

Simply Schools



Learning with
Museums &
Galleries across
Lancashire



**2020
-2021**

Welcome to Simply Schools

Welcome to the **Simply Schools 2020–21** brochure, we are confident that you will find ideas and inspiration from our Heritage Learning site activities, CPD, loans boxes and outreach, and from those activities delivered by our wider museum partners.

Heritage Learning is back for 2020/2021 with new sessions, projects and programmes. Last year the Heritage Learning Team delivered site sessions, outreach and loans boxes that engaged with over 35,000 school children across Lancashire. We have once again worked with schools on some amazing projects including 'Lancashire Sparks' an exploration of Lancashire's intangible heritage through clog dancing, music and literacy. The TIME project continues to work successfully with schools embedding the creative arts into the curriculum. Please contact us if you would like more information about our range of new school projects.

Once again our teacher CPD, twilight and INSET programmes have grown from strength to strength. The programme for 2020–2021 will be bigger than ever, with the new and improved curriculum linked themes, training and creative pathways. These workshops are designed with teachers, for teachers, and are free to Lancashire County Council Schools. Please contact us for more details.

We are now delivering our new STEM session at Fleetwood Museum, and will be launching our new Explorers session at Lancaster Maritime Museum towards the end of 2020. Our special events weeks are continually growing and we will be delivering our Secret War event from the Museum of Lancashire in November 2020 and 2021.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to announce that the Heritage Learning Team will be delivering the learning programmes on behalf of the Harris Museum, Art Gallery and Library in Preston from September 2020.

As part of the national DfE funded Museums and Schools Programme, we are always keen to work with teachers and schools to develop our learning offer. Our themes for this year are STEM, Literacy and teacher development.

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/international projects and supports free teacher training and CPD programmes. The small charges are in place 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, the service would cease to exist.



David Brookhouse

Heritage Learning Manager

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come to
YOU!**

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Outreach visits.

Lancashire

Fleetwood

Garstang

Clitheroe

Nelson

Colne

Blackpool

St. Annes

Lytham

Preston

Blackburn

Burnley

Rawtenstall

Southport

Chorley

Bolton

Wigan

Oldham

Manchester

Lancashire Museums & Venues



For COVID-19 adaptations
please contact each site

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

VENUE	Page	VENUE	Page
1 Astley Hall Off Hallgate, Astley Village, Chorley, PR1 1NP Email: astley.hall@chorley.gov.uk Telephone: 01257 515151	16	11 Lancaster Castle The Shire Hall, Castle Parade, Lancaster LA1 1YJ Email: lancastercastle@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01524 64998	36
2 Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery Museum Street, Blackburn BB1 7AJ Email: museum@blackburn.gov.uk Telephone: 01254 667130	18	12 Lancaster City Museum Market Square, Lancaster LA1 1HT Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	38
3 Clitheroe Castle Museum Castle Hill, Clitheroe BB7 1BA Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	20	13 Lancaster Maritime Museum St. George's Quay, Lancaster LA1 1RB Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	40
4 Fleetwood Museum 6-7 Queen's Terrace, Fleetwood FY7 6BT Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	22	14 Museum Of Lancashire Stanley Street, Preston PR1 4YP Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	42
5 Gallery Oldham Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL Email: kirsty.mairs@oldham.gov.uk Telephone: 0161 770 4643	24	15 Queen Street Mill Textile Museum Queen Street, Harle Syke, Burnley BB10 2HX Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	44
6 Gawthorpe Hall Padiham, near Burnley BB12 8UA (Sat Nav BB12 8SD) Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	26	16 Towneley Hall Art Gallery & Museum Towneley Park, Burnley, BB11 3RQ Email: towneleyhall@burnley.gov.uk Telephone: 01282 477130	46
7 Harris Museum, Art Gallery & Library Market Square, Preston PR1 2PP Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	28	17 Lancashire Infantry Museum Fulwood Barracks, Preston PR2 8AA Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	48
8 Helmshore Mills Textile Museum Holcombe Road, Helmshore, Rossendale BB4 4NP Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	30	18 Ribble Steam Railway and Museum Chain Caul Road, Preston, Lancashire PR2 2PD Email: schools@ribblesteam.org.uk Telephone: 01772 728800	49
9 Judges' Lodgings & The Cottage Museum Church Street, Lancaster LA1 1YS Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	32	19 Turton Tower Chapeltown Road, Turton, Bolton, BL7 0HG Email: turtontower@blackburn.gov.uk Telephone: 01204 852203	50
10 Lancashire Archives Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk Telephone: 01772 530233	34	20 The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery Whitaker Park, Haslingden Rd, Rawtenstall BB4 6RE Email: info@thewhitaker.org Telephone: 01706 218858	51

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

For non LCC schools: Please contact the learning team for prices.

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: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01772 530233



Please email for information regarding COVID-19 adaptations to Outreach and new digital 'Inreach' sessions.



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.



For more information about our complete list of outreach sessions please contact: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk

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

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.

EVENT	DATES	VENUE
Secret War Learn more about the secretive aspects of World War Two through code breaking, the work of the SOE, aerial photographic interpretation and bomb disposal.	9th – 13th November 2020	Museum of Lancashire Telephone: 01772 530233
Victorian Christmas Enjoy traditional Victorian games, pastimes and Father Christmas.	23rd – 27th November 2020	Judges' Lodgings Telephone: 01772 530233
Victorian Christmas Enjoy traditional Victorian games, pastimes and Father Christmas.	30th – 4th December 2020	Gawthorpe Hall Telephone: 01772 530233
Victorian Christmas Enjoy traditional Victorian games, pastimes and Father Christmas.	7th – 9th December 2020	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.	8th – 12th March 2021	Blackburn Museum Telephone: 01254 667130
Shakespeare Week Explore Shakespearian language, storytelling, chronology and swordplay.	15th – 19th March 2021	Gawthorpe Hall Telephone: 01772 530233
Victorian Seaside Special Stay in our Victorian boarding house, make a pebble picture and watch a traditional Punch and Judy show.	10th – 21st May 2021	Fleetwood Museum Telephone: 01772 530233
Dark Ages Week Experience life under the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings including domestic life, money, warfare and storytelling.	7th – 11th June 2021	Lancaster Maritime Museum Telephone: 01772 530233
Castles and Castle Life Discover more about medieval warfare, games, crafts and domestic life.	14th – 18th June 2021	Clietheroe Castle Museum Telephone: 01772 530233

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	£4.50 all pupils

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

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.



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?

