes have again proved to be very popular. The programme for 2022-2023 will include new curriculum-linked themes, training and creative pathways. These workshops are free to Lancashire County Council Schools. Please contact me for more details.

The funding for Heritage Learning comes from a de-delegated budget which schools vote to continue each year. This funding allows the team to deliver award winning, high quality cultural learning across Lancashire. This funding also allows our schools to be part of national and international projects and supports free teacher training and CPD programmes. The small charges that are in place are to cover the cost of our delivery team and resources. A huge thank you to the schools who continue to support our work. With your backing we can continue to develop, create and deliver exciting, dynamic, quality, cultural learning for both pupils and teachers. Without this support, the service would cease to exist.



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Outreach visits.



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Lancashire Museums & Venues

20 museums, galleries and historic houses across Lancashire each offering great learning opportunities in inspiring settings.

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1	Astley Hall Off Hallgate, Astley Village, Chorley, PR1 1NP Email: astleyhall@chorley.gov.uk Telephone: 01257 515151	16	11	Lancashire Archives Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	47
2	Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery Museum Street, Blackburn BB1 7AJ Email: museum@blackburn.gov.uk Telephone: 01254 667130	18	12	Lancaster Castle The Shire Hall, Castle Parade, Lancaster LA1 1YJ Email: lancastercastle@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01524 64998	49
3	Clitheroe Castle Museum Castle Hill, Clitheroe BB7 1BA Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	20	13	Lancaster City Museum Market Square, Lancaster LA1 1HT Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	30
4	Fleetwood Museum 6-7 Queen's Terrace, Fleetwood FY7 6BT Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	22	14	Lancaster Maritime Museum St. George's Quay, Lancaster LA1 1RB Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	32
5	Gallery Oldham Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL Email: librariesandgallerieschools@oldham.gov.uk Telephone: 0161 770 4643	24	15	Museum Of Lancashire Stanley Street, Preston PR1 4YP Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	34
6	Gawthorpe Hall Padiham, near Burnley BB12 8UA (Sat Nav BB12 8SD) Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	44	16	Queen Street Mill Textile Museum Queen Street, Harle Syke, Burnley BB10 2HX Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	36
7	Harris Museum, Art Gallery & Library Market Square, Preston PR1 2PP Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	45	17	Towneley Hall Art Gallery & Museum Towneley Park, Burnley, BB11 3RQ Email: towneleyhall@burnley.gov.uk Telephone: 01282 477130	38
8	Haworth Art Gallery Hollins Lane, Accrington BB5 2JS Email: gillian.berry@hyndburnbc.gov.uk Telephone: 01254 233782	46	18	Lancashire Infantry Museum Fulwood Barracks, Preston PR2 8AA Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	48
9	Helmshore Mills Textile Museum Holcombe Road, Helmshore, Rossendale BB4 4NP Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	26	19	Turton Tower Chapelton Road, Turton, Bolton, BL7 0HG Email: turtontower@blackburn.gov.uk Telephone: 01204 852203	40
10	Judges' Lodgings & The Cottage Museum Church Street, Lancaster LA1 1YS Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530382	28	20	The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery Whitaker Park, Haslingden Rd, Rawtenstall BB4 6RE Email: info@thewhitaker.org Telephone: 01706 260785	42

Museums Loans Service



Looking for something to make lessons more exciting?

Want to introduce a selection of genuine historical artefacts into the classroom?

Seeking to provide an exciting follow up to a site visit?

The Museums Loans Service offers schools and educational establishments the opportunity to examine a wide range of original and replica artefacts up close. Loans inspire a range of classroom activities to help deliver desired learning outcomes with enjoyment and fun!

Our loan units include historical objects, replicas and useful resources covering a wide range of subjects taken from history, geography, world cultures, natural history, design & technology, science and religious education.

Loans are chosen by theme from the Museums Loans Service catalogue and usually consist of at least two boxes or folders containing a collection of objects, resources and a Borrower's Guide.



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The students love using the items we loan from you and it adds real value to the teaching of history.



SUBSCRIPTION

Contact us for a copy of our current catalogue, subscription and order forms.

Teaching staff are welcome to visit our museum stores at Stanley Street in Preston to view objects or discuss loans. Alternatively, we are happy to attend school staff meetings and INSET days with samples of loans resources.

Subscription to our Loans Service is offered at very reasonable rates:

1 loan	£50
5 loans	£150
10 loans	£250
15 loans	£375

Delivery and collection is included in the subscription and the boxes are with you for at least two weeks.

Details

For more information or to subscribe, please contact Carole or Rachael
01772 533050.

Email: heritagelearningloans@lancashire.gov.uk

Museums Loans Service,
Stanley Street, Preston PR1 4YP

Or visit lancashire.gov.uk/heritage-learning



OUTREACH

Bringing History to You



Let us come to you!

Our outreach programme provides an exciting opportunity for learning to be brought to life within your school or venue

★ Moments in Time

Our 'Moments in Time' sessions are led by one of our experienced educators who will take your pupils on an interactive and fun filled journey through ancient civilizations or key moments in British history such as The Great Fire of London.

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

The Egyptians

Find out why a Pharaoh faced a fitness test every 30 years and how the mummification process works.

The Greeks

Discover how Pheidippides became a hero and how a Greek called Hero invented the vending machine.

The Maya

Where did the Maya live and what was their fascination with a sport involving a ball where they couldn't use their hands?

ANCIENT CITIES

Baghdad

Find out how Baghdad became a cultural centre of learning and knowledge and, at one stage, the biggest city in the world!

BRITISH HISTORY

The Great Plague

Relive the events of 1665 and see what choices you would have made when 'lockdown' was announced.

The Great Fire of London

Join the King of England in a bucket line as we retell the story of the fire day by day.



HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Costs for LCC Schools

Half day session	£95
Full day session	£150

Costs for Non LCC Schools

Half day session	£130
Full day session	£220

All our staff have enhanced DBS checks.

Details

To learn more about our Outreach Programme or to book a session, please contact Kathryn Banbury:
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01772 530382



★ People From the Past

Our team of experienced costumed educators bring you 'People from the Past'. These engaging, hands-on and thought provoking sessions are supported by a range of artefacts, resources and equipment that will help transport you back in time and bring the past to life.

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

BRITISH HISTORY

The Romans in Britain

Experience Roman military life with Marcus our Roman soldier. Learn Roman discipline, sword and shield tactics and find out about life in the legions!

The Saxons

Hear tales of the brave King Alfred and his dreams for a brighter future, become part of the Saxons' struggle against the Vikings and discover what life was like in Anglo-Saxon England.

The Vikings

Experience a visit like no other. Meet a Viking and learn about the warrior way. Hear the telling of Viking sagas, learn to row a Viking longship and find out how they lived, traded and, of course, raided!

World War One

As new recruits you have been assigned to a regiment and are now under the instruction of your sergeant. He will prepare you for life at the front line, explain the kit you will use and make sure you write to your nearest and dearest.

The Tudor Age

Meet the Tudors, the royal family that dragged England out of the Middle Ages and onto the world's stage. Sometimes odd, sometimes violent, never dull! Take a stroll through Tudor England in our immersive look at Tudor life and a celebration of some of the most influential women of the age.



All our outreach sessions last for no more than 2 hours and will require the use of the school hall.

Heritage Learning Lancashire - digital



All About Shakespeare



Explorers



Seaside Holidays



WWI - My Boy Jack

Niche Academy

We are proud to offer a fantastic range of digital resources, available for teachers to access free of charge via the online learning platform Niche Academy.

Online tutorials include resources around the themes of WWI, Seaside Holidays, William Shakespeare and Explorers, with new themes being added continually. Resources include information, images, film and audio clips and discussion points. They are designed to develop historical enquiry, literacy, analytical and communication skills. They can be used to enhance classroom teaching or to promote pupil-led learning.

All resources are easy to access via my.nicheacademy.com/lancashireheritagelearning

Whole Lot of History Podcast

We are thrilled to introduce our 'Whole Lot of History' podcast, new for 2022-23. Each podcast takes a popular historical era, figure or theme and looks at it in a new and unique way. Featuring interviews with historical 'experts', discussion points and questions to stimulate historical enquiry, this innovative teaching resource offers a wealth of information in a fresh voice. The 'Whole Lot of History' podcast is available to listen to for free via most popular podcast streaming services.



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter [@HLLancashire](https://twitter.com/HLLancashire) to keep up to date with news from the Heritage Learning Lancashire Team.



YouTube Channel

Our YouTube channel offers a range of high quality informative and creative videos and teaching resources. Subscribe to the **Heritage Learning Lancashire** Youtube channel to watch our films and find out more about our exciting programme of projects and events.



FIND OUT MORE

All resources are easy to access via my.nicheacademy.com/lancashireheritagelearning

Projects



Throughout the year Lancashire County Council's Heritage Learning Team leads on a range of fabulous and innovative projects.



Here are just some of the things we've been involved with:

Sounds of Identity 2

Teaching British Values through literacy using drama, roleplay, stories and songs as a hook and enabling children to record their own songs, chants and beatboxing around British Value themes including equality, cohesion and forgiveness.

Hope Streets

Hope Streets immerses young people, aged 11-25, in their local heritage, creating lasting change to the way that heritage sites work with and for youth audiences. Participants gain skills for life, create and produce live events and exhibitions, and have access to work placements and training opportunities across our Lancashire museum sites. Contact our team to find out more.

Hope Streets is a five-year Heritage Lottery Funded project, in partnership with Curious Minds and Blaze Arts and is part of the 'Kick the Dust' programme.

