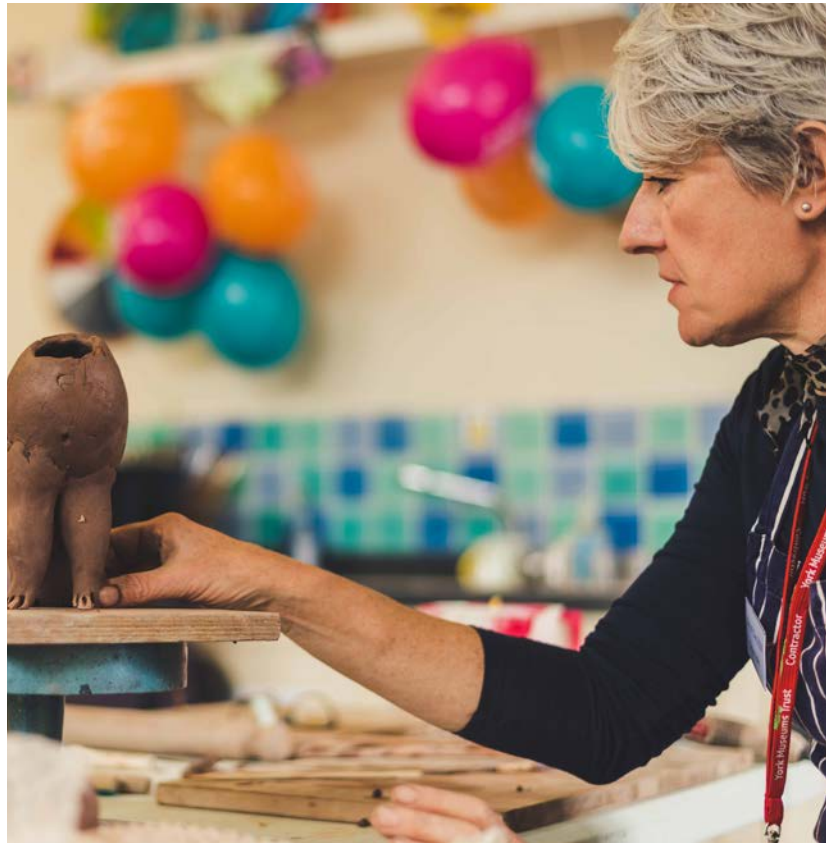


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at York Castle Museum. Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Art Gallery](#) and the [Yorkshire Museum](#) too!

Our exciting talks, tours and workshops are the perfect way for you to discover more about the fantastic exhibitions and collections across our award-winning attractions.

Don't forget, admission to all sites is FREE for 12 months with your YMT Card.

talks

Spotlight Talks

1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month, 2pm (10 mins approx)

Find out more about objects on display at York Castle Museum through this programme of short, focussed talks in the galleries. Join members of our curatorial team as they explore some of the stories York Castle Museum has to share.

Included in admission. No need to book.

Curator's Choice

Last Thursday of every month, 2pm (30 min approx)

Join us as our curators choose objects from the extensive York Castle Museum collections and share their research, revealing stories from our stores – some familiar, some untold, some unexpected.

Included in admission. No need to book

A 'World of Wonder', Queen Charlotte's Fan

Thursday 6 June, 2pm. Part of Festival of Ideas – A World of Wonder.

Experience a fusion of cultures in miniature through a fan that once belonged to Queen Charlotte, wife of George III. Made in 1779, the fan has Chinese ivory guards and sticks, and a paper leaf painted with scenes from Naples. Join Dr M Faye Prior, Assistant Curator of Costume and Textiles, to learn more about the fan, the networks of international trade that helped create it, and the role of such souvenirs in the Grand Tour.

Included in admission. No need to book.



practical workshops

Textiles – Embroidered Woodland Creatures

Saturday 18 May, 10.30am – 3.30pm

This session is an opportunity experiment with design and embroidery to create a lovely woodland animal decoration. Patterns and all instructions will be provided. We will be working with felt, fabrics and colourful threads to make a forest full of creatures, including foxes, bears, squirrels, little trees and mushrooms along with anything else you can think of! There will be time to experiment with embroidery and construction techniques.

£36 per person plus £5 for all materials, includes museum admission. For more information please visit www.yortime.org.uk, phone **01904 552806** or email york.learning@york.gov.uk.

Refugee Week

Monday 17 June – Sunday 23 June

Join us in celebrating Refugee Week which takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20 June. Experience the outcomes of York Castle Museum's programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK.

Included in admission. No need to book



early years and family events

Easter Trail

Friday 12 April – Monday 29 April

Can you follow the special Easter Trail around the museum and solve all the clues to be in with a chance to win a special chocolate egg?

50p per trail. Museum admission applies. No need to book.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Friday 19 April – Monday 22 April, 10am – 12pm and 1pm – 3pm

Join in with our egg rolling competition in the riverside area, where prizes will be awarded for the winners of the race.

Included in admission. No need to book.



York Museums Trust provides a range of activities and events for children under 5 to help them engage with the collections and exhibitions.

We currently offer two types of **Museum Monkeys** sessions across our sites:

Museum Baby for under 2s and **Early Years Explorers for ages 2 – 5.**

Kids Go FREE plus there's **FREE entry for adults with a YMT Card** – 12 months of unlimited access to all York Museums Trust sites.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Food & the Kitchen

Thursday 14 March, 10am – 11am

Wash the pots have a tea party, and investigate the play food.

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

Early Year Explorers (2–5), The Great War

Thursday 21 March, 10am – 11am

Try on the soldier's hat and play with horses and tanks.

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

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Shops

Thursday 28 March, 10am – 11am

Play in the shop role play area, be the shopkeeper or do the shopping and find the shops on Kirkgate.

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

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Chocolate and Sweet treats

Thursday 4 April, 10am – 11am

Play in the chocolate shop role play area and listen to the chocolate story.

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

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Traditional Birthday Celebrations

Thursday 11 April, 10am – 11am

Play pin the tail on the donkey, listen to birthday stories and make mini bunting.

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

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Food & the Kitchen

Friday 3 May, 10am – 11am

Wash the pots have a tea party, and investigate the play food.

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

Museum Baby (Under 2s), The Great War

Friday 10 May, 10am – 11am

Try on the soldier’s hat and play with horses and tank toys.

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

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Shops

Friday 17 May, 10am – 11am

Play in the shop role play area and find the shops on Kirkgate.

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

