



Mayor's Day Out – Destination Prospectus

Finding your perfect visit(s)

Our wonderful destinations have provided lots of information about what they can offer to you and your pupils. This is to help not only with identifying where you would like to go but also the practicalities in coordinating lots of schools visits when venues can accommodate them and the paperwork associated with external visits. We've grouped this list below by district so that you can:

- Consider travel time to and from, and how that might fit in with your school day
- Consider visits to more than one venue if they are co-located or it is practical due to your journey

All of our destinations are used to delivering educational visits with relevant curriculum links.

We suggest a good way of approaching this is as follows:

1. Look down the list of destinations and their locations below which have been organised by district. They are hyperlinked as the prospectus has a log of information so that you can jump to their specific information which includes:
 - a. Relevance to key stages
 - b. Focus of activities and workshops/tours
 - c. Days of the week and dates when available
 - d. Usual group sizes and timings of visits
 - e. Where additional support and access to facilities is available
 - f. Any costs involved (which funding potentially will be able to support)
2. Build two or three options for visits – as we expect over 100 visits within a 5-week period to around 20 destinations, it is possible that some will run out of space to accommodate visits. If you able to indicate more than one option it will make it easier to ensure that everyone gets at least one of their preferences.
3. Estimate based on recent knowledge or obtain a guide quote for any transport costs (bearing in mind options such as Tiger on Demand, Public Rail, Bus or walking if in reach) as well as coaches.
4. Complete the application form by **30th November 2025** to request a visit and access financial support at: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MDOSchoolrequest/>. Please do not book direct with destinations at this stage.

We will review all the requests for funded visits at the start of December and confirm with destinations and yourselves any agreed support prior to the end of term. We will also send destination provider and other supporting information to help with your external visit planning at this stage and the mechanism for receiving funding.

In case we are over-subscribed, the project steering group will try to ensure as many schools benefit from the project this year as possible. We expect to confirm all visits prior to the Christmas break.

Our Partner Destinations for Mayor's Day Out Spring 2026

Peterborough City Area

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Fenland Area

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- [Wisbech & Fenland Museum](#), Wisbech

East Cambridgeshire Area

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- [Wicken Fen National Nature Reserve](#), Wicken

Huntingdonshire Area

- [St Neots Museum](#), St Neots
- [Cromwell Museum](#), Huntingdon
- [The Great Fen – Ramsey Heights Countryside Centre](#), Ramsey

South Cambridgeshire Area

- [Denny Abbey and The Farmland Museum](#), Waterbeach
- [Imperial War Museum Duxford](#), Duxford
- [Wimpole Estate](#), Old Wimpole

Cambridge City Area

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- [Cambridge Museum of Technology](#)
- [The Polar Museum](#)
- [Fitzwilliam Museum](#)
- [Museum of Cambridge](#)
- [Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)
- [University Museum of Zoology](#)

Flag Fen Archaeology Park

Contact information

Name of your destination/provider	Flag Fen Archaeology Park
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Second line of destination address	Northey Road
Town/City	Peterborough
Postcode	PE6 7QJ
website address	www.flagfen.org.uk

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

35

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

The following sessions have been specifically designed for Key stage 1 and 2

Animals & Habitats EYFS

Jurassic Explorers EYFS

Living Things & their Habitats KS1

Exploring Prehistoric Life KS2

Building A Roman Empire KS2

Big Roman Dig KS2

Local History Study KS3

Big Fossil Dig KS2

Stone Age Survival KS2

Who Were the Vikings KS2

Hidden Histories KS2

Special Schools and Alternative Provision are welcome for any of our learning programmes. If you have a group who would benefit from a quieter visit, you may wish to consider arranging your trip for a Monday or Tuesday when the site is closed to the general public.

All schools receive a social story at the time of booking which can be used in your setting to help prepare for your visit.

We have Now, Next and Then boards available on site to help pupils' transition between activities, as well as visual timetables which pupils' can carry with them for the duration of their visit. We understand that some pupils may need 'fidget toys' to aid their concentration or self-regulation. We have a small number of 'Tangles' available to borrow for the duration of your visit on site.

We can also provide shorter workshops and experiences for SEN groups of up to 15 pupils on request. Available workshops include, but are not limited to:

Key Stage Provision

Handling Sessions: Prehistory, Roman, Viking & Fossil

Big Dig – Find Prehistoric and/or Roman artefacts in the mock excavation pits

Clay craft: Stone Age pots, Bronze Age pots, Iron Age beads and Roman pots

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Flag Fen offers a varied learning programme throughout the academic year for school trips and educational visits. Children and young people can experience a range of activities that inspire learning, bring history to life and support national curriculum aims and objectives.