Sound of Heritage

What does heritage sound like? Working in partnership with renowned music designer and composer Aziz Ibrahim as our 'Musician in Residence' and Global Sound Movement, we endeavour to record the reverberations and unique acoustics of Lancashire's museum spaces. Aziz will also reflect on cultural spaces and their collections and draw parallels with the history of multicultural communities in Lancashire. The project will inspire contemporary soundtracks and digital content for sharing platforms, as well as a digital archive.

Lancashire Sparks

Lancashire Sparks is a unique project which focuses upon clog dancing, literacy and intangible heritage. This project brought about the creation of three class-sets of bespoke hand-made clogs, beautifully crafted by local clog maker, Phil. These can be used to teach dance, complement classroom-based history lessons and inspire creative work. The clogs are available to borrow via the Museums Loans Service. A series of clog dancing training films, featuring professional dancers Jenny Reeves and Alex Fisher, is now available to view for free on the Heritage Learning Lancashire YouTube channel.

Lancashire Sparks is a partnership project between About Time Dance Company, Heritage Learning Lancashire and Blackburn Museum, funded through Museums and Schools by Arts Council England.

Turns and Tunes

Lancashire's musical history runs deep; the county has a legacy of traditional dance tunes with a unique accent of its own. This project makes use of regional instrumental tunes that have been carefully preserved in manuscript and memory, and brings them to life, experienced live, played as they are supposed to be played - for dancing to! Children will work with dance specialist Jenny Reeves and music specialist Mikey Kenney for a fun filled, active learning session.

They will explore a variety of basic steps, developing strong musicality, confidence and co-ordination through uncovering traditional Lancashire dances. Children will utilise their creativity to make their very own dances and explore space, time and movement whilst exploring the melodies, rhythms and histories of these unique Lancashire tunes.

Lancashire Schools' Magic Fest

This project aims to challenge, develop and track numeracy and literacy skills and wider cross curricular themes within the Primary sector. Working with six schools and six museum/heritage sites, this year-long project aims to use the performance art of magic to advance and strengthen functional skills and subject knowledge including numeracy and literacy, communication, local history, oral storytelling, art, design and science. We aim to prove magic can support and develop creativity, improve self-esteem and other softer skills, encouraging self-confidence, improve written/oral communication, develop critical thinking in the pupils and at its core, develop numeracy and literacy.

Pupils will work with internationally renowned magician Russ Brown, drama experts and will get the opportunity to perform on stage.

The project will run from June 2022 till May 2023.

FIND OUT MORE

Please look out for future projects.
Check our website and the Schools' Portal.



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County Council



Special Events



Our unique special events weeks provide both pupils and teachers with the opportunity to immerse themselves in stimulating, engaging and hands-on activities within breath-taking historical locations.

Our special events cover a diverse range of curriculum subjects including history, English, science, maths, geography and drama. All sessions are led by skilled educators who bring our venues to life through interactive activities.

Sessions are two hours in duration and consist of three or four activities running simultaneously, focused around group work, experiential activities, discussion and interaction. Maximum group sizes may vary depending on which sessions you book.

EVENT	DATES	VENUE
Secret War Espionage, invasion and the war in the air – experience WW2 with the secret army!	7th – 11th November 2022	Museum of Lancashire Telephone: 01772 530382
Victorian Christmas Enjoy traditional Victorian games, pastimes and Father Christmas.	28th November – 2nd December 2022	Judges' Lodgings Telephone: 01772 530382
Victorian Christmas Enjoy traditional Victorian games, pastimes and Father Christmas.	5th – 9th December 2022	Gawthorpe Hall Telephone: 01772 530382
Victorian Christmas Enjoy traditional Victorian games, pastimes and Father Christmas.	12th – 15th December 2022	Turton Tower Telephone: 01204 852203
British Science Week To celebrate British Science week Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery have a week of science themed half day sessions inspired by their collections.	13th – 17th March 2023	Blackburn Museum Telephone: 01254 667130
Shakespeare Week Explore Shakespearian language, storytelling, chronology and swordplay.	20th – 24th March 2023	Gawthorpe Hall Telephone: 01772 530382
Victorian Seaside Special Stay in our Victorian boarding house, make a pebble picture and watch a traditional Punch and Judy show.	8th – 19th May 2023	Fleetwood Museum Telephone: 01772 530382
Dark Ages Week Experience life under the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings including domestic life, money, warfare and storytelling.	19th – 23rd June 2023	Lancaster Maritime Museum Telephone: 01772 530382

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Telephone to check dates and make a booking

Costs

Per session	£4.00 LCC pupil
Per session	£4.50 non LCC pupil
Turton Tower	£4.70 all pupils

Maximum group sizes may vary depending on which sessions you book.



Lancashire Schools' Storytelling Festival

The Lancashire Schools' Storytelling Festival supports heritage, literacy and creativity. It encourages collaboration and enhances communication and oracy skills, whilst building confidence, a sense of wellbeing through participation and encouraging connections to literacy and culture.

The festival includes a storytelling competition celebrating Lancashire folklore and examines the diverse culture of the Red Rose county, with influences from across the British Isles and the wider world. The Lancashire Schools' Storytelling Festival schools will be tasked to tell stories on film and in a live scenario and be supported by in-school and on-line resources before a performance-based competition.

The competition is open to Years 4 and 5 in Lancashire County Council Schools. Entry is by video audition only.

Should your school make the finals then an exciting adventure awaits you! This will involve workshops with professional storytellers, CPDs for your teachers and then competition day itself.

Each year The Lancashire Schools' Storytelling Festival will connect with a cultural partner to look at a huge range of influences from around the British Isles and further afield.

The 2023 festival will have a distinctly Irish feel to it, before branching out in future years to Welsh, Scottish and international folk stories - created far away, but told here in Lancashire to generations of avid listeners.

Congratulations to Class 4 of Hapton CE Methodist Primary School who were the first ever Lancashire Schools' Storytelling Champions - who knows, next year it could be you?!



**FIND
OUT
MORE**

For more details and to express an interest please contact:

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Teacher CPD Programme



Now in its tenth year, Heritage Learning Lancashire's monthly programme of FREE CPD events continues to grow from strength to strength.



The programme offers teachers the chance to build and expand on current knowledge and expertise in a relaxed, flexible, dynamic and challenging way. We strive to bring you the best in CPD themes and experts, and have previously worked with the Royal Society of Chemists, The British Library, The Centre for Holocaust Education, Curious Minds, members of the British Museum's Portable Antiquities Scheme, Sid Calderbank, and the Young'Uns folk group (BBC 2 Folk Awards winners 2015 and 2016 Best Group, and 2018 Best Album).

Last year saw us successfully working with Dr Aziz Ibrahim, About Time Dance Company and Mikey Kenney, offering more outstanding CPD opportunities.

We are delighted that we can continue offering these fantastic experiences for free, thanks to the support of schools who continue to fund us through the yearly de-delegated budget.

All sessions are created in response to teacher demands and requests, in essence by teachers for teachers. Some of the topics covered so far: Dark Ages, Chronology, Historical Enquiry Skills, Maya, Art and Objects, British Prehistory, Oral Storytelling, Baghdad, Song Writing, Local History and Egyptians. All sessions are designed to inspire, engage and stimulate your learning whilst providing fresh tools, models and ideas to take back to the classroom.

The team are always open to any requests and encourage teachers to contact us with their ideas. Alternatively, you may wish to share your expertise and help deliver a session alongside members of Heritage Learning Lancashire.



HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

To make a booking please contact David Brookhouse
Email: david.brookhouse@lancashire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01772 535075

Costs

LCC Schools FREE
Non-LCC Schools £175 per session

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Thanks for another great CPD event. Excellent feedback from all my staff both with the content and the way in which it was delivered!!! Certainly a breath of fresh air.

Primary Head Teacher
East Lancashire

Astley Hall



Astley Hall is a museum and art gallery housed within a Grade I listed historic house. The Hall is set within the beautiful surroundings of Astley Park which include historic woodland, a lake, a fully renovated Victorian walled garden alongside clean and modern facilities. Built in 1578, Astley Hall spans many fascinating historical periods and offers countless opportunities for learning outside the classroom. We offer a variety of sessions, rooted in the local experience and linked to various aspects of the curriculum. We encourage pupils to develop skills such as historical enquiry, literacy and communication.

Activities

Plague, Potions and Pestilence!

(Half day session) KS 2

Explore a ghastlier side to Astley Hall as we delve into the effect of the plague and the importance of barber-surgeons, physicians, housewives and apothecaries in 17th-century life. Pupils will make full use of the walled garden to hunt for the plants and herbs used in various household remedies ready to make their own plague bags to take back to school.

Textiles: Weaving and Dyeing

(Half day session) KS 1/2

This session uses our 17th-century tapestries of 'Jason and the Golden Fleece' as a starting point for investigating upright loom weaving and natural dye methods. Throughout the session, pupils will discover the history of weaving and tapestries, look at differences between woven and non-woven materials and weave on a small handheld loom.

Depending on the time of year, pupils will also be able to look at plants used for dyeing within the walled garden.

Homes a Long Time Ago

(Half day session) KS 1

This session is a gentle introduction to how people lived in the past. Pupils start the day by building an interactive timeline of Astley Hall using portraits and props to get an understanding of the various families that lived at the hall. They will look at how buildings change over time through a tour of the building and sketching activities. They will gain insight into domestic life as they have a go at washing clothes without washing machines and match old objects to their modern equivalents in the kitchen.