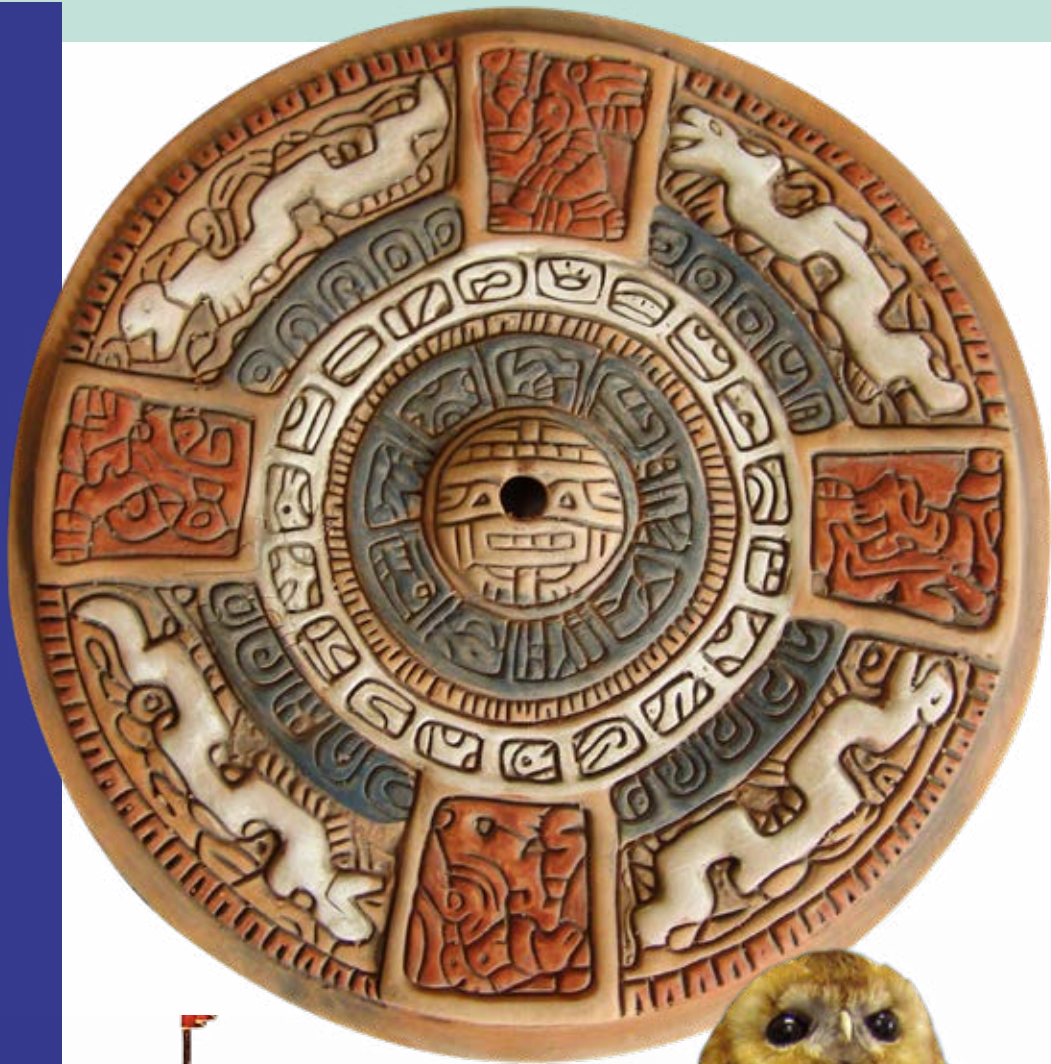
The Museums Loans Service offers schools and educational establishments the opportunity to examine a wide range of original and replica artefacts up close. Loans inspire a range of classroom activities to help deliver desired learning outcomes with enjoyment.

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 form 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 Marsh on **01772 534067**.
Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**
Museums Loans Service,
Stanley Street, Preston PR1 4YP
Or visit **www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums**



Please email for information regarding COVID-19 adaptations to our Loans Service.



All the staff have loved the boxes we have had this year, what an amazing service and resource.

Teacher CPD Programme



Now in its eighth year, the Heritage Learning Team'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). We are delighted to still be able to offer 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, Mayans, 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 the Heritage Learning Team.



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**



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**

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:

Lancashire Sagas

A chronological journey through the history of Lancashire from Prehistory to the 21st century using newly created folk songs and music.

Jullundur Brigade

Inspiring fourteen schools in Lancashire and Greater Manchester to look at the role of the Indian Army during WW1, resulting in the creation of a teachers' resource book around the Jullundur Brigade.

Sounds of Identity

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.

Trench Brothers

Investigating the experiences of the Indian Army, the British West Indian Regiment and black soldiers in the British army on the Western Front during WW1. Trench Brothers involved six schools across Lancashire in this all-encompassing performance art project, culminating in a short musical play and an exhibition.

When Lancashire Sings

Reconnecting young people with their local intangible history and heritage. Culminating in the creation of ten new Lancashire folk songs.

Hope Streets

The project that gives young people the chance to make a difference.

Hope Streets aims to immerse participants, aged 11-25, in their local heritage and create lasting change to the way that heritage sites work with and for young people. Through an exciting range of activities and adventures, 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.

The TIME project

Using the skills of a range of artists, the project involves creative workshops and teacher CPDs that will engage, encourage and energise the use of arts throughout the school. TIME aims to explore ways of empowering schools to develop and support their arts provision and ways of embedding the arts across the curriculum, to help inspire learning and attain higher levels of academic achievement.

TIME is created by HMDT Music and funded by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. The project is currently being run in six schools across the county.

Lancashire Sparks

Lancashire Sparks is a unique project which focuses on clog dancing, literacy and intangible heritage. Two professional dancers, Jenny Reeves and Alex Fisher have worked with six Lancashire schools to teach clog dancing and inspire literacy work. The project also includes the legacy of a class-set of hand-made clogs, which can be loaned to schools and used to teach dance, complement classroom-based history lessons and inspire creative work.

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.

FIND OUT MORE

Please look out for future projects.
Check our website and the Schools' Portal.
www.simplyschools.org.uk



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Curriculum Links

Venue	Curriculum Links														
	Architecture	Art and Design	Design and Technology	Textiles	Music	Geography	History	Local History	Religious Studies	English	STEM	Science	Maths	Citizenship	PSHE
Astley Hall						●	●			●		●		●	
Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery		●					●	●		●		●			
Clitheroe Castle Museum			●			●	●			●		●	●		
Fleetwood Museum			●				●	●		●	●	●		●	
Gallery Oldham		●			●	●		●		●		●			
Gawthorpe Hall		●	●	●			●	●		●	●				
Harris Museum		●				●	●	●		●				●	
Helmshore Mills Textile Museum		●		●		●	●	●		●	●				
Judges' Lodgings and the Cottage Museum							●			●					
Lancashire Archives		●				●	●	●	●	●					●
Lancaster Castle		●				●	●	●		●		●			●
Lancaster City Museum						●	●	●		●		●			
Lancaster Maritime Museum						●	●	●		●		●	●		
Museum of Lancashire						●	●	●		●		●			
Queen Street Mill Textile Museum			●				●	●		●	●	●			
Towneley Hall Art Gallery and Museum	●	●				●	●			●		●			
Lancashire Infantry Museum						●	●	●		●				●	
Ribble Steam Railway and Museum						●	●	●		●		●	●	●	
Turton Tower	●						●	●		●					
The Whitaker Museum and Art Gallery		●						●		●			●		

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!

(2hrs) 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. They will explore Lady Bridget's 'still room' and make their own plague bags to take back to school.

Textiles: Weaving and Dyeing

(1.5hrs) 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

(2hrs) 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 astley.hall@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, PR1 1NP

Telephone: **01257 515151**

Email: astley.hall@chorley.gov.uk

For further information visit our website: www.chorley.gov.uk/Pages/atoz/astley-hall.aspx



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: www.chorley.gov.uk/pages/atoz/astley-hall.aspx



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 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

From its beginning, the textile industry was at the heart of the Industrial Revolution and it was centred on the towns of Pennine Lancashire. This session uses a series of activities to introduce children to the changes that happened locally and saw Lancashire towns become 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.

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.

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 art gallery, the children will make a portrait of their own which can be developed back in the classroom.

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.

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.

Inventors and Inventions

(Half day) KS 2

Our museum is full of different inventions and the children will spend half a day 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.

Mini-Beasts

(Full day) KS 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.