We also cater for older students from secondary schools, bespoke lesson plans can be arranged with the learning coordinator

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		X
Tuesday		X
Wednesday		X
Thursday		X
Friday		X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

All dates within the specified range are available: Monday- Friday 10-14.30

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours		X

Comment:

School sessions are most commonly booked between 10-14.30 and last 4 hours

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	

Additional information about tours/activities

Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

Audio tour specifically for children can be made available
 Visual timetables available
 Social stories sent at the time of booking

Venue costs for activities/tours

Prices per class

Buy one Learning Programme and get 10% OFF your second!
 Take advantage of this special school discount when you book two programmes within the same academic year.

Both visits must take place with the same academic year (Sep - Jul)
 The offer applies to the same school only
 Not valid across different schools in a Multi-Academy Trust
 Can be booked on the same day across two different year groups
 Pay for one class and get the second HALF PRICE!

Exploring Prehistoric Life/Romans/Vikings/Fossils/Habitats

20 pupils or less - £216.30 + VAT

21-25 pupils - £241.50 + VAT

26-35 pupils - £270.38 + VAT

Dig It/Big Roman Dig

20 pupils or less - £262.50 + VAT

21-25 pupils £276+ VAT

26-35 pupils £292 +VAT

Stone Age Survival

20 pupils or less - £283.50 + VAT

21-25 pupils -£299 + VAT

26-35 pupils - £324.45 + VAT

About the destination

Flag Fen a monumental discovery:

Flag Fen is famous for its prehistoric wooden causeway and platform, hidden underground for thousands of years until its discovery in 1982. During your visit, you'll see these ancient timbers in their original location, preserved to prevent decay. Depending on your booked session, you'll explore how prehistoric people used this site for travel and ceremonies, bringing the past to life through hands-on learning.

Our immersive educational experiences cater to students from Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) through Key Stage 3, offering a diverse range of topics including the Vikings, Romans, Bronze Age archaeology, Jurassic, Pre-History, Natural Habitats and Fossils. Through hands-on activities and engaging workshops, students delve into the past, uncovering the mysteries of ancient civilizations and exploring the wonders of prehistoric life. Join us at Flag Fen for your next school trip or educational visit, where learning is an exciting journey of discovery!

Additional information

All our Heritage teachers have teaching qualifications and most have experience of working as teachers in our local schools. We offer a very high standard of teaching in our unique setting.

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Peterborough Cathedral

Contact information

Name of your destination/provider	Peterborough Cathedral
Principle Educational Visit Contact (full name)	Alex Carton
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Second line of destination address	-
Town/City	Peterborough
Postcode	PE1 1XS
website address	https://peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/learning/

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

We adapt our activities according to group size. We can work with between 30 and 400 children in anyone visit. The larger the group, the longer the lead in time

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

All our activities are hands-on and interactive. This might take the form of art and making sessions, role-play, investigations, short, small group work activities around a particular theme or topic. We try to keep all our activities short and focused. We do not currently have any set activities for specific skills and career focuses for older students.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		X
Tuesday		X

Availability by Days of the Week

Wednesday	X	
Thursday		X
Friday		X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

Current availability between the set dates:

Monday 23rd February
 Friday 27th February
 Monday 2nd March
 Tuesday 3rd March
 Monday 9th March
 Thursday 12th March
 Monday 16th March
 Tuesday 17th March
 Thursday 26th March

For all of the above our visit times can be morning, afternoon or all day

Wednesday 4th March
 Wednesday 11th March
 Wednesday 25th March

For the three dates above we can offer afternoon visits

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours		X
2 hours		X
2.5 hours		X
3 hours		X
Longer than 3 hours		X

Comment:

Typically we run:

2-hour morning visits
 1.5-hour afternoon visits
 4-hour all day visits

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	

Additional information about tours/activities

Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups?	X	

Comment:

We offer guided and self-guided visits

Venue costs for activities/tours

Self-guided: £3.50 per student

Half Day: £4.35 per student

Full day: £7.00 per student

About the destination

Drawing on the Cathedral's rich history and unique setting, we offer high-quality, interactive, and enriching learning experiences that complement and extend classroom teaching. Through a blend of engaging content and hands-on activities, our programmes spark curiosity, encourage critical thinking, and bring curriculum topics vividly to life—creating an unforgettable journey of discovery for every student.

Each year, we welcome around 7,000 children and young people to take part in a diverse range of programmes that support the National Curriculum and locally agreed Religious Education (RE) syllabuses. If you are seeking an experience not currently listed in our programme, we would be delighted to discuss and arrange a bespoke visit tailored to your needs.