Serving Stories

(Half day session) KS 1/2

Firmly rooted in Local History, pupils learn about the people who lived at Astley Hall in 1851. The housemaids take the pupils on an immersive tour as they find out what life was like for a servant at Astley Hall. They will discover more about the various servants' roles and assist them in their duties of making firelighters, folding napkins, washing and ironing.

Teachers will receive a pre-visit pack which includes the census returns for Astley in 1851 along with suggested activities and Extra information for classroom activities.

Facilities

- Limited Accessibility*
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Resource Boxes
- Coach Parking
- Goody Bags
- Outreach Sessions

*Limited accessibility within Astley Hall, full accessibility in other buildings

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking:

Please contact the Education and Engagement Officer at Astley Hall on 01257 515926 or at astleyhall@chorley.gov.uk to make an initial enquiry. We will then complete a booking form via phone/email and you will receive a booking confirmation upon completion.

Details

Astley Hall and Coach House, Off Hallgate, Astley Village, Chorley, PR7 1XA
Telephone: 01257 515151
Email: astleyhall@chorley.gov.uk
For further information visit our website: astleypark.co.uk



Extra information



Tours

We offer private tours for all primary or secondary schools and colleges who can make use of the building and its fantastic collections for a variety of different topics. Our collections are an excellent starting point for studying a wide variety of subjects from local history to art and design.

Resource Boxes

Our resource boxes are available for schools/groups to loan. They contain a mixture of real and replica artefacts, alongside teachers' notes and suggested activities. We currently offer boxes on the subject of:

- **Chorley's War** - A look at WW1 and the Chorley Pals
- **Feast!** - Created to help schools set up their own Medieval/Tudor feast in their classrooms

Please get in touch for further information about cost of hire and box contents.

Temporary Exhibitions

We are happy to accommodate school visits to our temporary art exhibitions within Astley Hall and the Farmhouse Gallery. We usually arrange slots for an hour at a time and can provide clipboards and pencils for your visit. Please get in touch to discuss your requirements. You can keep up to date with our exhibitions at: astleypark.co.uk/whats-on



A fantastic day which the children and adults really enjoyed. So well prepared/delivered, we will definitely be returning.

Euxton Primrose Hill class teacher

Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery



Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery opened in 1874 and is one of the Britain's earliest purpose built museums. With fascinating Egyptology, fine art, natural and social history collections, a visit is a great way to inspire your pupils and support both teaching and learning in the classroom. We have long experience of working with schools and will help bring your curriculum to life. We know that all classes differ in their needs and abilities and are happy to tailor a session to your particular class.

Activities

Life in Ancient Egypt

(Half day) KS 2

As well as viewing our mummy, your pupils will use objects from the collection and craft activities to find out the ways in which objects from ancient Egypt can tell us about the lives of everyday people.

Bridge that Gap

(Half day) KS 2

Developed with teachers, this workshop is linked to both the science and design & technology curriculum. The children learn about how forces affect structures before putting theory into practice in a fun competition that will test their knowledge, imagination and skills.

Local History

(Half day) KS 2

The textile industry, centred on the towns of Pennine Lancashire, was at the heart of the Industrial Revolution. This session introduces the children to changes that happened locally, making Lancashire towns some of the most prosperous in the world. It includes activities about the cotton industry in Blackburn, exploring our Local History gallery, object handling and sketching the past.

Mary Anning

(Half day) KS 1

An introduction to Mary's life and her importance as a pioneering palaeontologist; the children get to handle some fossils, make their own model fossil to take away and dress-up as Victorian fossil hunters.



Printmaking

(Half day) KS 2

This half-day workshop is a practical printmaking session, where the children will make their very own prints inspired by collections at the Museum. They will learn about traditional printmaking processes, learn the names of key printmaking tools, see a variety of different style prints and then have a go at making their own mono and lino print.

Fossils

(Half day) KS 2

Our session serves as an introduction to this fascinating topic. It starts by answering three questions – What is a fossil, how are they made and why are they important? The children get to handle a range of fossil animals and think about the environments the animals might have lived in.

Toys

(Half day) KS 1

By looking at and playing with a selection of old and new toys, the children will explore the ways in which we can tell 'old' from 'new'. After playing with the toys your pupils will be able to make their own toy to take home.

Inventors and Inventions

(Half day) KS 2

Our museum is full of different inventions and the children will spend their visit finding out about the inventors on their doorstep and how they changed their world before exploring the whole of the museum, tracking down all the inventions to be found and discovering how they made money, saved time and made the world a different place.

Portraits

(Half day) KS 1

What does a portrait tell us about the sitter? Your pupils will learn to unravel the clues that can be found in the picture of a person.

After the opportunity to look at the pictures in our portrait gallery, the children will make a portrait of their own which can be developed back in the classroom.

Mini-Beasts

(Half day) KS1/2

Inspired by the museum's collection of over 3,000 beetles, this science workshop looks at beetles, nature's favourite mini-beast. The children will discover the world of beetles, find out what makes them so wonderful, have a go at designing and then making their own.

WW2 Home Front

(Half day) KS 2

The children will find out about the impact of WW2 on the people of Blackburn, the experiences of children and have the opportunity to handle a selection of objects from the period.

Public Health in Victorian Lancashire

(Half day) KS 4

This session draws on original health inspectors' reports to explore the very real problems faced by the people living in the rapidly expanding industrial towns in Pennine Lancashire.

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

Telephone Suzanne Cunliffe at Blackburn Museum on 01254 667130 or suzanne.cunliffe@blackburn.gov.uk to discuss your requirements and make a provisional booking for the proposed date of your visit. Or use our online enquiry form on: blackburnmuseum.org.uk/learning/education-enquiry-form

Costs

Half day session £2.85 per pupil
 Full day session £5.70 per pupil
 Self-guided visits Free
 (Contact in advance)
 Accompanying adults free.
 Maximum group size one class plus staff.

Details

Blackburn Museum,
 Museum Street, Blackburn BB1 7AJ
 Email: museum@blackburn.gov.uk
 For further information visit our website:
blackburnmuseum.org.uk/learning
simplyschools.org.uk



Thanks for the online session yesterday; my class loved it.

Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Loans Boxes
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Outreach Sessions
- Zoom Sessions



Your knowledge is invaluable and the children loved all of the artefacts you were able to show them.

Zoom Sessions

We offer Zoom sessions for the following learning sessions:

- Life in Ancient Egypt
- Bridge that Gap* - Science and Technology
- Local History
- Fossils*
- Portraits*
- Mini-Beasts*
- WW2 Home Front
- Inventors & Inventions - Science and Technology

These sessions are adapted from the sessions we would deliver during a visit to the Museum; see the separate descriptions for details. Each session lasts for between 35 and 90 minutes and sessions marked with an asterisk* include follow-up activities in the classroom.

Have a look at our YouTube channel – Blackburn Museum; it has twenty short films aimed at schools for use in the classroom. These cover a range of topics suitable for Local History, Ancient Egypt, Inventors & Inventions and WW2 Home Front and more films are being added.

Special events weeks



British Science Week :
13th–17th March 2023

To celebrate British Science week Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery have a week of science themed half-day sessions inspired by their collections.

! Loan Boxes

We have a small range of loan boxes available for hire. We charge £20 per box for a two-week loan. Contact the Museum for more details

Clitheroe Castle Museum



Visit our award winning museum and let us take you on a journey through 350 million years of history.

Discover the spectacular Norman keep, uncover the clues to the Clitheroe Dragon or re-enact the Year 1066 with our experienced museum educators.

Activities

Castles and Keeps

(Half day) KS R/1/2

Find out all you ever needed to know about building castles in our fun and interactive session. Discover why castles were built, what they were built out of, and why. Investigate how they were defended and attacked, and find out how and why they changed and got bigger.

This involves a tour of our Norman keep, spectacular views of the Ribble Valley and the chance to build your own motte-and-bailey castle. Learn about castle life and the types of people that made their homes behind castle walls.

Myths and Legends

(Half day) KS R/1/2

Come and meet our Dragon Protection Officer and enrol in SWORD (Society for the Welfare of Rare Dragons).

In this exciting and immersive session pupils will be taught all the skills they need to become a SWORD Ranger. Pupils will discover the secret history of SWORD, how to identify different dragons, discover where they live, what they eat, their likes and dislikes and how to care for them. They will also explore and train in the sword and shield techniques that are required to stop dragon slayers. Once the tasks are completed take a seat and hear the tale of 'The Clitheroe Dragon'.

Myths and legends combine to create a refreshing and stimulating learning opportunity that combines creative storytelling, drama, hands-on learning and adventure.

1066 and the Last of the Anglo-Saxon Kings

(Half day) KS 2/3

This immersive and experiential session gives pupils the chance to be an active part of the events of 1066. Your pupils will witness the rise and fall of the last Anglo-Saxon kings, be part of a Viking and Norman invasion force, and discover the key moments of three major battles. They will also have the opportunity to examine and handle Norman and Saxon arms and armour, study and compare the differences and see how they were used in battle.



Facilities

- Limited Accessibility
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Loan Boxes
- Coach Drop Off*
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags

*NB Coach drop off at castle gates only

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

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Costs

Half day session (2 hrs) **£2.50** LCC pupil
£3 non LCC pupil
All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.