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.

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: www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk/learning/education-enquiry-form

Costs

Half day session £2.75 per pupil
Full day session £5.50 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:
www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk/learning
www.simplyschools.org.uk

Facilities

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

For this brochure online visit simplyschools.org.uk/Lancashire



The Egypt session was brilliant and the children were fully engaged throughout



The pupils all enjoyed the trip and came back to school enthused with a love of history

Outreach Sessions

We also offer to visit your school with objects from our collections. Typically, a session is an hour long and involves a talk and a handling session with original objects. Secondary schools find this particularly useful.

Subjects we offer include:

Public Health in Victorian Lancashire – 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.

We are happy to tailor a session to meet your needs, just let us know your requirements.



Special Events Weeks

British Science Week :
8th–12th March 2021

To celebrate British Science Week we are offering a week of science-themed, half day sessions inspired by our collections KS1 / KS2



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, explore the museum galleries or learn about the year 1066 from our Norman nobleman Henry de Brocas.

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. Pupils will then use their new skills and knowledge to become teams of 'arming squires' competing against other teams of squires to design and construct the best arms and armour for their knight – the bold Sir Egbert! – an egg! The armour is tested using the ancient method of 'the deadly drop' to decide who will become 'Champion of The Egg'.



Ribble Valley
Borough Council
www.ribblevalley.gov.uk



Facilities

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

*NB Coach drop off at castle gates only

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

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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
Special Event Week (Half day only)	£4 LCC pupil
	£4.50 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults	free.

Details

Clitheroe Castle Museum, Castle Hill,
Clitheroe BB7 1BA

Telephone: **01772 530233**

Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**

For further information and for the site's accessibility statement visit our website:
www.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

Special Events Weeks

- **Castles and Castle Life : 14th—18th June 2021 (Half day only)**

See pages 8-9 for details



Extra Information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit
- STEM session coming soon. See page 54



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 role-play and object handling sessions, your pupils can explore and discover Fleetwood's heyday as a Victorian seaside resort. Pupils can also experience our new STEM cross-curricular seafaring themed activities.



Facilities

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

*Goody Bags range from £1 - £3

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!

All at Sea

(Half day) KS 1/2



Sink or Swim

A cross curricular seafaring themed session that involves scientific investigation and the simple art of storytelling.

Why do some boats float and some boats sink? Pupils will examine and carry out a simple investigation into what makes a boat float.

Discover how different materials, shapes and sizes can make a difference to your sailing experience. The ultimate test? Can you make a boat that floats? Find out how forces make a difference.

The Boat Story

What makes ships move? Pupils will create an interactive timeline of power, from muscle power to horse power, using the backdrop and stories of the museum to investigate different styles of propulsion through time.



Working with
Fleetwood
Museum Trust
& Fleetwood
Town Council



HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

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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

Fleetwood Museum, 6-7 Queen's Terrace
Fleetwood FY7 6BT

Telephone: **01772 530233**

Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**

For further information on the site and for the site's accessibility statement visit **www.fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk**



Extra Information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit

Special Events Weeks

- Victorian Seaside Special : 10th—21st May 2021 (Half day only)**

See pages 8-9 for details

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

As we bring 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!



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.



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Excellent organisation. Very welcoming and friendly. Activities appropriate for the age group; an interesting session delivered in an interesting hands-on way - everyone was engaged and enjoyed their learning. Thanks for the resources for the self-guided tour, they were very useful and kept the children on task with their learning.

**Michelle Pollitt, Thorp Primary School
Year 4 teacher and SENDco**



Extra Information

● **Contact the Education Development Officer for information about:**

- **Loan boxes**
- **Outreach sessions**
- **Teacher CPD**
- **Free site visits to teachers planning a visit**

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

All sessions should be booked with the Education Development Officer via the online enquiry form or email kirsty.mairs@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 Education Development Officer.

Details

Gallery Oldham, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL

Telephone: **0161 770 4643**

Email: kirsty.mairs@oldham.gov.uk

For further information visit our website:

www.galleryoldham.org.uk

Activities

What made Oldham the biggest cotton spinning town in the world?

(2 hours) KS 2

In this enquiry-based workshop pupils investigate, draw and handle museum artefacts, watch original film footage and explore local archival material. By the end of the session pupils will understand what made Oldham the biggest cotton spinning town in the world.

Oldhamers at Work

(2 hours) KS 2

Pupils explore our exhibitions to discover what jobs people did in Victorian Oldham. Sounds, 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, smells and sensory materials bring the painting to life before pupils create a seaside inspired artwork to take home.

How has Oldham Town Hall changed over time?

(2 hours) KS 2

In this outdoor walking workshop pupils consider why the original design of Oldham Town Hall was based on an Ancient Greek temple, and how the building has evolved from being a mayor's parlour in 1841 to a 21st-century cinema. Teachers can choose either drawing or photography as a focus for the workshop. Waterproof coats can be provided.

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.

Volcano!

(2 hours) KS 2

Pupils discover how a volcano works, examine the museum's volcanic rock collection and carry out a volcano experiment. They will also discover how Oldhamers helped set up Japan's first cotton mill on a volcanic island during Victorian times. After their research they can either visit Oldham Music Centre to compose their own music about a volcanic eruption or stay at the gallery and paint a volcano inspired by Japanese artists.

Observing & Classifying Animals

(2 hours) KS 1

NEW

Using our natural history handling collection, a curator will help pupils closely observe, identify and classify animals. Pupils record their findings through drawing and labelling, then discover relevant specimens on a gallery trail. Pupils also learn about the importance of conservation and make a bird-feeder to take home.

Classification, Adaptation & Food Chains

(2 hours) KS 2

NEW

Using our natural history handling collection, a curator will help pupils make careful observations and classify animals using observable features and a key. Pupils then visit the galleries to identify and record the similarities and differences of birds' beaks and feet. They will also discover how features are adapted to suit lifestyles and habitats and watch a video about the importance of biodiversity.

Pattern & Print

(2 hours) KS 1/2

Pupils seek out the hidden 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 patterns they have found.



Self-Guided Visits

KS 1/2/3

FREE

Check out our website for current exhibitions and free school resources to print and bring with you on the day. Self-guided visits are free and include use of clipboards, pencils, and a cloakroom stand. Please contact us to book your slot for a self-guided visit for your class.

Facilities

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

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.



I am writing to tell you I had fun yesterday on our school trip. My favourite part was when we did embroidery. I hope to visit Gawthorpe again soon with my family.

Lexie in Year 5, Westwood Primary School

Activities

Upstairs/Downstairs (Half day) KS R/1/2

Discover how servants in Victorian times looked after Gawthorpe Hall in its heyday as a busy family home. Pupils will find out what life was like for servants above and below stairs in Victorian England as they are put through their paces to see if they are suitable to become a member of the household staff at Gawthorpe Hall. Will they be able to cope with early mornings, long hours and strict rules? Or will they be assigned to outdoor duties only? This hands-on, interactive session gives you an ideal insight into life 'in service' at the end of the Victorian era.

Victorian Pastimes (Half day) KS R/1/2

Find out how the Kay-Shuttleworth children may have spent their leisure time at Gawthorpe Hall and contrast and compare it to life in mill cottages and back-to-back houses. This interactive look at Victorian life features a range of toys, games, songs, activities and stories that entertained children from all walks of life in Victorian England. It looks at toys of the period in general and how others used their imagination to make games out of just about anything, including portraits! The session is divided into two simple parts – Toys and Games.

