

YORK CASTLE PRISON

The museum buildings were once a Georgian prison, and down in the felons' cells lies a dark and brutal history – a time of rogues, thieves and murderers.

Visit our infamous residents and shiver at their stories of rough conditions, crooked justice and harsh punishments. And watch out for our most notorious inmate of all – the legendary highwayman, Dick Turpin!



1914
When The
WORLD CHANGED
FOREVER

1914: When the World Changed Forever takes you from the recruiting office to the horrors of the front line through the objects and stories of those who experienced the First World War.

COMMUNITY ROOM EXHIBITIONS

See fascinating new displays by local groups, relating to the First World War.

Find out more at www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

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TOY STORIES

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

Share your memories of dolls and early computer games, see our 100 year-old carousel and have a go at Pong. Follow the teddy bear trail to solve a puzzle or play together in our fun castle-inspired play area.



SHAPING THE BODY

400 YEARS OF
FASHION, FOOD & LIFE

A major exhibition looking at how body shape has changed over the past 400 years through fashion, food and lifestyle.



Shaping the Body image: © Prior Attire & Timelight Photographic



Chocolate

YORK'S SWEET PAST

Delve into the delicious history of chocolate and sweets galore with our brand new chocolate experience.



Visitor Information

OPENING TIMES

Open Daily: 9.30am – 5pm

Closed 25, 26 Dec and 1 Jan. Early closing 24 and 31 Dec, see website for details.

ADMISSION

YMT Card Holder	FREE
Adult (with 10% Gift Aid Donation)	£10.00
Adult (without donation)	£9.09
Child (16 and under) *	FREE with a paying adult
Access Day Ticket **	£5.00

ARE YOU A YORK RESIDENT?

Valid York Card holders each receive **20% discount** on admission!

YMT Card

12 months unlimited access to York Castle Museum, York Art Gallery and the Yorkshire Museum.



YMT Card	£22 / £20 with Direct Debit
York Residents ***	£11 / £10 with Direct Debit
Access YMT Card **	£11 / £10 with Direct Debit
York Residents ***	FREE subject to availability

HOW TO FIND US

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

York Castle Museum, Castle Area, Eye of York, York YO1 9RY
T: 01904 687687 E: castle.museum@ymt.org.uk



Café Enjoy stunning views of Clifford's Tower. The perfect stop-off point on your visit for full meals or light snacks.

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

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

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

Discover more at yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk



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* Kids go FREE – children 16 and under go free with a paying adult; maximum 4 children per adult. Offer does not apply to organised groups.

** Access Tickets: available to 17-24 year olds and those on most forms of benefit. Terms and conditions apply, for more information see www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk.

*** With a valid YorkCard, current council tax bill or valid student ID.

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THE BEST DAY OUT IN HISTORY

AWARD WINNING MUSEUM



Whatever your age and wherever you come from, history comes to life at **York Castle Museum.**

York Museums Trust



DON'T MISS

25 NOVEMBER – 24 DECEMBER 2017

Take a stroll over the cobbles of our twinkling Victorian street this Christmas and experience the magic and festive traditions of days gone by.

Journey back in time to discover how Christmas would have been celebrated 150 years ago on York Castle Museum's enchanting Kirkgate; the ideal backdrop for a month of Christmas festivities, music and cheer.

THE LOST LETTERS – A CHRISTMAS MYSTERY

Saturdays and Sundays, 25 Nov – 24 Dec

Follow the trail to find Father Christmas!

A cheeky Christmas Elf has hidden children's letters to Father Christmas! Follow a special Christmas trail and join in with festive activities to solve the mystery before meeting Father Christmas!

£5 PER CHILD

Includes a visit from Father Christmas and a traditional gift.

For more information on all of our Christmas events visit yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE

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

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME...

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

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

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

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

WELCOME TO YORK CASTLE MUSEUM!

Discover hundreds of years of York's social history in one place – from a recreated Victorian street to infamous criminals and a cutting-edge costume collection to York's delicious history of chocolate.

Our galleries hold thousands of historic objects that bring the past to life through fascinating displays and immersive experiences.

Don't forget that kids go FREE with a paying adult* – it's the perfect family day out!

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