Details

Clitheroe Castle Museum, Castle Hill,
Clitheroe BB7 1BA
Telephone: **01772 530382**
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk

For further information and for the site's accessibility statement visit our website:
lancashire.gov.uk/museums



“
There was just the right balance between the listening to interesting historical information and engaging in hands-on practical activities. The children learnt a lot... and really enjoyed the experience - as did the staff!

From a Derbyshire teacher

Extra information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit

Fleetwood Museum

This Grade II listed building, that once housed Fleetwood's 19th-century Customs House, gives your pupils the opportunity to step back in time. Through roleplay and object handling sessions, your pupils can explore and discover Fleetwood's heyday as a Victorian seaside resort.



Activities

Visit the Victorians

(Half day) KS R/1/2

Victorian Seaside Boarding House

Find out what it was like to go on holiday – Victorian style, and go to the purpose built resort of Fleetwood. Meet an archetypal Victorian landlady as she reminds you of your responsibilities and the rules of the house! Some children may even find themselves put to work ensuring that guests have a clean and comfortable stay.

Victorian Object Handling

A variety of household objects from over 100 years ago provide the basis for a fun and interactive examination of Victorian home life and the anticipation of a trip to the seaside on a steam train.

Discover how you can mend socks with a mushroom and pose for an old fashioned holiday snap!

Facilities

- Limited accessibility
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Coach Parking
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags*

*Goody Bags range from £1 – £3

Half day sessions only are available

Downloadable worksheets that can be used back in class produced by the Fleetwood Museum Trust



Fully accredited by Arts Council England

Working with Fleetwood Museum Trust & Fleetwood Town Council



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Costs

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£3 non LCC pupil
All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
Special event week **£4** LCC pupil
(half day only) **£4.50** non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.

Details

Fleetwood Museum, 6-7 Queen's Terrace
Fleetwood FY7 6BT
Telephone: **01772 530382**
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk
For further information on the site and for the site's accessibility statement visit fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk



Special events weeks

● **Victorian Seaside Special : 12th–16th June 2023 (Half day only)**

See page 12 for details

Join us on a trip to the seaside – Victorian style!

Bringing the sights and sounds of 'the prom' to life in a fast paced, fun and fantastic session which takes in everything from the journey to the seaside, places to stay and things to see and do - including our hugely entertaining Punch and Judy finale!

Extra information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit
- See page 10 for free online Victorian Seaside resources



A wonderful visit for the children, volunteers and staff.

Teacher, Higher Walton CofE Primary

Gallery Oldham

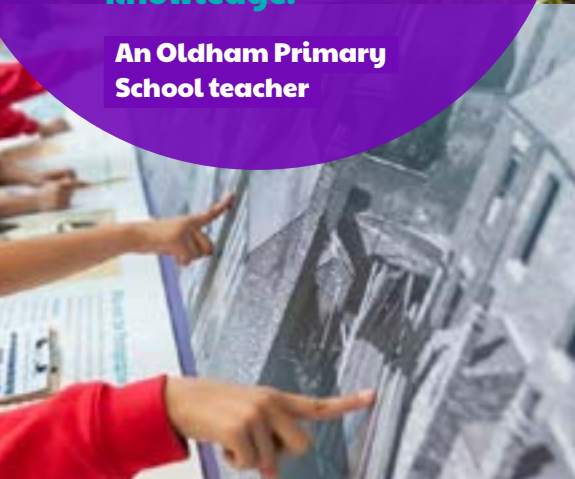


Gallery Oldham is Oldham's art gallery and museum. We have one permanent exhibition which tells Oldham's Stories through art, local history and natural history objects, and two further gallery spaces displaying a regularly changing programme of exhibitions.



Lovely atmosphere with hands on learning which the children really enjoyed. The workshop offered a good range of activities to develop their knowledge.

An Oldham Primary School teacher



Schools Loans Boxes

We also offer National Curriculum focused, COVID-secure schools loans boxes to explore independently and enhance in-school teaching over a 10-day loan (£50). All boxes contain real or replica artefacts, images, and information linked to Gallery Oldham's collection and, where relevant, Oldham itself. As part of your booking you will also receive via email a link to a topic video on our YouTube page where you can follow a step-by-step creative activity with your class.

- Prehistoric Oldham
- The Anglo-Saxon & Vikings
- Roman Oldham
- The Egyptians
- Oldham Remembers (WW1 & WW2)
- Rocks & Fossils
- Plants
- Life Cycles & Food Chains
- Faiths



Self-Guided Oldham Trails



A Town Centre Trail & an Alexandra Park Trail are available for when you venture out with your class. Self-guided trail map.



Extra information

Contact the Learning Officer for information about:

- Outreach sessions
- Teacher CPD
- Curriculum planning

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

All school visits, sessions and loans boxes should be booked with the Learning Officer via the online enquiry form or email librariesandgalleryschools@oldham.gov.uk
No deposit is needed.
Standard workshops last 2 hours and can be booked for the morning or afternoon.

Costs

Standard workshops cost **£100**

Self-guided visits are free but please book in advance with the Learning Officer.

Details

Gallery Oldham, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL
Email: librariesandgalleryschools@oldham.gov.uk

For further information visit our website: galleryoldham.org.uk/learning/information-schools/

Activities

Digital Workshops

Live Digital Session plus Loans Box

We offer three 1 hour facilitator-led live digital sessions straight to your classroom. Each session is accompanied by a loans box on a 10-day loan to explore before, during and after the workshop (£100 for max. 35 pupils).

Oldhamers at Work

1 hour plus 15 mins set-up (KS2)

Pupils learn about cotton mills, and other industries and jobs in Victorian Oldham before making a pop-up millscape.

Oldhamers by the Seaside

1 hour plus 15 mins set-up (KS1 & KS2)

Pupils discover how Oldhamers spent their Wakes Week holiday in Victorian times before making a pop-up seaside artwork.

Art Inspired Poetry

1 hour plus 15 mins set-up (KS2)

Pupils learn about Victorian artist William Stott of Oldham and use his painting The White Mountain to create a poem.

What Made Oldham the Biggest Cotton Spinning Town in the World?

(2 hours) KS2

Pupils learn about Oldham's role in the Industrial Revolution by investigating, drawing and handling museum artefacts as well as watching original film footage and exploring local archival material.

Oldhamers at Work

(2 hours) KS 2

Pupils explore our exhibitions to discover what jobs people did in Victorian Oldham. Artefacts and images from a variety of workplaces help bring history to life. With support from an artist, pupils then use replica work day artefacts to create an abstract industrial landscape through 'mark making' and printing or learn drawing and craft skills to create a pop-up millscape to take home.

Oldhamers by the Seaside

(2 hours) KS 1/2

Pupils explore Oldham artist Helen Bradley's painting, 'A Summer Afternoon on the Sands at Blackpool', to learn where and how Oldham people spent their Wakes Week off from work in the mills. Museum artefacts and sensory materials bring the painting to life before pupils create a seaside inspired artwork to take home.

Pattern & Print

(2 hours) KS 1/2

Pupils seek out the hidden shapes and patterns within our building and exhibitions in this artist-led printmaking workshop. After developing their observational and sketching skills in the galleries pupils experiment with printmaking techniques to make their own masterpiece based on the shapes and patterns they have found.

Art Inspired Poetry

(2 hours) KS 2

Pupils explore an original oil painting, The White Mountain, by Victorian artist William Stott of Oldham. Using pre-chosen literary devices, our facilitator guides pupils to create a verse of poetry in pairs, inspired by the painting. Pupils can perform their poem in front of the painting before choosing another artwork or object to write about in one of our exhibition spaces.

Observing & Classifying Animals

(2 hours) KS 1

Using our natural history handling collection, pupils observe, identify and classify animals. Pupils play classification and habitat games and draw and label animals then discover animals in the galleries from a variety of local habitats around Oldham. Pupils explore differences between animals through play and listen to an interactive story.

Classification, Adaptation & Food Chains

(2 hours) KS 2

Pupils investigate and classify animals using observable features and a key then play interactive games to explore classification and food chains. They visit the galleries to identify and record the similarities and differences of animals from local habitats around Oldham. Pupils discover how features are adapted to suit animals' lifestyles and habitats. They also learn about the importance of conservation and listen to poetry inspired by nature.

Self-Guided Visits

KS 1/2/3

Check out our website for current exhibitions and free school resources to print and bring with you on the day. If you are visiting with your class for a self-guided visit, we may be able to offer clipboards, pencils and a cloakroom stand for school groups. Please contact us to book your slot for a self-guided visit for your class.

FREE

Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Loans Boxes
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags
- Outreach Sessions

Helmshore Mills Textile Museum



Pupils will be immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of mill life as they witness original machinery at work. Discover how raw wool and cotton were transformed into yarn ready to be woven into cloth, and learn how the ideas of famous local inventors revolutionised the world in which we live today.

Core Sessions

The Cotton Story

(Half day) KS 1/2

What was it like to work in a mill? Discover a range of jobs and examine working conditions as you learn how cotton is turned into yarn in a cotton condenser spinning mill. Your journey will begin in the intriguingly named 'Devil Hole' and end with a machinery demonstration on the spinning floor.

N.B. This session incurs additional costs to cover technical staff.

For more information contact heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk or ring 01772 530382

Mill Town

(Half day) KS 2

Take a guided walk beyond the mill gates to explore how the Industrial Revolution and the arrival of the mills changed the landscape. Then build an interactive 3D map to examine the impact of the Turner family on the local area. Pupils will also investigate the events of the power-loom riots of 1826 and the sad, sad tale of Mary Hindle.