NEW

Feel the Force – Bridges (Half day) KS R/1/2

Bring your wellies! This thoroughly hands-on, indoor and outdoor STEM session investigates the forces involved in bridge-building. Pupils will explore and compare different bridge types and work in teams to build a range of different bridges.

NEW



Hands-on Textiles (Half day) KS 1/2

Pupils will have the opportunity to view elements of one of the most fascinating private collections of textiles in the world in a hands-on and interactive session. Using parts of the collection as their inspiration pupils will learn the art of weaving or embroidery before embarking on a puzzle-solving journey around the Textile Gallery. This 2 hour session will encourage your pupils not only to work together as a team but also help their fine motor skills and individual creativity.

Facilities

- Limited Accessibility
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Coach Parking
- Coach Drop Off
- 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
Special Event Week (Half day only)	£4 LCC pupil
	£4.50 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.	

Details

Gawthorpe Hall, Padiham, Burnley BB12 8UA
(Sat Nav BB12 8SD)

Telephone: **01772 530233**

Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**

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

For information on 1 hr House Tours contact
museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk



Extra Information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit
- STEM session available now. See page 54
- **NEW!** Forest School inspired session coming soon. See page 55



Special Events Weeks

- **Victorian Christmas :**
30 Nov–4th Dec 2020 (Half day only)
Traditional games, pastimes and Father Christmas.
- **Shakespeare Week :**
15th–19th Mar 2021 (Half day only)
Take a journey into the world of William Shakespeare and explore language, storytelling and swordplay.

See pages 8–9 for details



Harris Museum, Art Gallery & Library

the HARRIS



A trip to the Harris is a great way to fire young imaginations. Discover a Victorian landmark in the heart of Preston which brings together Greek-inspired architecture, collections of art, textiles and ceramics, history, and a library under one roof. Explore our collections, bring history and art to life, handle genuine artefacts, make sculptures, experience our changing exhibitions, and even create your own Greek myth.

Activities

Stone Age

(Half day) KS 1/2

Can you solve the mystery of the bones under the bungalow? Piece together the clues of a surprising archaeological discovery to find out about prehistoric people in Lancashire. Then follow up with an exploration of artefacts showing the changes from Stone Age to Bronze Age life.

Toys

(Half day) EYFS, KS 1/2

Sort toys onto a timeline, explore how they were used through play and then make your own toy to round off this enjoyable session.

Ancient Greeks

(Half day) KS 1/2

Hold a piece of Greek history in your hands, think like an archaeologist and build the Parthenon temple. This session uses objects and the museum's impressive architecture to bring this fascinating period to life.

Greek Myths

(Half day) KS 1/2

Heroes wanted! Are you up to a challenge? As you travel around the museum you will create mythical beasts, discover pots with magical powers and earn your reward of ancient Greek coins.

Preston in the Past

(Half day) KS 1/2

What was Preston like in the past? From Romans and Viking settlers who lived here before the town existed to the growth of the Victorian period, explore how Preston has changed through objects, maps and photographs.

Choose from the following options:

- Early history to market town
- Victorian Preston

Cottoning On

(Half day) KS 1/2

Find out how the cotton industry changed a Lancashire town and what life was like for children working in the mills. Discover the processes of carding and weaving, and investigate original objects.

Preston Dock – a local study

(Half day) KS 1/2

Explore how the dock brought bananas, wood pulp and petrol to Lancashire. A range of source materials reveals why the dock was built, what it was like to work there, and what led to its closure.

Portraits

(Half day) EYFS, KS 1/2

What can we learn about people from their portraits? Investigate a selection of our portraits, copy their expressions, find clues in their clothing and strike a pose before children create their own self-portrait.

What is Sculpture?

(Half day) KS 1/2

Explore a variety of sculptures from our collections and touch different materials from which they're made. Create an abstract piece together and be inspired to mould or construct something new.

Sudden Rising of the Nile

(Half day) KS 1/2

The river is flooding! How would it feel to flee your home, taking only the belongings you can carry? Investigate issues and emotions raised by our painting *The Sudden Rising of the Nile* through role play and drama techniques, leading to diary recount.

Awesome Authors and Super Stories!

(Half day) KS 1/2

Bring your favourite fictional worlds to life as we explore the stories of favourite authors: learn about the person behind the story, and how they bring a story to life. Pupils will create their own exciting tales using a variety of interactive techniques including dice games, storyboards and drama to find the best way to tell their stories.

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

Harris Museum, Art Gallery & Library, Market Square, Preston PR1 2PP
 Telephone: **01772 530233**
 Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**
 For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit:
www.theharris.org.uk

Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible*
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities

- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags

*There is step-free access to all areas except the Egyptian Balcony



Extra Information

- **LIBRARY**
The Harris Library welcomes schools for a free introduction to their activities and resources.
- **FREE SITE VISITS**
Free site visits to teachers planning a visit



We had a fabulous time. Thank you so much.

Teacher, St Bernard's Catholic Primary



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 museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk or ring 01772 530233

Core Sessions:

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

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 2D 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.

The Wool Story

(Half day) KS 1/2

Before cotton came to Britain, people spun and wove wool at home. This session will teach pupils about the cottage industry and allow them to try carding and spinning wool by hand. Visit Higher Mill, built in 1789 and discover how woollen cloth was made and finished. Watch the waterwheel turn and power sets of fulling stocks and visit the lodge to see how the mill was supplied with water.

Activities

Two activities equal one half day

Felt Making

(1hr) KS 1/2/3

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.

Object Handling

(1hr) KS 1/2/3

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

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.

Facilities

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

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Costs

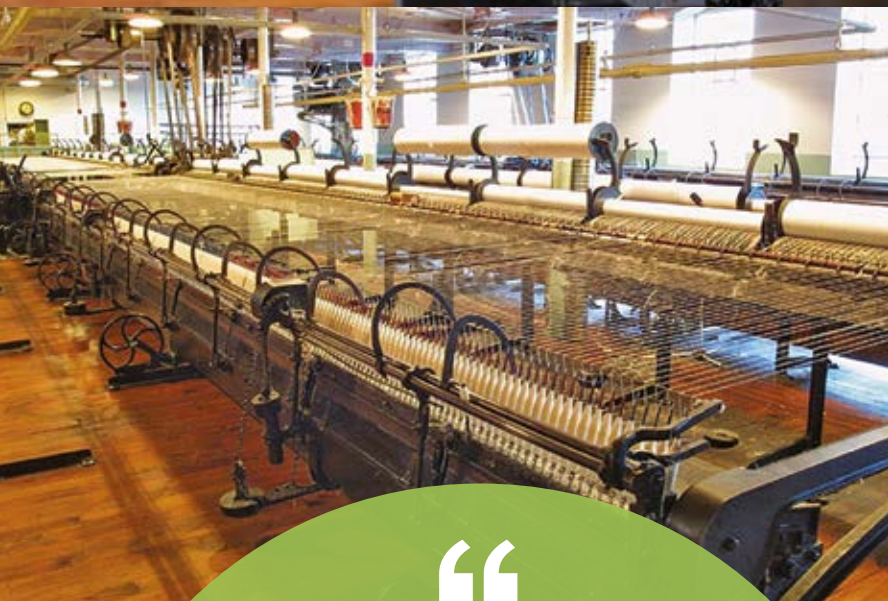
Half day session (2 hrs) **£2.50** LCC pupil
£3 non LCC pupil
 All day session (4 hrs) **£5** LCC pupil
£6 non LCC pupil
 Accompanying adults free.