Due to the Cathedral's busy calendar of services and events, we kindly ask schools to provide as much notice as possible when planning a visit. Please note that we are unable to accommodate bookings on Wednesday mornings. We warmly welcome students with special educational needs and are committed to adapting our activities to ensure an inclusive and accessible experience for all.

All our carefully designed programmes align with educational standards and can be customised to meet each school's specific learning objectives.

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Peterborough Museum

Contact information

Name of your destination/provider	Peterborough Museum
Principle Educational Visit Contact (full name)	Mercy Wilson
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Contact telephone number	01733 864731
First line of destination address	Peterborough Museum
Second line of destination address	Priestgate
Town/City	Peterborough
Postcode	PE1 1LF
website address	https://peterboroughmuseum.org.uk/

Preferred pupil-teacher ratio for visits

Recommend 1:6 for KS1, 1:8 for KS2 and 1:10 KS3+

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

We do not usually offer guided tours to schools. Our normal workshops can accommodate up to 60 pupils/two classes from the same school on site at a time

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6		X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2		X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

Most of our existing workshops are aimed at KS1 & KS2. We are happy to develop activities for secondary if secondaries are interested. We can offer history of medicine sessions for GCSE groups.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Our existing workshops are fully interactive

We can provide a museum careers experience on request, which would cover skills such as problem solving, making decisions, teamwork, customer service & communication, creative skills, engagement skills.

The archaeology session for KS2 covers the archaeological process before and after excavation to explore archaeology as well as prehistory

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday	X	
Tuesday		X
Wednesday		X
Thursday		X
Friday		X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

The following dates are currently available:

Feb 24th-27th

March 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 10th-13th, 19th, 20th, 25th-27th

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours		X

Comment:

Most of our KS2 workshops are full days that last 4 hours from 10am-2pm. KS1 workshops & some KS2 workshops are half days from 10am-12pm (1pm including lunch, can be made up into full day with self-guided visit).

The individual sessions within these days are 45-minutes so these can be offered individually, or two can be offered to make a full day a half day

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?		X
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

All sessions are led by a member of the education team. Some sessions include an independent look around the galleries (led by class teacher)

Some spaces are not wheelchair accessible: Victorian Operating Theatre, Garden and Vaults (Victorian Operating Theatre

Additional information about tours/activities

used in Past Lives & Victorian Medicine, Garden used in WW2 session, Vaults in WW2, Tudors & Victorian Medicine)

Quiet spaces available on request

No sensory maps- braille map on each floor

Large print labels available, braille labels on request. Visual story available online.

Please contact us to book the disabled parking space, there is only one and it is allocated on a first come first served basis. There is no parking on site for coaches, but schools can be dropped off/picked up outside the museum

We only have one lunch space so can only have one school on site

Venue costs for activities/tours

Full day- £250+VAT per class (Romans, WW2, Tudor Peterborough, Evidence for Evolution, Past Lives, Archaeology, Art Adventurers, Tiger Who Came to Tea)

KS2 half day- £210+VAT per class (Victorian Medicine, Anglo-Saxons)

KS1 half day- £190+VAT per class (Toys from the Past, Under the Jurassic Sea)

Story of Peterborough- £160+VAT per class

About the destination

Bring learning to life with a school trip to Peterborough Museum & Gallery! Our interactive sessions offer pupils the chance to engage with real museum objects and uncover fascinating stories from the past. Each session is creatively designed to link with the curriculum, providing hands-on experiences that inspire curiosity, put classroom learning into context and deepen understanding.

The museum offers a wide and varied programme to support pupils' learning across a variety of subjects, including history, art, science and archaeology. Topics include the Jurassic, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, WW2, medicine, evolution and more. All our sessions are explored through objects and fun, engaging activities.

Teachers said our sessions are 'warm and engaging' and 'hands on experiences engaged the children and prompted many questions', and pupils said 'it felt like we went back in time', 'me and my class were delighted...in the museum part', 'I would come again because I liked the activities...and learning'

Additional information

We can put together bespoke sessions for schools & are happy to work with teachers to achieve this, if we have the resources to do so.