Core Sessions:

We advise that teachers and pupils take part in at least one core session.

Activities

Two activities equal one half day

Revolution!

(1hr) KS 1/2

Take a journey through the Industrial Revolution, from the domestic woollen industry to the time when cotton was king. Follow the inventions that made it happen, and the lives of the people it affected.

Object Handling

(1hr) KS 1/2

An opportunity for your pupils to handle real objects from Victorian domestic and working life.

The Wool Story

(1hr) KS 1/2

Before cotton was king in Britain, the wool trade reigned supreme! This hands-on, interactive session will look at the cottage industry and allow pupils to try carding and spinning wool by hand.

Then step back in time 230 years and visit Higher Mill to discover how machinery made a difference.

Felt Making

(1hr) KS 1/2

A practical and creative session for pupils. Using merino wool tops they will create a colourful piece of felt to take back to school. Please note there is an additional charge of 75p per pupil for this session.

Facilities

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- Lunch Facilities
- Coach Parking
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

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Costs

Half day session (2 hrs) **£2.50** LCC pupil
£3 non LCC pupil
All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.

Details

Helmshore Mills Textile Museum,
Holcombe Road, Helmshore, Rossendale BB4 4NP
Telephone: **01772 530382**
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk

For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit: lancashire.gov.uk/museums



The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and were very excited to share their experiences when they got back to school.

Teacher, Mersey Drive Community Primary School

Extra information



- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit

Judges' Lodgings & The Cottage Museum



Step back in time at Lancaster's oldest town house, a fine Grade I listed building, or discover the secrets of our Victorian cottage. Through active participation, role play and object handling sessions, your pupils are given the opportunity to explore and discover what life would have been like for children their age during the Victorian era.

Activities

Meet the Victorians – at work, at school, at home and at play

2 activities make up a half day and 4 activities make up a full day

At Play

KS R/1/2

Experience the positive power of play as you engage in an interactive look at toys and games of the rich and poor in Victorian England.

At Work

KS R/1/2

Pupils will investigate and experience life as a servant in a hands-on visit to the kitchen and the dining room. Role play and object handling combine to bring this session to life.

At School

KS R/1/2

Meet our Victorian schoolteacher and find out just how different school was over 100 years ago. Our very interactive school session looks at discipline, the school day, acceptable behaviour and learning by rote.

At Home

KS R/1/2

Visit our humble cottage for a glimpse of home life in Victorian England. Pupils will appreciate the contrast between the Judges' Lodgings and this servants' house and investigate what life was like indoors and outdoors during the latter years of Queen Victoria's reign.

The Toy Gallery

KS R/1/2

This exciting session will enthuse both pupils and teachers alike. Pupils will take on the role of Museum Conservator to examine how toys are conserved for future generations and to investigate how toys have changed through time. Pupils will then use our Toy Gallery, set out in chronological order, to identify and place toys on a time line. Pupils will also discover toys and games within living memory that their parents and grandparents would have loved and played with.

Facilities

- Limited Accessibility
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Loan Boxes
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags



This was my first visit and I would highly recommend it. The staff were fantastic, authentic and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the activities on offer.

Teacher, Morecambe Road School

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For this brochure online visit simplyschools.org.uk

Costs

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£3 non LCC pupil
 All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
 Special event week (half day only) **£4** LCC pupil
£4.50 non LCC pupil
 Accompanying adults free.

Details

Judges' Lodgings Museum,
 Church Street, Lancaster LA1 1YS
 Telephone: **01772 530382**
 Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk
 For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit: lancashire.gov.uk/museums



Special events weeks

● **Victorian Christmas:**
28th November-2nd December 2022

Traditional games, pastimes and Father Christmas.

See page 12 for details



Extra information

● Free site visits to teachers planning a visit

Lancaster City Museum



A school visit to Lancaster City Museum and the King's Own Royal Regiment Museum will give your pupils the chance to step back in time. Look in our Roman Gallery and glimpse life in Roman times with the chance to see our iconic tombstone dating back to 100AD. Whilst there, pop into the King's Own Royal Regiment Museum and see the stories of soldiers who served in numerous wars. It's not just bullets and bombs, explore the real nature of military service. A great educational visit for active participation and object handling!

Activities

Meet the Romans

(Half day) KS 1/2

In this inspiring and hands-on session pupils will come face to face with Marcus – a Roman soldier. They will be recruited into the Roman Army and gain an insight into both military and domestic life in Roman occupied Britain. The contents of a soldier's marching pack will introduce you to Roman recipes and food tips, and an equipment check will give you the chance to get a closer look at Roman weapons.

Pupils will also visit our Roman gallery to further explore the legacy that the Romans left behind.

This session brings together a whole host of learning experiences and immersive activities relating to the Romans, including storytelling, literacy, drama and historical enquiry.

Can You Dig It?

(Half day) KS 2

It's time for some hands-on archaeology as you discover the way we find out about the past. Be part of a human timeline, uncover the secrets of a waste bin and get up to your elbows in an archaeological dig as you reveal the secrets that could lie beneath your feet. A 'Dig it' challenge takes you onto the galleries at the museum and a new discovery completes the session. Can **you** dig it?



Facilities

- Fully physically accessible*
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags

*The upstairs of the museum is accessible via chairlift. This cannot take motorised wheelchairs but an alternative wheelchair is available.

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Costs

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£3 non LCC pupil
All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.

Details

Lancaster City Museum,
Market Square, Lancaster LA1 1HT
Telephone: **01772 530382**
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk

For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit visitlancaster.org.uk/museums



Just wanted to say thank you for a fabulous day on Friday. The kids were still buzzing about it this morning! Marcus the Roman really is fantastic!!

Teacher, Scotforth St Paul's

Extra information



- **Free site visits to teachers planning a visit**



Find stories, history detectives case files, history walks and craft activities on our new website: visitlancaster.org.uk/museums

Follow us to see behind the scenes:

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Instagram **[visit_lancaster](https://www.instagram.com/visit_lancaster)**

Twitter **[LancasterCityUK](https://twitter.com/LancasterCityUK)**

Lancaster Maritime Museum



The Lancaster Maritime Museum is conveniently located on St. George's Quay, overlooking the River Lune. Explore these atmospheric and fascinating buildings and discover the history of the Port of Lancaster, the local fishing industry, and life in the spaces between land and sea. You can experience the treacherous crossing of the sands, sit in a packet boat on the Lancaster Canal, and hear about life on and around Morecambe Bay. Discover Lancaster's darker side, as we uncover the city's involvement in the Transatlantic slave trade and how many local families grew their wealth from the despicable trade in enslaved Africans.

Activities

The Vikings

(Half day) KS 1/2

Pupils are invited to visit our Viking settlement where they will be subject to Viking law and customs. They will be welcomed into the home of a Viking skald who will explain the 'Viking Way' and give children the opportunity to take part in the daily household chores of Viking life.

Our Viking warrior will instruct them in all things Viking: gods, farms, ships, raiding and of course fighting! If you are brave enough maybe you will get to stand in a shield wall beside our Viking warrior!

Life on the Ocean Wave - An Explorer's Tale

KS 1 / Lower KS 2

All aboard! Discover more about life at sea in the great days of sail. Explore objects from the Captain's cabin and find out how to avoid scurvy! Try your hand at tying knots and work alongside your shipmates whilst singing some toe-tapping sea shanties.



Extra information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit
- Free self-guided programme



Coming in 2023! STEM KS1/2 Float your Boat!



Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible (except mezzanine area)
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags

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Costs

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£3 non LCC pupil
All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
Special Event Week (Half day only) **£4** LCC pupil
£4.50 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.

Details

Lancaster Maritime Museum
St. George's Quay, Lancaster LA1 1RB
Telephone: **01772 530382**
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk

For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit visitlancaster.org.uk/museums



Special events week

Dark Ages Week: 19th–23rd June 2023

Experience life under the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings including domestic life, money, warfare and storytelling.

[See page 12 for details](#)

We produce monthly **History Detectives' Case Files**, that give an in-depth look at different eras of Lancaster's history. **These are available to digitally download from our website.**



**Absolutely fantastic...
Really got a lot from this.
The characters were so convincing my children thought they'd met 'real' Vikings.
Just great!**

Teacher, Giggleswick Junior School

Museum of Lancashire



This fantastic venue is a great way for your pupils to explore local history in Lancashire.

Experience life on the front line in our WW1 trench and take a journey onto our WW2 street to meet an air raid warden.

Be part of an interactive time line and uncover the mystery of prehistory!

Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Coach Parking

Activities

The Prehistory Mystery

(Half day) KS 1/2

Pupils will examine the mystery of prehistory in an interactive and engaging workshop centred on life in Britain before the Romans. With no written records how do we find out about the people who lived in Britain over 2000 years ago? Pupils will become a team of archaeologists and find out how people lived, worked, fought and died from the clues that people left behind. Pupils will develop creative thinking, teamwork and historical enquiry skills in this fascinating look at how mankind changed from a meandering cave dweller to a landowning farmer. Hands-on activities will help pupils build a picture of life thousands of years ago.

WW1: Duck or Grouse

(Half/Full day) KS 2/3

In this fully immersive and hands-on session pupils will take a journey to the trenches of France. Here they will join our WW1 sergeants as they prepare them for war. Pupils will experience life and conditions in the trenches, daily duties and drill, find out about trench slang, food, equipment and be part of a working party. Pupils will then be put through their paces as they are formed up and taken through parade and rifle drill. This is a truly unique and inspiring session taking place within a life-size 60 foot WW1 trench.