Details

Helmshore Mills Textile Museum,
 Holcombe Road, Helmshore, Rossendale BB4 4NP
 Telephone: **01772 530233**

Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**

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



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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
- STEM session coming soon. See page 54



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 tiny servant's 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
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags

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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

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

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	£4.50 non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults	free.

Details

Judges' Lodgings Museum,
Church Street, Lancaster LA1 1YS

Telephone: **01772 530233**

Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**

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www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums



Special Events Weeks

● Victorian Christmas :

23rd November–27th December 2020

Traditional games, pastimes and Father Christmas.

See pages 8–9 for details



Extra Information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit
- **NEW!** Lancashire Witches session coming soon. See page 55
- For information on 1 hr house tours contact **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**



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.



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 also investigate the use of seals in Medieval England and make one to take back to school. This fascinating, cross curricular session will also 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.



Facilities

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

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

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Costs

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

Details

Lancashire Archives
 Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE
 Telephone: **01772 530233**
 Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk
 For more information on this site visit:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/archives-and-record-office/



The session was very efficiently run and inspired the children to investigate old records further... Everyone connected with the visit was very professional and enthusiastic about working with children.

Teacher, Whitefield Primary School



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.



Facilities

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

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

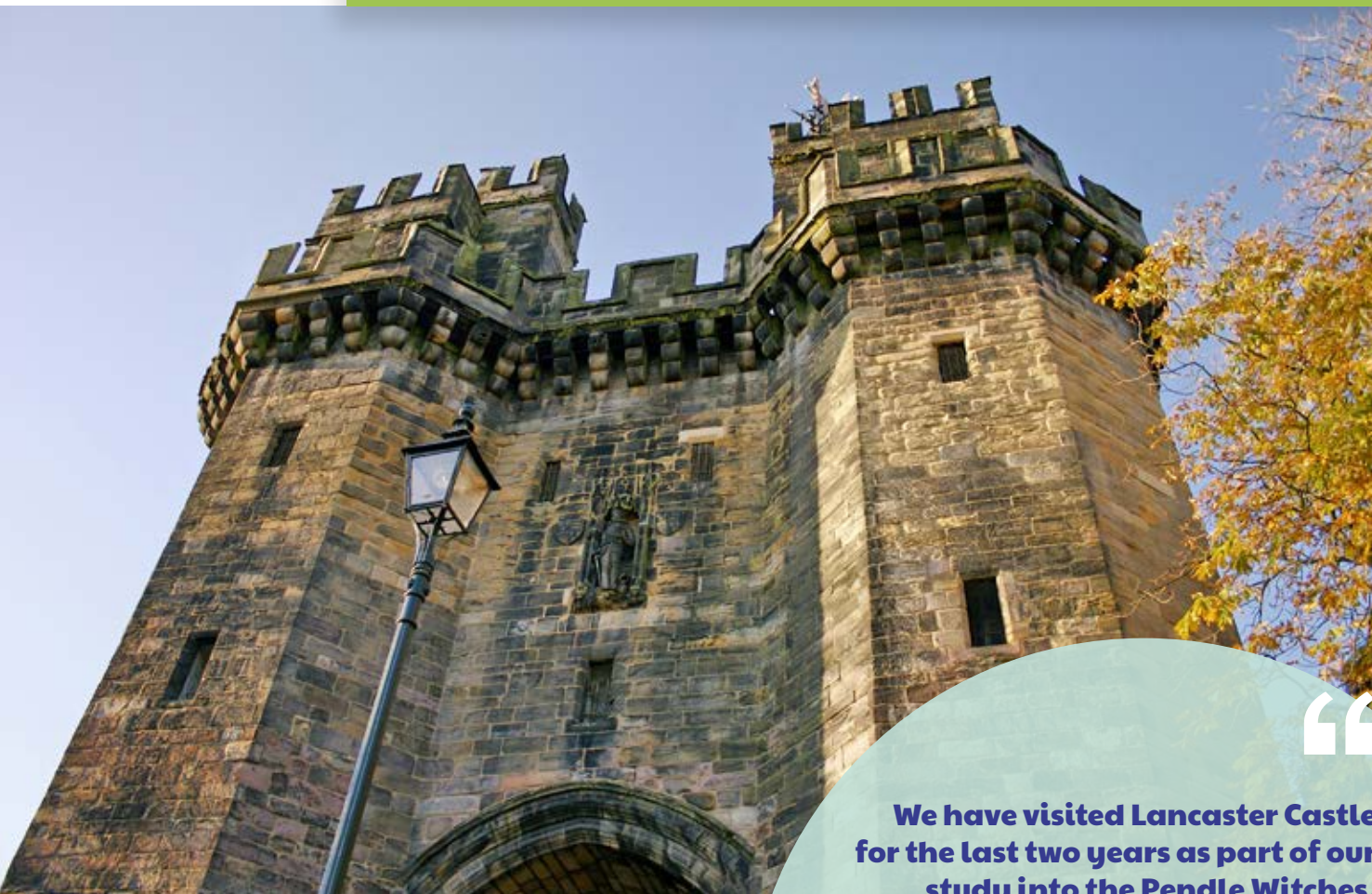
To enquire about booking a tour of Lancaster Castle or to discuss your requirements further please call the schools booking service on 01524 64998.

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:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums or www.lancastercastle.com



We have visited Lancaster Castle for the last two years as part of our study into the Pendle Witches.

The guides were able to link the tour to our topic really well and the knowledge all the guides have on this topic and the whole history of the castle on every occasion was excellent and so informative and at the children's level. The children were kept interested by the facts and questions asked and gained a great deal out of the visits.

Primary School Teacher

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

NEW

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

- Limited Accessibility
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

Contact the Heritage Learning Team on **01772 530233** or email museums.education@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

Lancaster City Museum,
Market Square, Lancaster LA1 1HT
Telephone: **01772 530233**
Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk

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

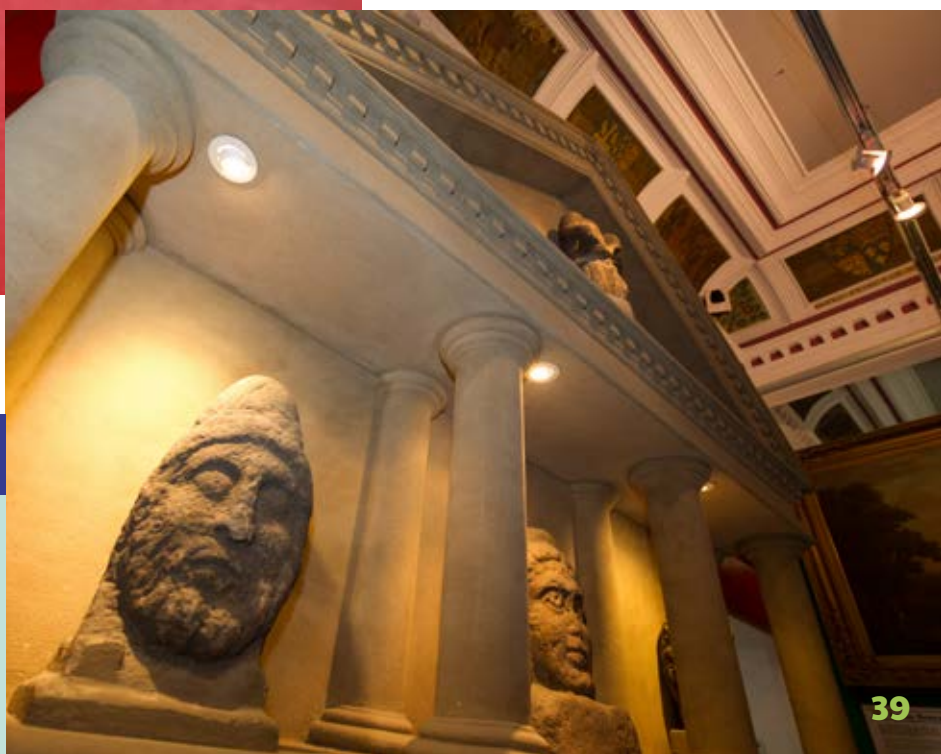


Just wanted to say thank you for a fabulous day on Friday. The kids were still buzzing about it this morning! Marcus the Roman really is fantastic!!

