

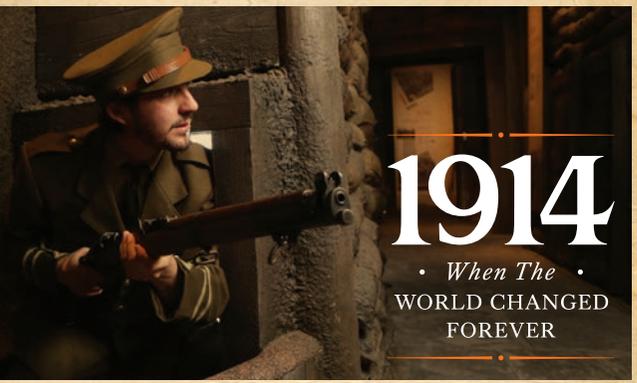
SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS



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.

Funding raised by The National Lottery and awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund



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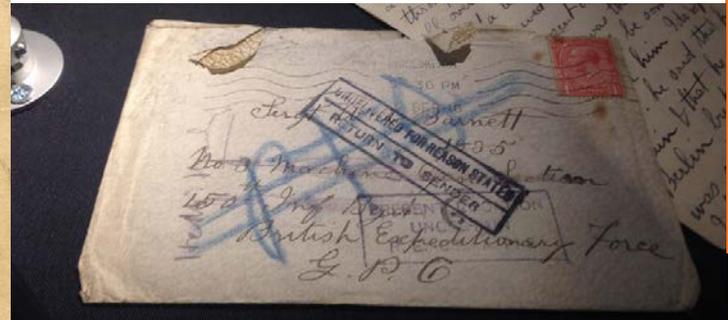


Museum of Broken Relationships

22 March 2019 – 22 March 2020

Always heartfelt, sometimes humorous and often deeply moving, the collections from the Museum of Broken Relationships in Zagreb, Croatia, will be enriched with objects from York's collections which illustrate a key moment in a relationship breaking down.

It will consider this from a national level, such as the divisions caused by war, religion and politics, but also include those individual stories which say something much more personal about how we all cope when love falls apart.



Plan your visit...

OPEN DAILY: 9.30am – 5pm

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

Tickets can be purchased in advance or on arrival. For pricing and to book your tickets visit yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk.

CAFÉ

With stunning views of Clifford's Tower, our café is the perfect stop-off point on your visit for full meals or light snacks.

SHOP

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

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.

Support York Museums Trust

Our collections are of national and international importance, and our museums and galleries welcome thousands of visitors each year. York Museums Trust is a registered charity set up to care for the city's art and heritage and develop them for future generations.

Donations, endowments and bequests of any size are welcomed – any gift makes a difference. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit: yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk/support-the-trust/donations

Discover more at yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

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NEW Exhibition for 2019

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York Castle Museum brings a collection of stories and symbolic possessions to the city which relate to the ways we fall out of love.



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AWARD-WINNING MUSEUM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



NEW for 2019

Museum of Broken Relationships



Explore love, life and loss in this NEW special exhibition.

York Museums Trust





KIRKGATE – The Victorian street that brings history to life

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

WELCOME to York Castle Museum

Step onto the cobbles of our Victorian street, Kirkgate, to meet the local characters, visit the authentic shops and discover the weird and wonderful collections from this bygone era.

Venture into the original prison cells that once held the infamous highwayman Dick Turpin, see the cutting-edge collection of Vivienne Westwood Shoes and, NEW for 2019, Museum of Broken Relationships is an exploration of how we all cope when love falls apart.