WW2: Life on the Home Front

(Half/Full day) KS 2

It's time for you to do your part to help the war effort! Through object handling, local history, active participation, role play and discovery, pupils will be brought closer to the home front than ever before. Meet our ARP warden and government official, as they give detailed accounts of life on the home front and teach pupils all they will need to know to 'do their bit'. Pupils will take an active part in the session as they discover their responsibilities during such a pivotal period in history.

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

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£3 non LCC pupil
All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
Special event week **£4** LCC pupil
(half day only) **£4.50** non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.

Details

The Museum of Lancashire
Stanley Street, Preston PR1 4YP
Telephone: **01772 530382**
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk
For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit: lancashire.gov.uk/museums



The children benefitted greatly from receiving such dramatic and well structured deliveries from the role players.

Teacher, Holy Souls RC Blackburn

Queen Street Mill Textile Museum



Queen Street Mill is the last surviving 19th-century steam powered weaving mill in the world. Relive the days when cotton was king and watch our weaving technicians demonstrate how to turn cotton into cloth on our heritage looms; visit the weaving shed with over 300 Lancashire looms and hear the clatter, witness the heat and smells and take the opportunity to see our magnificent steam engine 'Peace'.

Learn about the lives of people who worked at the mill and trace the journey of how cotton yarn was transformed into woven calico.



Core Session

Mill Life

(1 hour) KS 1/2

What was life like for workers at Queen Street Mill? Explore the site to discover the multitude of jobs the mill contained and investigate what life was like for 'tacklers, tape sizers and reacher-ins!'

Activities

Weaving

(1 hour) KS 1/2

Discover the ins and outs of the weaving process in this hands-on activity. Tell your weft from your right as you try your hand at weaving on a card or paper loom to develop skills and understanding, and create a unique piece of woven art to take home.

Victorian Wardrobe and Object Handling

(1 hour) KS 1/2

Step into our Victorian wardrobe and explore our fascinating collection of objects from Victorian domestic working life. Dress as a mill worker and handle pre-decimal money to work out how much you would have been paid for all your hard work in the mill.

Half day sessions for a single class are available



Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Coach Parking
- Coach Drop Off

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

Contact the Heritage Learning Team on **01772 530382** or email heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk to discuss your requirements and to make a provisional booking for the proposed date of your visit. Your booking will be confirmed by the Heritage Learning Team upon receipt of a completed booking form.

Costs

Half day session (2 hrs) **£2.50** LCC pupil
£3 non LCC pupil
All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.

Details

Queen Street Mill Textile Museum
Harle Syke, Burnley BB10 2HX
Telephone: **01772 530382**
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk

For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit: lancashire.gov.uk/museums



Extra information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit



The children visited at the beginning of a topic. The pupils' subsequent writing work shows the vast range of knowledge that they have retained.

Teacher, St. Joseph's Park Hill School

Towneley Hall Art Gallery & Museum



This impressive house, once the home of the important Towneley family, has been Burnley's Art Gallery and Museum for over 100 years. Our sessions for schools have been developed in collaboration with local teachers and cover a wide range of topics drawing both on the Hall itself and the surrounding parkland. Our staff know that all classes differ in their needs and abilities and are happy to tailor a session to your particular class.

Throughout the course of 2022/23 academic year Towneley Hall is undertaking building and restoration works to protect and conserve our local heritage for the future. With this in mind, some areas of the Hall may be closed to visitors. Staff

are doing everything possible to keep the majority of the Hall open. This will not impact on the workshops we are offering but it may be worth checking further details at the time of booking. We look forward to welcoming your school in 2022/23.

Activities

Life in Ancient Egypt

(Half day) KS 2

The children use objects from the collections to find out about the lives of everyday people from ancient Egypt and then they get to mummify one of their classmates.

Mini-Beast and Habitat Safaris

(Half day) KS 1/2

Find out about the invertebrates and small animals living in the different habitats in the park including woodland. Session delivered by Newground based near the Hall.

Toys and Games

(Half day) KS 1

Comparing old toys with ones we have today.

Writing Biographies

(Half day) KS 2

Children learn about three historic members of the Towneley family and use the information to write their biographies at school.

Looking at Art

(Half day) KS 2

This session encourages children to study Towneley's paintings by looking at narrative and other works in the art gallery.

Houses and Homes

(Half day) KS 1

Looking at 'rich' and 'poor' and the items used in the home.

Local History

(Half day) KS 2

A local history topic which can be based on any collection such as the Towneleys and Towneley Hall.

River Study and Pond Dipping

(Half day) KS 2

Children discover features relating to the water system. River profiling for younger children does not involve getting feet wet. Sessions delivered by Rivers Trust.

Self Educators

(Half day)

The sessions can follow these topics or can be tailored to needs.

Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Linked Loans Boxes
- Coach Parking
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags
- Some Outreach Sessions

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

To book or enquire about an educational visit to Towneley Hall please call **01282 477130** or email towneleyhall@burnley.gov.uk

Costs

Half day session **£2.50**
Full day session **£5.00**

Self-guided visits are FREE but please contact the museum in advance.

Accompanying staff free. Maximum group size two classes.

Details

Towneley Hall Art Gallery and Park, Towneley Park, Burnley, BB11 3RQ

Telephone: **01282 477130**

Email: towneleyhall@burnley.gov.uk

For further information visit our website: towneley.org.uk



★ Special Activities

● Remembrance : KS 2 / Half day / History

Examining war memorials and the personal stories behind them.

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Staff were very helpful and pleasant with both the staff and children. We were all made to feel very welcome. The staff were knowledgeable about their subject and enthusiastic. Children enjoyed touching the artefacts and it made the subject a lot more interesting.

Turton Tower



Turton Tower is a unique historic house set in extensive garden and woodlands that has been *evolving over the last 600 years*. From a medieval stone tower house built in the 1400s, the alterations and adaptations to the building and the interior have suited the needs and tastes of those who have lived here over the centuries.

Today it still captures the spirit of ages long ago; this former family home is the perfect setting for our range of historical and creative educational sessions.



Activities

Meet the Tudors

(Full day) KS 2

Come and meet our costumed interpreters as we go back to Tudor times and experience how life was lived at Turton Tower. The Tower house was a family home to the Orrells during this period and pupils will explore the house as it was and learn about aspects of daily life including dressing and bedtime, handle replica objects from the period and learn a Tudor dance!

Homes from the Past

(Full day) KS 1/2

The Tower house was a family home for some 500 years and pupils will have an interactive guided tour around the rooms in the Tower to learn about what life was like then. From medieval building techniques, ancient toilets, studded doors and beds with curtains, take away worksheets will help pupils compare and contrast what life was like then with their own homes, showing the ways in which homes have changed.

Mysterious Tales

(Full day) KS 2

The session will ignite the imagination of pupils as they begin to create their own "Mysterious Tale" from hearing the Tales of the Tower. This fun, exciting session explores the mysterious side of Turton Tower by introducing the classic 'antiquarian' tales of M.R. James and uses the Tower itself and the unexplained experiences of the staff who have worked there, to serve as the spur for pupils' own creative writing for this topic.

Visit the Victorians

(Full day) KS 1/2

Pupils will meet Victorian characters who worked at Turton Tower during the reign of Queen Victoria when the Kay family owned the Tower House. They will explore aspects of daily family life including home schooling, discover the useful and sometimes strange household objects that helped the Kay family around the house and enjoy a past times playtime with Victorian toys, some of which have adapted and are still played with today.

Special events week

Victorian Christmas : 12th–15th December 2022

Allow your pupils to take a step back in time to explore the simpler pleasures of a Victorian Christmas. The children will spend half a day learning about Christmas in the 'Old Days' through a range of different, fun activities and they will get to meet a real Victorian Father Christmas and take home a Victorian treat for the tree! Suitable for KS1 and Lower KS2 pupils.

Cost: £4.70 per pupil

See page 12 for details

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

To book a session (or to find out more) please contact Ally Hodgson on 01204 852203 or email ally.hodgson@blackburn.gov.uk

Costs

£5.70 per pupil (minimum £160 per class). No deposit required. All sessions are full day (ie. 10am-2pm approx.) Free site visits for staff planning a visit.

Outdoor Education sessions and CPD training by CommuniTree – prices vary. Contact Ally for more information.

Details

Turton Tower, Tower Drive, Chapeltown Road, Turton, Bolton, BL7 0HG

Email: turtontower@blackburn.gov.uk
Telephone: 01204 852203

For further information visit: simplyschools.org.uk



The outreach session was brilliant...you are enhancing the children's learning in a way they have not had for a LONG time!

Year 5 Teacher,
Darwen Primary School



Outdoor Education

Delivered by our Ofsted registered specialist partner **CommuniTree**. Offering Forest School sessions, curriculum days, and teacher training at Level 1 & Level 3 OCN Awards. Contact Ally at Turton Tower for more information.

Facilities

- Limited Accessibility
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Loans Boxes
- Coach Parking
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Outreach Sessions



Extra information

- We can visit you - if a trip to Turton Tower isn't possible, consider a costumed interpreter coming to your class for a session. Half day £95, full day £150. Please get in touch to discuss further
- Loan boxes available for our Tudors and Victorians sessions
- Free site visits for staff planning a visit - just let us know you are visiting

The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery



The Whitaker is a forward-facing museum and art gallery that aims to foster inclusive, vibrant communities that thrive within our natural environment.