Teacher, Scotforth St Paul's

Extra Information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit
- **NEW!** Escape room inspired session coming soon. See page 55



Lancaster Maritime Museum



This fascinating museum delves into Lancaster's Georgian maritime heritage and the history of Morecambe Bay. Your pupils will discover over 1000 years of local history, from Viking settlers to Lancaster's involvement in the transatlantic slave trade to Morecambe's years as a popular seaside holiday resort. They can also learn about the Lancaster canal, the important fishing traditions of Morecambe Bay and the perils of crossing the sands.

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!

The Map Makers – an Explorer's Tale (Half day) KS 2

NEW

All aboard! Discover more about life aboard ship and the famous trip to Australia by Captain Cook and his crew. Investigate map making skills, try your hand at tying knots and work alongside your shipmates while singing some toe-tapping sea shanties.



Extra Information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit



Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Coach Parking*
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags

*Coach parking is available further along the Quay Road

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

Contact the Heritage Learning Team on **01772 530233** or email **museums.education@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
 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 530233**
 Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**
 For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit **lancaster.gov.uk/museums**



Special Events Week

Dark Ages Week: 7th–11th June 2021

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

See pages 8–9 for details



**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 a how mankind changed from a meandering cave dweller to a landowning farmer. Hands on activities will help pupils build a picture of life over thousands of years ago.

Duck or Grouse

(Half 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 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.

For a full day on WW1 or WW2, why not combine with a visit to the Lancashire Infantry Museum? See page 48

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
 Special Event Week (Half day only) **£4** LCC pupil
£4.50 non LCC pupil
 Accompanying adults free.

Details

The Museum of Lancashire
 Stanley Street, Preston PR1 4YP
 Telephone: **01772 530233**
 Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk
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The children benefitted greatly from receiving such dramatic and well structured deliveries from the role players.

Teacher, Holy Souls RC Blackburn

Special Events Week

● **Secret War :**
9th–13th Nov 2020

Learn more about the secretive aspects of WW2 through code breaking, the work of the SOE, aerial photographic interpretation and bomb disposal.

See pages 8–9 for details

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.

Activities

Two activities make up a half day and four activities make up a full day

Mill Life

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!'

Weaving

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 Schoolroom

KS 1/2

Take a trip back in time to visit our Victorian school teacher and become a 'half-timer' in the mill. Experience aspects of Victorian school life, from saying your times tables to writing with a slate and slate pencil.

Victorian Mill Children's Playtime

KS 1/2

It's 'work hard play hard' for the children of the mill. Explore the toys and games that mill-working children might have enjoyed in their rare moments of free time and take the opportunity to handle real Victorian artefacts from mill and home life.

Victorian Wardrobe and Object Handling

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.

Facilities

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



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

Queen Street Mill Textile Museum
 Harle Syke, Burnley BB10 2HX
 Telephone: **01772 530233**
 Email: **museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk**

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www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums



Extra Information

- Free site visits to teachers planning a visit
- STEM session coming soon. See page 54



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.

Activities

The Tudors at Towneley Hall

(Half day) KS 2

The session explores the life of the Towneley family who lived in the Hall before and after the Tudor times. Children get to see a priest hide, learn about the fate of John Towneley and dress up.

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.

Pond Dipping and River Studies

(Half day) KS 2

Using the River Calder and the ponds around the Hall, children learn about river systems and water habitats. The activity is for year 4 children and older and requires a 6 week lead in period from the booking date.

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. Collect mini-beasts using 'beating trays' and learn about the life cycles of the animals, their food chains and the importance of green plants and fungi.

Explore Towneley Hall

(Half day) KS 2

A new session focusing on the architecture and layout of the Hall using the outside as well as inside of the building.

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.

Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Limited Accessibility
- Toilets
- Lunch Facilities
- Linked Loans Boxes
- Coach Parking
- Coach Drop Off
- Gift Shop
- Goody Bags
- 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** per pupil
Full day session **£5** per pupil

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: www.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.

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Lancashire Infantry Museum



Housed in one of Preston's finest 19th-century buildings, the Lancashire Infantry Museum is an ideal choice for a group visit.

The extensive galleries, collections and archives illustrate the compelling story of some of Lancashire's famous regiments. Come and see how the Lancashire lad lived, worked and fought throughout the world.

Activities

A Call to Arms

(Half day) KS 2/3

Take a journey back in time and have an experience like no other at the Lancashire Infantry Museum, located at Fulwood Barracks. 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 to 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 teamwork in the 10-man infantry section by learning about each man's job in an interactive session, handling 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 on WW1 or WW2, why not combine with a visit to the Museum of Lancashire? See page 42

HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

Contact the Heritage Learning Team on **01772 530233** or email museums.education@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

Lancashire Infantry Museum, Fulwood Barracks, Preston PR2 8AA
Telephone: **01772 530233**
Email: museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk

For further information on this site and for the site's accessibility statement visit: www.lancashireinfantrymuseum.org.uk



Facilities

- Fully Physically Accessible
- Toilets
- Coach Parking
- Gift Shop

Ribble Steam Railway and Museum



Ribble Steam Railway and Museum offers a memorable experience of Lancashire's industrial heritage. Located on the edge of Preston Docks and with a striking collection of steam, diesel and electric locomotives, this fascinating railway museum provides the ideal backdrop to an interactive, immersive and fully hands-on educational visit.

Facilities

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

Activities

The Time of the Railways

KS 1/2

What difference did the railways make to our life and work? Discover what the best and worst jobs on the railways were. Find out about the social and environmental impact of the railways, and what the future of the railways might be. The session includes a small section on George Stephenson and a look at the most exciting journey of them all – a trip to the seaside!

Building the Railways

KS 1/2

How do you build a railway? Find out how they are put together and face a series of problem solving challenges. Discover why trains don't fall off the tracks and how a steam engine actually works. Use LEGO® to create a miniature railway; our engineer will then put your work to the test as he drives a train all the way along the line you have built!

The Railway Journey

KS 1/2

Your unique chance to charter our 1958 Diesel Railbus. Take a ride through the varied landscape of Preston. Journey from industrialised landscape to riverside landscape via the swing bridge of Preston Docks.



HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

For further information and enquiries please phone **01772 728800** or email: schools@ribblesteam.org.uk

Option 1: £90 (2 hrs)

The Time of the Railways plus Building the Railways. This visit is suitable for a maximum of 38 KS1 or KS2 pupils. The sessions include two educational role player leaders, and pupils are split into two groups.

Option 2: £160 (3 hrs)

Option 1 plus pupils can enjoy a 30 minute train journey. The train ride offers an additional informal tour of Preston Docks. Pupils can experience panoramic views of the surrounding industrial and natural riverside train route. Suitable for a maximum of 38 pupils.