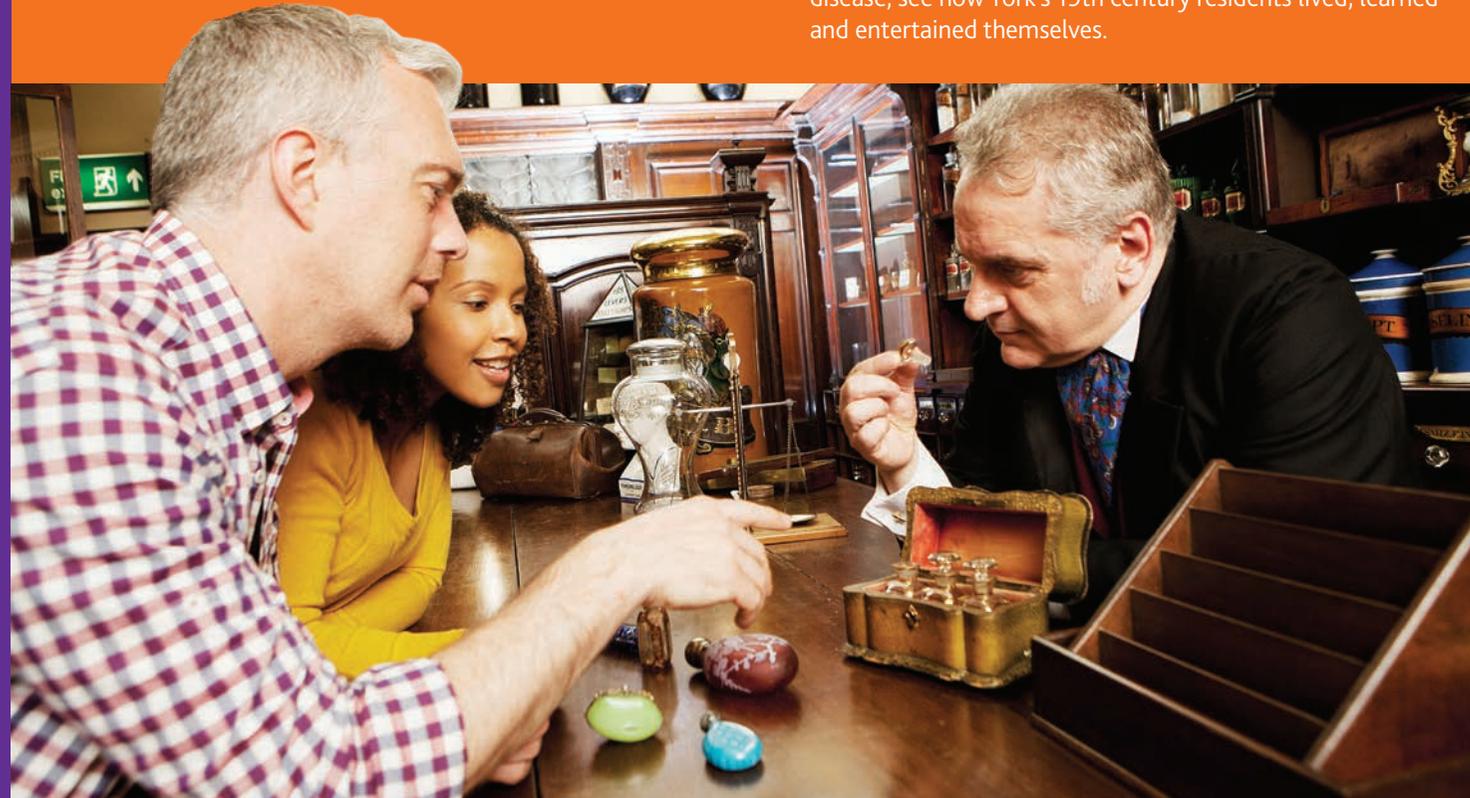
With family-friendly activities and fascinating exhibitions, there is something for everyone at York Castle Museum.

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.

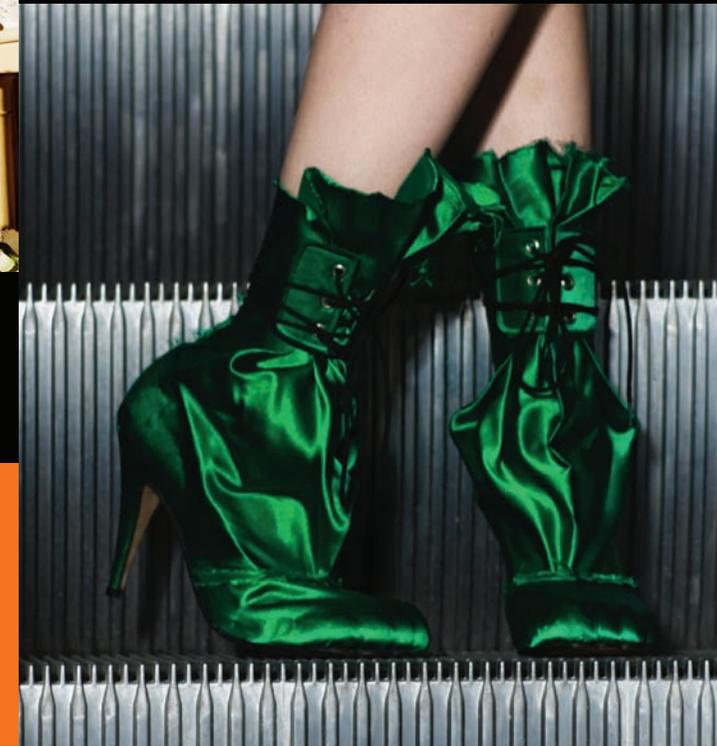
Visit shops packed with fascinating objects – from luxurious costumes to tasty traditional sweets and the pharmacist’s unlikely ‘cures’.

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.



DON'T MISS...

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS



Bag Boot, Vivienne Westwood Gold Label AW00 collection titled – Winter. Model: Lauren © John McIntire.

A Personal Collection of Vivienne Westwood Shoes

Until 28 April 2019

Explore the passion that shoes can inspire through this prized private collection of Vivienne Westwood shoes, chosen for their beauty, innovation, and artistry.

As part of the *Shaping the Body* exhibition.

A Personal Collection of Vivienne Westwood Shoes is a touring exhibition from The Civic, Barnsley.

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 Lego, 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.

THE SIXTIES

Take a trip back to the decade that transformed our lives and attitudes with our colourful interactive gallery.

Remember Beatlemania, squeeze into the Mercury space capsule and see how new inventions and ideas transformed everyday life.

From flamboyant fashions and revolutionary music to space-age technology, things would never be the same again.