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St Neots Museum

Contact information

Name of your destination/provider	St Neots Museum
Principle Educational Visit Contact (full name)	Lesley Sainsbury
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Second line of destination address	-
Town/City	St Neots
Postcode	PE19 1AE
website address	https://www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk/

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

30

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9		
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

The museum has set units for Primary aged children including SEN.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

N/A

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		
Tuesday	X	X
Wednesday	X	X
Thursday	X	X

Availability by Days of the Week

Friday

X

X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

Bookings are agreed between the educational provider and the museum to meet mutually agreeable dates / times. Morning or afternoon times are available.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	X
2 hours	X	X
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours	X	

Comment:

The visit can be tailored to the school's requirements, but most do visit for between 1.5 and 2 hours depending on visit content. We have done whole day visits in the past.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?		X
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups?	X	

Comment:

Our upstairs galleries are currently not wheelchair accessible as our stair lift is out of order. We do aim to provide additional resources for wheelchair users whilst the chair lift is awaiting replacement.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

£4.50 per child / accompanying adults free

About the destination

St Neots Museum is a small local history museum with a collection of over 14,000 objects from mammoth tusks to COVID literature. Our town is famous for its Anglo Saxon Priory, coaching inn history and the River Great Ouse. Subject areas we regularly cover with Primary school visits are the History of St Neots, 10 objects that tell the history of St Neots, Victorian Life including a practical wash day activity, crime and punishment, history of toys, history of music players, St Neots Quadruplets, James Toller: the Eynesbury giant and other local heroes and heroines including Winnie Crossley; a

About the destination

pioneering woman aviator.

We are housed in a Victorian police station and have the original cells from 1908 which provide a great immersive experience as part of our Crime and punishment units.

We work with schools to tailor visits to their learning aims and would be very happy to discuss visit options. See our website for more details <https://www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk/learning/schools/>

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Chatteris Museum

Contact information

Name of your destination/provider	Chatteris Museum
Principle Educational Visit Contact (full name)	Sue Spooner
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First line of destination address	2 Park Street
Second line of destination address	-
Town/City	Chatteris
Postcode	PE16 6AE
website address	chatterismuseum.org.uk

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

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Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9		
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	X

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

We can provide a variety of hands-on activity which link to the curriculum for Foundation Stage, KS1, and KS2: Life in the past, The Great Fire of Chatteris, Fenland farming, Pre-history, Ice Age /fossils

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday	X	X
Tuesday		
Wednesday	X	X
Thursday		
Friday		

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

Any Monday or Wednesdays

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	X
1.5 hours	X	X
2 hours		
2.5 hours		
3 hours		
Longer than 3 hours		

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?		X
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:
One toilet

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

No entry costs

About the destination

Chatteris Museum is a small voluntary run museum in the heart of Chatteris. We have an eclectic mix of changing displays that reflect the history of the town of Chatteris from pre-history to modern times. Educational visits include hands on sessions on a variety of themes and an opportunity to look around our museum aided by our expert volunteers.

Additional information

Entirely voluntary run museum

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Ely Museum

Contact information

Name of your destination/provider	Ely Museum
Principle Educational Visit Contact (full name)	Janine Fairlie
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Second line of destination address	Market Street
Town/City	ELY
Postcode	CB7 4LS
website address	www.elymuseum.org.uk

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

We are flexible and our visits are interactive workshops, rather than guided tours. Usual group size is 30.

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9		
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	X

Comment:

Older age groups could visit as a self-guided tour.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		X
Tuesday	X	
Wednesday		
Thursday	X	
Friday		

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

March: 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 26.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours		X
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours		
Longer than 3 hours		X

Comment:

Our standard visits are 2-hours, but we can be flexible. For pre-school age children we offer a 1.5-hour visit. We can offer a full school day visit in discussion with the teacher and dependent on the workshop.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?		X
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

We do not offer guided tours. We do offer an interactive education workshop or a self-guided visit.

We have sensory maps but not quiet spaces.

We do not have any parking.

Those schools booking for a full day workshop can eat their lunch in our Education room.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

Our standard rate is £4.50 for a half day visit.
Longer or shorter visits may vary in costs, and some workshops have additional costs for venue hire.

On Site Sessions:

Half-day session - £4.50

Full day session - £7

Adults free

Littleport Riots incurs an additional charge of £50 for the cost of booking the Courthouse

Prehistory with afternoon session £8

A minimum charge of £50 applies.

Self-guided visits to the museum:

£2.50 per child

£6.50 per adult

About the destination

Using our modern education room and museum galleries, join us for an immersive workshop with opportunities to handle our unique real and replica historical items in our handling collection, discovering the stories behind the objects and how they shaped local life in the past igniting imagination and curiosity in your children. Pupil participation is encouraged through activities and discussion, maybe you'll be an archaeologist, wear Roman armour or be a WW2 evacuee arrived in Ely from London?