Details

We open Tuesdays and Wednesdays especially for school bookings, when we are normally closed to the general public.

Ribble Steam Railway, Chain Caul Road, Preston PR2 2PD

Email: schools@ribblesteam.org.uk

Telephone: **01772 728800**

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.

Special Events Week



● **Victorian Christmas :**
7th—9th December 2020

See pages 8–9 for details

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 home to the Orrell family 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 take an interactive tour around the rooms exploring Tudor building techniques, ancient toilets, studded doors and beds with curtains. Take away worksheets will help pupils compare and contrast; 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”. 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 2

Pupils will meet a member of the Kay family who lived at Turton Tower during the reign of Queen Victoria and will explore aspects of daily family life. Discover the useful and sometimes strange household objects that helped the Kay family around the house, experience home schooling and enjoy a pastimes playtime with Victorian toys, some of which have adapted and are still played with today

Wholesome Forest School

Delivered by our Outdoor Education partner **CommuniTree** over a minimum of two terms. These full day, play based sessions are child led and suitable for all ages and abilities. Maximum group size is 18.

Contact Ally at Turton Tower for more information.

Facilities

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



HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

To book or enquire about an educational visit to Turton Tower, please contact Ally Hodgson on 01204 852203 or email ally.hodgson@blackburn.gov.uk

Costs

£150 per full day for class of up to 30 pupils plus accompanying adults.
Free site visits for teachers planning a visit.

Details

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

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

For further information visit: www.simplyschools.org.uk



The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery



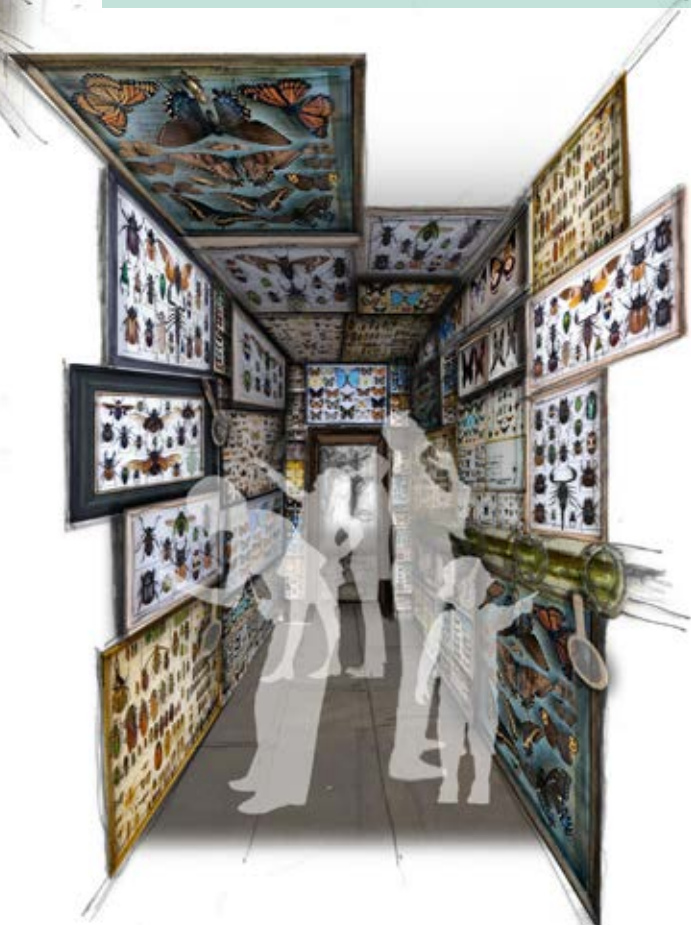
Exciting things are happening at The Whitaker. We are currently closed as a new chapter to our story is written. Early in 2019 we secured £1.7 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund that will enable us to extend our current building into the adjacent barn and stables creating one large museum, art gallery, café and exhibition spaces. Our current museum exhibitions, housed in our 19th-century Victorian House, are also undergoing transformation.

Completion of the project is expected in April 2021 and will see the site become a vibrant hub of local heritage and cultural experiences, connecting people to their history and provide an ongoing legacy of activities and programmes which will be accessible to all.

We are busy planning our new school learning programme and are confident you will love it! Through our themes of nature, society and creativity our collections will offer a unique and wondrous way to explore cultures past and present. Our redeveloped school sessions will provide cross-curricular learning for all key stages.

We will keep our social media platforms updated as we move through our refurbishment as we will be testing some of our new school sessions and may need your help! We can't wait to work with you in the future.

Facebook **The Whitaker**
Instagram **Whitaker Museum**
Twitter **@WhitakerMusuem**



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

Arts Award, Artsmark and Curious Minds

To find out more visit: curiousminds.org.uk



Curious Minds helps schools connect their young people with arts and cultural opportunities. They work with both the education and cultural sectors to create the conditions in which creative collaboration and innovation can thrive. For the past eight years, the Pennine Lancashire Museums Group has been working closely with Curious Minds to support their work with schools.

There are many ways for schools to connect with and benefit from the Curious Minds support offer:

- Do you want to find and connect with arts and cultural providers near you? To find out about new opportunities for your school to connect with the resources and expertise available in local arts, culture and heritage organisations, visit the Culture Hubs' online portal at culturehubs.co.uk.
- Looking for funding for arts and culture? Curious Minds can support your fundraising by searching the Grantfinder database of over 8000 funding opportunities and helping you to prepare your funding bid.
- Would you like to take your young people on an inspiring arts journey, build their creative and life skills, and accredit their achievements? Arts Award is available at five levels, for young people aged 5-25. Curious Minds can help you to develop your Arts Award plans and embed it into your curriculum or project.
- Are you keen to build arts and culture into the lives, learning, knowledge and understanding of young people across your school? Curious about how this can align with and drive forward your school improvement plan? The new Artsmark framework supports teachers to plan, develop and evaluate high quality cultural education and partnerships, delivers middle and senior leadership development opportunities, and contributes evidence on how this work contributes towards Ofsted cultural and SMSC development requirements. Curious Minds delivers this programme in the North West and can help you find out more or begin your Artsmark journey.
- Is your school keen to influence and drive the development of a relevant, coherent and connected arts and cultural offer for local young people? Would you like to actively participate in a broad and ambitious partnership that works for strategic change? Across Lancashire, Curious Minds is supporting the development of Local Cultural Education Partnerships that put the needs of local children and young people at the core of their collaborative work. Curious Minds is actively seeking education sector involvement; please get in touch to find out more about getting involved.

CURIOUS?

Curious to learn more or to start a conversation about arts and culture in your school?

Sign up for the Curious Minds e-bulletin at curiousminds.org.uk, follow Curious Minds on Twitter @curiousmindsnw or send an email to info@curiousminds.org.uk



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For further information

Contact: Julie Blysiuk,
Lancashire School Library Service
Telephone: 01772 534042
Email: preston.sls@lancashire.gov.uk

www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries



STEM Sessions



Bring your class to experience one of our interactive, informative and fun-filled **STEM** sessions. All the sessions are a half day and can be combined with other activities to make a full day of on-site learning.



Sessions

Feel the Force - Siege Engines

@ Clitheroe Castle **COMING SOON**

Castles are built to keep the people on the inside safe and let the people on the outside know who is in charge. So what happens when the people on the outside fight back? Through a series of challenges and demonstrations, pupils will learn the art of siege warfare. It's not just about knocking the walls down though, it's science at work. Not only will you get to fire a siege engine, you also get to build one!