At The Whitaker we work to strengthen people's right and entitlements in terms of cultural access, education and participation in the life of the community. We draw on history and heritage, to help imagine design and begin to create the Valley we want for people and nature.

The history of the building goes back nearly 200 years when the house was owned by a local mill owner and called Oak Hill. Oak Hill was purchased by Richard Whitaker, another Rawtenstall industrialist. In 1900 he donated the building to the people of Rawtenstall as a museum.

Learning Sessions

Work with an Artist

As part of our Artsmark offer we work with local artists to bring you workshops exploring a range of techniques such as printmaking, engraving, wire sculpture and observational drawing. You will be inspired by our art and museum exhibitions or the natural environment to create work to take back to school.

Workshop options:

Workshops can take place at The Whitaker or in your classroom.

Artist session only

2 hour session for up to 15 pupils – **£250**

Full day (2 sessions, up to 15 pupils per session) – **£375**

Exploring Art & History

Full day at The Whitaker – including working with the artist, exploring the museum and House Full of Stories workshop

A Houseful of Stories

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at a museum? Do you want to test your knowledge of your local area and maybe find out some fascinating facts along the way? Need inspiration for that story or poem you want to write or that play you want to produce? Then get yourself to The Whitaker!

This workshop can be booked for a morning or afternoon session.

£90 for 2 hours

Theatre in your School

A day of puppetry, storytelling and friendship

The Whitaker have teamed up with Goofus Theatre to bring you Lily & The Heron, a fantastical folk tale full of bravery, heart, magic and friendship. A story told through the art of puppetry, possibly the oldest form of theatre performance.

Cost: £650

Duration: Full Day – up to 4 performances for the whole school to enjoy

Professor Jigget's Fantastical Field Guide

Follow this magical trail around the park

Follow our free self-guided trail around the park under the guidance of magical explorer Professor Jigget. Learn about the trees and nature as you follow the map around Whitaker park but also look out for the Faerie Folk of Rossendale Valley! The Fay, the Fair Folk, The Hidden People who call it home.

This wonderful adventure can be accessed online where you can follow the map, listen to the audio recordings of Professor Jigget as you walk the trail. Full transcripts of each stop, and the map, are also available to download and print. You can also collect paper maps for your pupils at the start of your walk. Suggested donation of 50p per map.

Please be aware the park will be muddy in wetter weather!

To accompany the trail we have a PDF resource pack available full of activities from the Professor.



Self-Guided Visits

Schools are welcome at any time during our normal opening hours. As we do not have a lot of space we please ask you let us know when you are coming. One of our team will be on hand to welcome your group and give you a quick talk about The Whitaker.

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Enquiries

For learning enquiries please contact Jane Williams at jane@thewhitaker.org

For general enquiries please contact info@thewhitaker.org

Details

The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery, Whitaker Park, Haslingden Road, Rawtenstall, Rossendale BB4 6RE

Telephone: 01706 218858

Website: thewhitaker.org/learning-at-the-whitaker/



3D Tour of The Whitaker

Fancy a look round before you visit? Check out our 3D tour of the whole of The Whitaker Museum on thewhitaker.org



Additional Activities

Digital and Online Resources

Find free activities for your classroom and museum. Creative videos, PDF resources and more. Learn how to knit, print, write for wellness and make an elephant!

For full details visit thewhitaker.org

Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Loans Boxes
- Coach Parking on Main Road
- Gift Shop
- Outreach Sessions
- Virtual Sessions
- Self-Guided Trails
- Room Hire for Training Needs



Gawthorpe Hall



Gawthorpe Hall holds 400 years of history, yet still has a homely and welcoming atmosphere. Set in scenic surroundings, the ancestral home of the Shuttleworth family welcomes visitors from far and wide to explore its grand historic rooms and learn the story of the family's life at the Hall.



★ Special events weeks

- **Victorian Christmas :**
5-9th Dec 2022
(Half day only)
Traditional games, pastimes and Father Christmas.
- **Shakespeare Week :**
20th-24th Mar 2023
(Half day only)
Take a journey into the world of William Shakespeare and explore language, storytelling and swordplay.

[See page 12 for details](#)



For further information about visiting Gawthorpe Hall contact Heritage Learning Lancashire at heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk

Harris Museum, Art Gallery & Library

the HARRIS

For this brochure online visit simplyschools.org.uk



There are exciting changes coming to the Harris!

We are thrilled to have received £4.5 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund as part of a £10.2 million large project to refurbish the Harris, making improvements to the building, displays and the way we work. This means that we are going to be closed for a while as the work is carried out.



However, when we re-open we will have a new space for schools and groups which will be bigger and brighter, inspiring learning through objects and activities. We'll be working on new school sessions and refreshing old favourites for when we can welcome you back.

My Learning online school resources

Take a look at our online resources through the My Learning website mylearning.org (Search: Preston). You'll find images and suggested activities on topics from Victorian Preston, local stories from the First World War, and a famous women's football team.

Exhibition planning and design by Ralph Appelbaum Associates

To find out more visit our website theharris.org.uk

Facebook [HarrisMuseumandArtGallery](https://www.facebook.com/HarrisMuseumandArtGallery)
Instagram [harris_museum](https://www.instagram.com/harris_museum)
Twitter [@HarrisPreston](https://twitter.com/HarrisPreston)

ENQUIRIES

For learning enquiries please contact heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk

For general enquiries and information please visit theharris.org.uk

Details

Harris Museum, Art Gallery & Library, Market Square, Preston PR1 2PP
Telephone: 01706 218858

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Haworth Art Gallery



Haworth Art Gallery is Lancashire's finest house and garden designed in the Arts & Crafts style. The building is teeming with beautiful details inspired by nature and made with a love of materials and craftsmanship. Set on a dramatic hillside, the house still retains a homely feel, providing an intimate setting for paintings and decorative art objects. The house was born out of the successful weaving industry in the area and features a collection of American Tiffany glass gifted by local lad Joseph Briggs, whose education was based in Accrington's printed textiles, and who became president of Louis C. Tiffany Studios Corporation.

Activities

Joseph Briggs, Accrington and Tiffany Glass session

(Half day) KS 2

Learn about Joseph Briggs who gifted a collection of American Tiffany glass to the people of Accrington. Growing up in the town to third generation engravers, Joseph took the skills he learned in his hometown and became the President of Louis C. Tiffany Studios. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore Haworth Art Gallery's world-famous Tiffany collection and learn about inventions, textiles, glass making, artist influences, and collection handling.



Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Outreach Sessions

Site visits can be arranged for teachers to come and view the gallery and talk about what we can offer them to suit their pupils.

Booking is easy!

Bookings can be made by filling out our learning session booking form. The sessions are all half-day sessions run in the morning from 10am to 11.30am, Tuesday to Thursday, and are charged at £2.50 per child.

Details

Haworth Art Gallery, Hollins Lane, Accrington BB5 2JS

Email: gillian.berry@hyndburnbc.gov.uk Telephone: 01254 233782

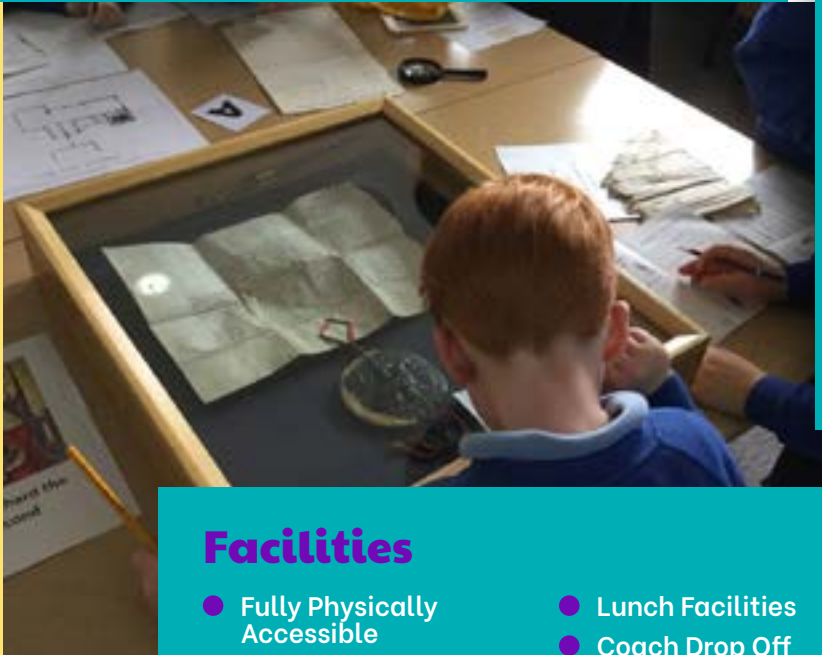
For further information visit: simplyschools.org.uk



HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Lancashire Archives

Visit Lancashire Archives for a truly inspiring and unique experience. We collect and look after archives documenting the history of Lancashire and have many fascinating collections covering all aspects of Lancashire's history just waiting to be explored. With archives dating from the 12th century, let us take you on a journey through 900 years and to parts of the archives people don't normally get to see! A visit to Lancashire Archives is a great way to inspire your pupils and support both teaching and learning in the classroom.



Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Lunch Facilities
- Toilets
- Coach Drop Off

Activities

The Story of... the Story

(Half day) KS 2

Take a trip through the pages of time at the Lancashire Archives as we examine the development of books, pens and writing in general in this interactive and immersive session. Pupils will examine the role of Stone Age man in developing writing, how the Egyptians used a simple plant to make writing easier and how the medieval scribe mass produced books and documents. The session also includes a behind-the-scenes look at the archive store, home of thousands of documents dating back hundreds of years. Pupils will investigate the use of seals in Medieval England and make one to take back to school. This fascinating, cross curricular session will show how technology has changed how we access books, and how literacy for all is a very modern concept.

WWI: A Brother's Journey

(Half day) KS 2

In a thought-provoking and engaging session using archival material, artefacts and active participation, pupils will investigate, explore and piece together the lives of two WWI soldiers and brothers through their letters home. Pupils will also get the chance to explore the archive stores and make their own WWI trench system.



HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

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Costs

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£3 non LCC pupil
All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.

Details

Lancashire Archives
Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE
Telephone: **01772 530382**
Email: heritagelearning@lancashire.gov.uk

For more information on this site visit:
lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/archives-and-record-office/



Lancashire Infantry Museum



Housed in one of Preston's finest 19th-century buildings, the Lancashire Infantry Museum preserves the achievements, records and artefacts of the historic infantry regiments of central Lancashire, which now form part of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment. The extensive galleries, collections and archives illustrate the compelling story of some of Lancashire's famous regiments.

We are temporarily closed to school visits, however our popular and interactive sessions will be delivered from the Museum of Lancashire.

Activities

WW1: A Call to Arms

(Half day) KS 2/3

Take a journey back in time and join our WW1 Recruitment Sergeants as they welcome you as 'conscripts' to the British Army in this fully interactive and inspirational learning experience set during WW1 in 1916. Pupils will discover the joys of drill, explore the causes of WW1 and be introduced to the basic kit issued to every soldier. Our Recruitment Sergeants will put you through your paces, introduce you to army life, explain the importance of the regiment and lead you in 'swearing the oath'. It's time you do your duty as you prepare for 'the big push' and answer 'a call to arms!'

D-Day & the 1st South Lancashire Regiment

(Half day) KS 2/3

Experience life as a soldier from a local Lancashire regiment in 1944, preparing for D-Day. Our WW2 Sergeant Instructors will give pupils an immersive and unforgettable experience as they prepare them for the allied invasion of Normandy. Pupils will work with secret documents to prepare sand models for intelligence briefings as well as write, send and decipher coded messages using field telephones. They will explore the crucial role of intelligence gathering as part of a 10-man infantry section by learning about each man's job, handling the equipment used and learning how to operate in the field. The session culminates with an imaginative experience as the pupils race to shore in a landing craft.

For a full day either of these sessions can be delivered with a WW1 or WW2 session at the Museum of Lancashire. See pages 34/35

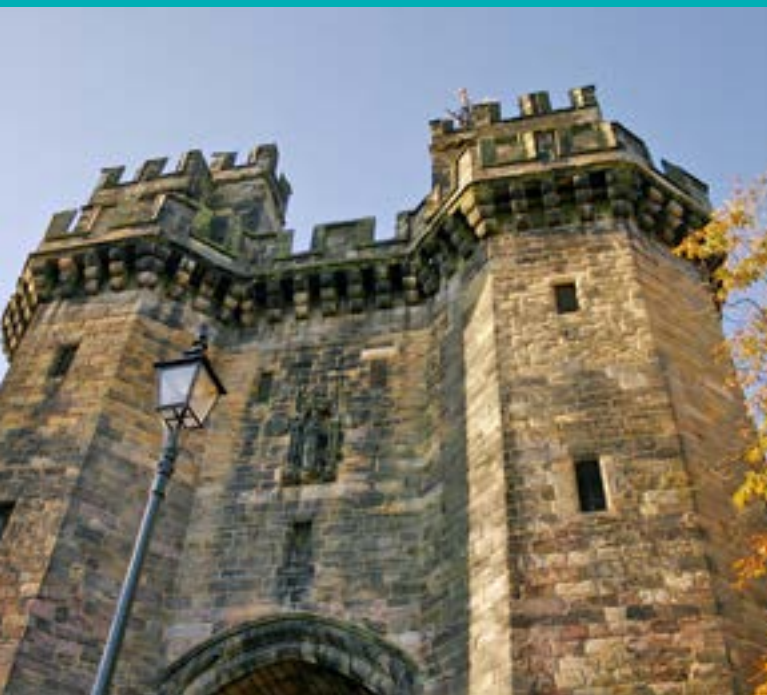
HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

See information on Museum of Lancashire's pages (p34/35)



See our website for digital exhibitions including Christmas 1914
lancashireinfantrymuseum.org.uk

Lancaster Castle



Come to Lancaster Castle for a truly unique experience. Owned by the monarchy for over 600 years, this impressive and inspiring castle was used as a prison from the Middle Ages until very recently and is still used as a court. What better place to learn about history, from the Lancashire Witch Trials of 1612 to the riots of the 19th-century? This is a wonderful opportunity to see a courtroom and learn how the law has operated over the centuries.

This is history in the raw and in the making – plus it's a lot of fun! See the castle courtyard, try to find your own name among the 600+ coats of arms hanging in the Shire Hall and spend some time as our 'guests' in the old cells for an experience not to be forgotten.

Activities

The Shire Hall

We are happy to receive enquiries from schools throughout the year. Our guided tours offer the opportunity to see one of the last working castles in the country. Learn about the administration of the law through the last 1000 years and experience what it meant to be imprisoned here. Tours run daily between 10am and 4pm and last approximately 60 minutes, their frequency during the day depends on the use of the castle by the crown court. If you have any special subject requirements please let us know.

Why not make a day of it?

After your guided tour of Lancaster Castle, there are plenty of other places to visit; **Judges' Lodgings** and the **Cottage Museum, Lancaster Maritime Museum, Lancaster City Museum** and **Lancaster Library** are all walking distance from the castle.



The children were kept interested by the facts and questions asked and gained a great deal out of the visits.

Primary School Teacher

Facilities

- Limited Accessibility
- Toilets
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop



lancastercastle.com has lots of historical information about the castle.

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

To enquire about booking a tour of Lancaster Castle or to discuss your requirements further please call the schools booking service on 01524 64998.

Costs

Cost per tour to schools is £4 per head, with one adult admitted free for every 10 pupils and any other adults charged at the pupil rate.

Details

The Shire Hall, Lancaster Castle, Castle Parade, Lancaster LA1 1YJ Telephone: 01524 64998 Email: lancastercastle@lancashire.gov.uk

Pre-booking is essential

For further information visit our website:

lancashire.gov.uk/museums or lancastercastle.com



Lancashire Library Service



Lancashire Library Service offers a range of schemes and initiatives which can help support schools and families to encourage children to read. From an unrivalled selection of the latest fiction and non-fiction books, to an ever-growing collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks on our library app BorrowBox, you're sure to find something to read and enjoy.

The library service offers a year-round scheme to encourage reading for pleasure in the form of the Lancashire Reading Trail, as well as a summer scheme which inspires children to take part in activities and challenges and to keep reading throughout the summer holidays. Look out for a brand-new summer reading offering in 2023.



Lancashire Reading Trail - ages 6-12

The Lancashire Reading Trail aims to get children reading regularly and having fun along the way. Every time a child reads a book, they are encouraged to review it and share their thoughts at their library. It is well known that children who read for enjoyment find learning and achieving easier and are more likely to succeed at school. Children can choose any book to read – it can be a book from home, school, the library or an eBook or eAudiobook.

Each child taking part is given a map which guides them through an enchanted Lancashire. Each book they read leads one step further on the journey, with the goal being to read 50 books in total.

For every book they read they will be given a sticker, also earning certificates and character cards for milestones in their journey which celebrate their achievements. Once they complete the challenge they will be rewarded with a gold certificate and a signed book of their choosing.

It is not a race, and we hope children will choose books that they will enjoy. Books that are appropriate to the reading level of your child are best – hard enough for it to be a challenge but easy enough for them to succeed.

Reading Well for Children - all ages

We work with The Reading Agency to deliver an initiative called “Reading Well Books on Prescription”. The scheme includes recommended book lists for common mental health conditions, including anxiety, depression, phobias, eating disorders and also includes books on living with long term conditions. The books are available in Lancashire libraries.

Reading Well for Children recommends reading to help children understand their feelings and worries and cope with tough times. The books have been chosen by children, carers, health experts and librarians. The booklist includes a wide range of reading levels to support less confident readers, and to encourage children to read together with their siblings and carers.

Shelf Help provides 13–18 year olds with books endorsed by young people with first-hand experience of mental health issues. Topics include anxiety, depression, self-harm and eating disorders as well as difficulties of life such as bullying.



ENQUIRIES

For further information

Telephone: Robin Crawshaw
01772 537813

Lancashire School Library Service



Add an extra dimension to learning...

Lancashire School Library Service – Provider of reading and library services to schools

- Books for school libraries and classrooms
- Topic and literacy resources
- Professional advice for library and reading spaces
- Activities to engage young readers

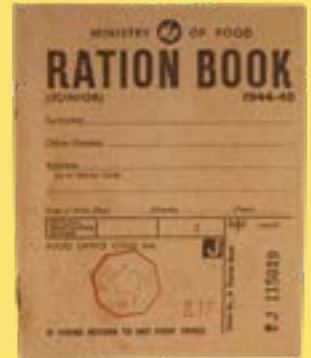


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For further information

Contact: Diane Scarborough
Lancashire School Library Service
Telephone: 01772 532041
Email: preston.sls@lancashire.gov.uk

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