Additional information

Lots of useful information for schools here: <https://www.elymuseum.org.uk/schools/>

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The Stained Glass Museum

Contact information

Name of your destination/provider	The Stained Glass Museum
Principle Educational Visit Contact (full name)	Louise Hawksley
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Contact telephone number	01353 660355
First line of destination address	The Stained Glass Museum
Second line of destination address	South Triforium, Ely Cathedral
Town/City	Ely
Postcode	CB7 4DL
website address	www.stainedglassmuseum.com

Preferred teacher – pupil ratio

0 - 2 years - one adult to three children; 2 - 3 years - one adult to four children 4 - 8 years - one adult to six children; 9 - 12 years - one adult to eight children 13 - 18 years - one adult to ten children We reserve the right to refuse entry when the level of adult supervision falls short of a ratio of 1:15

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

30 (but can do rotations)

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

We have several sessions that are suited to KS2 and KS3 children looking at the history of stained glass, the science of colour and light, faith in stained glass, portraiture and identity, and much more.
We can offer Arts Award Discover where students can study the work in the collection and create their own fused glass inspired by the wide range of work they have seen.

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We ensure that all the educational visits we offer are interactive to keep the students engaged and interested. All our sessions are lively and interactive whether that's handling the materials used for making stained glass, questioning the students about the stories hidden in the windows, practical tasks such as designing and making a religious building and deciding where the stained glass windows should be placed, sketching details of the windows

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or creating their own stained glass inspired artwork in our studio space.

The staff here at the museum represent a range of different careers in the heritage sector.

We could offer older pupils the opportunity to do a Q&A panel with some of our staff looking at the skills needed to carry out their specific roles in curation, collections management, archives, teaching, events management, finance, retail management, photography and customer service. Students could then see, first hand, some of those jobs in action.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday	X	X
Tuesday	X	X
Wednesday	X	X
Thursday	X	
Friday	X	

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

Morning or afternoon sessions on the following dates are currently available:

24th February

25th February

3rd March

17th March

18th March

24th March

25th March

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours	X	X
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours	X	X
Longer than 3 hours	X	

Comment:

Our usual school visits are either a morning session 10:00-12:00 (2-hour session)

or a whole day session 10:00-2:00 (2 hours in the morning and an hour in the afternoon) with a break for lunch.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?		X
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	

Additional information about tours/activities

Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups?	X	

Comment:

The Stained Glass Museum is in Ely Cathedral at the top of a spiral staircase of 40 steps. There are toilets on the ground floor of the Cathedral that groups can use. We have a light table and quieter space at one end of the museum if required and send out a social story with each booking.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

Our visits usually cost £4.50 per student for a half day (2 hours session typically 10:00-12:00) or £6.00 per student for a full day (Typically 10:00-2:00 with use of lunch space and toilet facilities that are shared with Ely cathedral.)

We also offer glass fusing sessions for older students £14 for a 2-hour session, silk painting sessions £6 or printing sessions £6.

Our Arts Award in a day is £20 per pupil and includes moderation and the Arts Award Discover certificate.

About the destination

The Stained Glass Museum is the only museum dedicated to the art of stained glass in the UK.

The museum boasts a nationally significant collection of stained glass, associated designs, materials and tools which reveal the development of this unique art from the 13th century to present day.

For schools, our workshops provide meaningful opportunities to explore the National Curriculum through active, out-of-classroom activities inspired by a truly unique museum collection.

From history to art, science to R.E. there is so much to explore through stained glass. Discover the history of how stained glass was made with Theophilus the Monk, delve into the stories hidden in our stunning windows, create your own stained glass inspired art to take back to school with you, understand the science behind colour light, explore the meaning of the religious symbols or think about your identity and how you would want to be represented in a portrait. There is so much for you to explore in a truly unique visit with us!

Additional information

If there is something that you would particularly like to focus on when you come and visit us, we can adapt our sessions to your specific needs. Our collection is very broad with over 140 pieces on display, so the chances are we have an artwork to link with your theme.

It would be a good idea to wrap up warm if you are visiting in February or March as the Cathedral building can be very chilly at this time of year.

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Cambridge Science Centre

Contact information

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Second line of destination address	Cambridge Science Park
Town/City	Cambridge
Postcode	CB4 0FN
website address	cambridgesciencecentre.org

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

60 students (This is two classes of ~30 students) at our Cambridge venue, and ~30 students (one class) at our Wisbech venue. We can, in some instances, offer three class bookings in Cambridge. However, these would need to be discussed with each school individually.

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6		X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2		X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

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Cambridge Science Centre is an interactive, hands-on venue with a focus on engaging and growing young people's emotional connection to science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM), STEM Skills, and explorative and experimental nature. School visits to our venues (Cambridge and Wisbech) include an interactive workshop where students are posed a question or challenge and they must work, often collaboratively, to solve this. Examples include Building a Rube-Goldberg machine to transfer energy through a crazy contraption that the students build, programming a (Lego) space buggy to rescue stranded astronauts, following their own (fictional) living animals through multiple generations to explore natural selection. Each of these workshops is aligned to a Key Stage and has specific curriculum links.