Feel the Force - Water

@Helmshore Mills Textile Museum
COMING SOON

Discover the power of water and learn how it can be harnessed and used to power an entire mill. See how power is transferred around Higher Mill, our wool fulling mill which dates from 1789. Visit the mill pond to see where water is collected and view the powerful waterwheel, which drives the heavy fulling stocks to create thick woollen cloth. Through hands-on activities, pupils will learn about different types of waterwheel and carry out an experiment to find out which one is most effective.

Feel the Force - Power!

@ Queen Street Mill **COMING SOON**

This action-packed STEM session explores the transfer of power and how this applies to the machinery in the mill. Pupils will work together in teams to build a working air engine to take back to school, and then use this to set off a chain of events to demonstrate how power is transferred through different parts of the mill to power the looms.

All at Sea

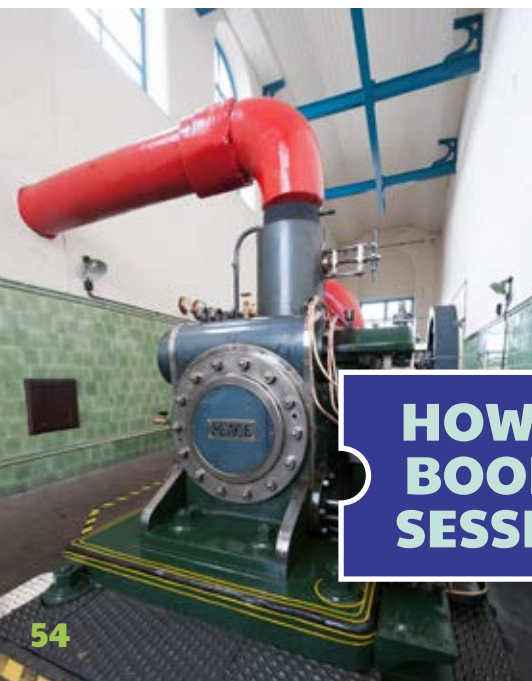
@ Fleetwood Museum
AVAILABLE NOW

Why do some boats float and some boats sink? Discover how different materials, shapes and sizes can make a difference to your sailing experience! Investigate the different methods of propulsion over time and create an interactive timeline of power.

Feel the Force - Bridges

@ Gawthorpe Hall **COMING SOON**

Bring your wellies! This thoroughly hands-on, indoor and outdoor STEM session investigates the forces involved in bridge-building. Pupils will explore and compare different bridge types and work in teams to build a range of different bridges.



HOW TO BOOK A SESSION

Booking is easy!

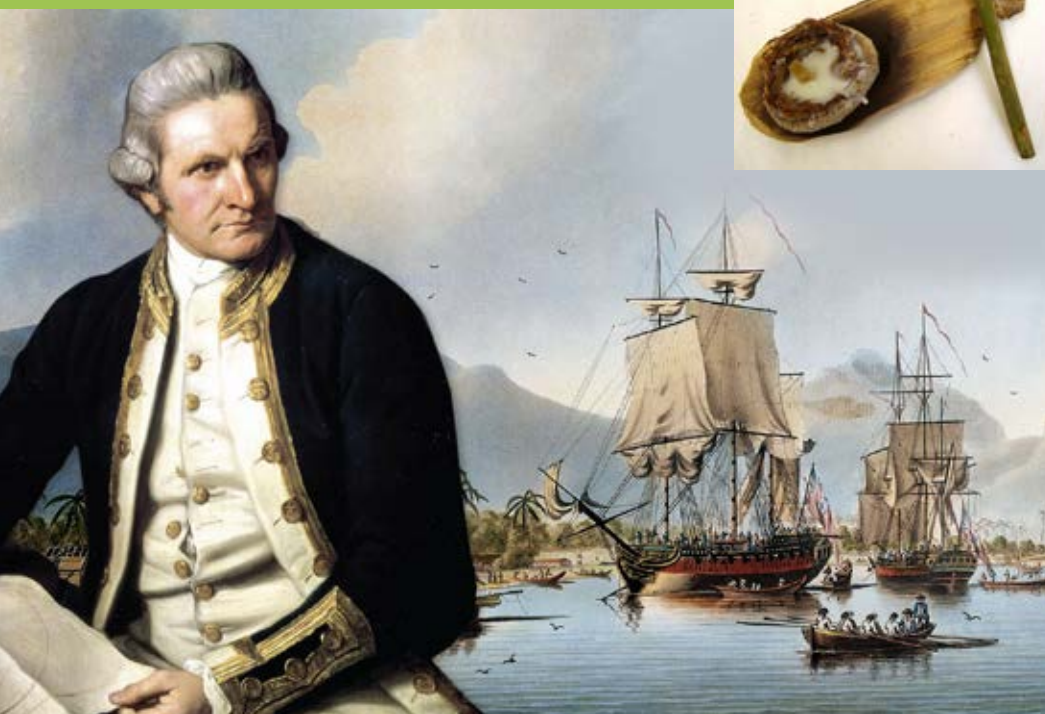
Contact the Heritage Learning Team on **01772 530233** or email museums.education@lancashire.gov.uk to discuss your requirements.

Costs

Half day session (2 hrs) **£2.50** LCC pupil / **£3** non LCC pupil
Accompanying adults free.



New... and Coming Soon!



The Heritage Learning Team are constantly working on new sessions, outreach and projects.



See the Schools Portal for information about HLL's own YouTube channel



Coming Soon

The Prehistory Mystery

@ Museum of Lancashire
COMING SOON IN 2021

Use all your enquiry skills to reveal the secrets of the past in an engaging and entertaining look at prehistory and the time before the Romans came to Britain. Be a history detective and find out how people lived, worked, fought and died from the clues that people left behind.

Mystery at the Museum

@ City Museum, Lancaster
COMING SOON IN 2021

Designed to develop historical enquiry, teamwork and problem solving skills, pupils will take part in a series of hands-on, immersive challenges that will lead them to the answer of an age-old mystery. This is a learning session like no other!

The Story of... the Story

@ Lancashire Archives
COMING SOON IN 2021

Examine the development of books, pens and writing in general. Take a VIP pass to the Archive Store, investigate the use of seals in Medieval England and make a seal to take back to school. Look at how technology has changed how we access books and how literacy for all is a very modern concept.

The Blame Game

@ Judges' Lodging, Lancaster
COMING SOON IN 2021

For Upper KS2. Using themes from the stories of the Lancashire Witches to explore scapegoating, blame, assumptions, cause and consequence.

Can You Dig It?

@ City Museum
COMING SOON IN 2021

Hands-on archaeology as you discover the way we find out about the past and a 'Dig it' challenge which takes you onto the Galleries. Can you dig it?

NEW

NEW The Map Makers - an Explorer's Tale

@ Lancaster Maritime Museum

All aboard! Discover more about life aboard ship and the famous trip to Australia by Captain Cook and his crew. Investigate map making skills, try your hand at tying knots and work alongside your shipmates while singing some toe-tapping sea shanties.

NEW PROJECT... Sounds of Identity 2

Celebrating British Values through story and song. Explore democracy, individual liberty, rule of law and respect.

NEW PROJECT... The Lancashire Schools' Storytelling Festival

This new project will embrace poetry, music and storytelling in a creative journey through literacy and legend. Young storytellers will connect with stories from yesterday whilst at the same time creating their own stories for today, culminating in our first ever Young People's Storytelling Festival.





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