In addition to the workshop, students get free exploration time on our exhibit gallery. Over 20 exhibits are fully hands-on and are built to be interactive (i.e. the exhibit can have multiple factors altered by the student, which will produce a different outcome) - this allows young people to experiment and fully explore each phenomenon they interact with). The exhibits include a vertical wind tunnel for testing of seeds and helicopter designs, AI Image Recognition where students train an AI model and then explore how much an object is altered (or disguised) before the AI cannot recognise it anymore, and a ball run where students engineer their own ping-pong ball cascade and try to build a looping ball run that will run endlessly. In

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addition to these core experiences, we integrate and signpost the various partner organisations, including their staff in both the workshops and exhibits so that young people of any age can see the diversity of roles and people within them.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday	X	
Tuesday		X
Wednesday		X
Thursday		X
Friday		X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

We can accept visits any time within our standard opening where there are available sessions.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours		X
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours		
Longer than 3 hours		

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?		X
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

We provide interactive workshops and exploration time, and do not run formal "guided tours". However, students are always with and led/supported by a Cambridge Science Centre Science Communicator. Our venue is part of a shared use building, which includes the toilets and means we require teachers or school staff to accompany children. Due to space, we don't have dedicated quiet spaces and lunch spaces, but, can discuss needs with individual schools to identify possible, bespoke solutions.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

Cambridge: Entry costs are £200 per class.
Wisbech: Free (but only one option of show/workshop per Key Stage)

About the destination

Bring STEM to life!

Reinforce your classroom learning with our awe-inspiring collection of hands-on exhibits and curriculum linked workshops. Over the course of a half day visit to the Centre your class will build their confidence and deepen their understanding as they investigate our exhibits and take part in our challenging workshops. With an exciting variety of workshops to choose from and over 20 exciting exhibits covering diverse STEM subjects from AI to zoology, Cambridge Science Centre is the perfect destination to spark science learning.

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The Museum of Classical Archaeology

Contact information

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Second line of destination address	-
Town/City	Cambridge
Postcode	CB3 9DA
website address	www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum

Preferred Teacher to Pupil ratio

Primary (KS2) = 1 adult: 7 children
Secondary = 1 adult: 10 children

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

Primary (KS2) 35, Secondary 25

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		X
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		X
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6		
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2		X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception		

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KS2: Ancient Greeks

An Ancient Greeks session, facilitated by our Education and Outreach Coordinator or led by you, is specially designed to support the curriculum, to inspire your students and to enhance their studies. We can plan our session to fit your timetable, offering anything between 45 and 90 minutes – it's up to you.

For a 90-minute session facilitated by us, we suggest the following breakdown:

Whole class session in Bay C: looking at the Temple of Zeus at Olympia, our Museum and Education Coordinator will tell

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the story of Pelops and Oinomaos, and will use questions and discussion to cover topics including Greek religion, myth, the Olympic Games, and even how plaster casts themselves were made. (30 mins)

Group work in various Bays, guided by your adult leaders: this part of the session encourages students to explore the Museum using the Key Stage 2 Greeks Workpack. By splitting into groups working in different parts of the Museum, students can discover themes among the statues including ancient athletics or gods and goddesses. You choose which themes from the workpack your students should cover. (45 mins)

Whole class session back together in Bay C: our Museum and Education Coordinator will bring you back together again before you leave to answer any questions the students may have.

You can also use the workpack to lead a session yourselves: it is designed for use in self-led sessions as well those facilitated by our Education and Outreach Coordinator.

KS2 Romans

Our museum-led KS2 Romans session, facilitated by our Education and Outreach Coordinator, is specially designed to support the curriculum, to inspire your students and to enhance their studies. We can plan our session to fit your timetable, offering anything between 45 and 90 minutes. For a 90-minute session, we suggest the following breakdown:

Whole class session in Bay C: our Education and Outreach Coordinator will introduce students to the Museum and split your class into two groups. (15 mins)

Group 1: guided by your adult leaders in smaller groups, one half of the class will use our KS2 Romans Workpack to explore the Roman sculpture in the Museum: they will meet Hercules, the ultimate Roman hero, and will encounter some of the more colourful characters of the Roman empire amongst our portrait busts.

Group 2: guided by our Education and Outreach Coordinator, the other half of the class will have the opportunity to handle some Roman artefacts from our sherd collection – including pieces of marble, pottery fragments, and oil lamps. We use these items to think about both daily and public life, in Rome and here in Roman Britain.

After approximately 30 minutes, the two groups switch.

Whole class back together in Bay C: our Museum and Education Coordinator will bring you back together again before you leave to answer any questions the students may have. (15 mins)

Secondary: Museum Tour

A tour of our plaster cast collection, whether led by our Education and Outreach Coordinator or by you, is specially designed not only to support the curriculum but also to stretch your students to think beyond it. We can plan our session to fit your timetable and you can also plan to spend some time exploring the Cast Gallery after the tour.

A 60-minute tour of the Museum takes in classical sculpture from the earliest experiments in sculpting the human form at the beginning of the Archaic period, through the Classical period, into the Hellenistic period and finishing with the Roman period. Tours can be tailored to the age range and prior knowledge of the group, supporting critical thinking and visual analysis skills through object-based learning commensurate with the Key Stage of your students and the requirements of their studies. Our tours are interactive, so your students will be active participants in their own learning.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		
Tuesday		X
Wednesday	X	
Thursday		X
Friday		

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

All Tuesdays except March 17th currently available. Majority of Wednesdays and Thursdays (except Wednesday afternoons) are currently available. Our museum led sessions are only available Tues-Thurs.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		X

Length of Visit Options

1.5 hours		X
2 hours		
2.5 hours		
3 hours		
Longer than 3 hours		

Comment:

We recommend 1 hour for secondary visits and 90 minutes for KS2, although schools are welcome to stay longer and explore independently.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?		X
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?		X

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

No entry costs and our education service is free of charge.

About the destination

The Museum of Classical Archaeology is an ideal destination for school trips, offering a unique glimpse into the Ancient Greeks and Romans. With our education service, we have something to offer students of all ages.

Our Cambridge museum is a great place to bring primary school groups, especially those studying the Ancient Greeks or Romans at Key Stage 2. We can also support both the Classics and the Art curriculum at secondary level: students studying the ancient world will benefit from student tours, while those studying art can hone their drawing skills.

Our Education and Outreach Coordinator is happy to work with you to plan your school trip.

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Denny Abbey and The Farmland Museum

Contact information

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Second line of destination address	Ely Road
Town/City	Waterbeach
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website address	https://dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk/

Educational Group Visit Information

Preferred teacher to pupil ratio

2:15

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

15

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception		

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All our visits include interactive elements led by a volunteer. Depending on group size there are normally 4 activities, one of which is a craft and one of which is a self-guided tour of Denny Abbey. The other two are specific to the themed day chosen. These are Farming in the Fens, Tudor, Victorian or World War Two. We have also run bespoke visits for secondary schools centred around a local history study of Denny Abbey.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		X

Availability by Days of the Week

Tuesday		X
Wednesday		
Thursday	X	
Friday	X	

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

Monday 2nd
 Tuesday 3rd
 Monday 6th
 Tuesday 7th
 Monday 16th
 Tuesday 17th

We prefer to run visits on a Monday or a Tuesday as we are closed to the public. Other days are possible but not preferred.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours		
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours		X

Comment:

All our visits are full day visits but can be tailored to suit the school. Visits are usually from 10-2:30

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?		X
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

There is picnic space and indoor seating available. The on-site café will not be open.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

£5 per child accompanying adults free

About the destination

Denny Abbey and the Farmland Museum provide a fascinating and relaxing venue for an educational visit. We offer tailored visits to different curriculum areas, allowing us to highlight parts of the site which are relevant to you. We consider ourselves very flexible and can change sessions and timings in order to be as accommodating as possible. All KS1 and KS2 visits include a craft which children will be able to take home with them as a memento of the day. Many of our sessions include our handling boxes which allow children to get hands on with history and experience it in new ways. Denny Abbey and the Farmland Museum is set in a beautiful outdoor space with lots of room to run around at lunch time, with a designated play area giving plenty of opportunity to let off some steam in between sessions. There are also lots of quieter areas for those children who might need a moment away from the bustle of a school visit.

Additional information

The museum is set within a working farm and is accessed via a farm track. There is no access via public transport.

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Cambridge Museum of Technology

Contact information

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Second line of destination address	Cheddars Lane
Town/City	Cambridge
Postcode	CB5 8LD
website address	www.museumoftechnology.com

Educational Group Visit Information

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

We usually split a class or year group into groups of 10 - 25 (max) for a tour, depending on the number of children and classes visiting and the number of volunteers we have available. We can host a tour and workshop/s at the same time.

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	X

Comment:

We offer workshops that are suitable for those in Early Years Foundation Stage, right through to Key Stage 4 and teachers can pick and choose workshops that they think would be best suited to their children. We also can offer a more bespoke package for those with Special Educational Needs including Social Stories, quiet break out spaces and differentiated teaching.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Our museum helps inform older students wishing to pursue careers in both heritage, engineering, and the heritage sector.

The museum's exhibits are housed in the old sewage pumping station of Cambridge, introducing students to engineering in a visible, large-scale way which is uncommon to see in the modern, tech-driven world. This visibility helps inspire students in a way that cannot be achieved without seeing the real machinery up close. Building on this, our education programme provides hands-on workshops designed to get students thinking like engineers. Along with following the National Curriculum, skills such as problem solving, logical thinking, teamwork and creativity are nurtured in our school workshops. Heritage engineering plays an important role in the heritage sector, and these skills are essential to ensure our historical machinery can still survive and be showcased today.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Our workshops help inspire all students looking to go into the heritage sector, not just those wishing to develop skills in heritage engineering. Being the Museum of Technology, we have several STEM related workshops, but we also support other elements of the Curriculum, in particular local history, geography and art.

Being a Victorian building built in response to the public health crisis of the late 1800s, we have a workshop focusing on Victorian Britain, alongside a full day that celebrates the impact that local companies and individuals had on the war effort during World War 2.

As we are situated on the river, we also offer a full day of workshops relating to the health of the river and the direct impact that this has on habitats and biodiversity. Our printing workshop allows for students to experience what it is like to print on a real printing press and then develop their creative skills in their own designs and prints.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday	X	X
Tuesday	X	X
Wednesday	X	X
Thursday	X	
Friday		

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

We have good availability Monday to Friday during those dates.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours	X	X
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours	X	X
Longer than 3 hours	X	X

Comment:

Our full day usually runs between 10am - 2pm and includes a tour + 2 or 3 workshops. Half days usually run 10am - 12pm (or equivalent) and include a tour + 1 workshop.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	

Additional information about tours/activities

Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?

X

Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups?

X

Comment:

Although some parts of the Old Pumping Station are less accessible for those with limited mobility, our Pye Building is fully accessible, and we are able to host most of the day from there. We offer free tea and coffee to accompanying adults and a nice, safe space to have lunch.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

A full day costs £200 per class (including tour + 2 or 3 workshops) and a half day is £150 per class (including a tour and 1 workshop).

About the destination

The Cambridge Museum of Technology gives students the opportunity to learn about history and STEM within a unique setting – one of the last remaining industrial buildings in Cambridge! Discover the Age of Steam next to actual steam engines, learn about Cambridge's public health crisis alongside the pumps built to save the city, and get hands-on with engineering in a building filled with historic engines.

With a heavy focus on STEM and history subjects, our workshops cover a range of topics from Victorians, World War 2 to engineering your own structures. All our workshops have practical activities at their core, allowing for students to have fun and get inventive, creating lasting memories of their trip that will carry into adulthood.

Our workshops follow the National Curriculum closely, and provide experiential learning tailored to your class. We can facilitate classes of all ages, from early-years to university, and we welcome classes with SEND needs. All our workshops are designed to be made bespoke to the needs of your class, and we welcome suggestions of additional activities that can support your class's learning.

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Cromwell Museum

Contact information

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Second line of destination address	Grammar School Walk
Town/City	Huntingdon
Postcode	PE29 3LF
website address	cromwellmuseum.org

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

Our maximum for a single workshop is 30. We can accommodate up to 90 students but will need to split them into smaller groups to rotate through separate workshops.

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		X
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		X
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9		X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6		X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

All our workshops involve hands on and interactive activities. Students may handle replica artefacts, try on arms and armour, practice their drawing, or learn to do a pike or musket drill, depending on which workshop they choose. Our Meet a Civil War Soldier workshop and Women in the Civil Wars workshop are delivered by costumed re-enactors.

We offer talks on careers in the museum and heritage sector as part of our secondary education programme and offer work experience and volunteering opportunities for students.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		X

Availability by Days of the Week

Tuesday	X	
Wednesday	X	
Thursday	X	
Friday	X	

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

We will be able to accommodate visits on any date during this window provided there isn't a conflicting activity or event.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours		X
2.5 hours		X
3 hours		X
Longer than 3 hours	X	

Comment:

Most of our school visits last 2-3 hours.

Our workshops generally last 1 hour. Schools normally take part in more than one workshop during their visit to the Museum, which may be broken up with snack or lunch breaks, creating a longer visit.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?		X
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

There are quiet spaces available. We can provide large print materials and tactile/visual aids.

While the Cromwell Museum is a small building that does not have toilets or areas for lunches or breaks, all school visits will be based out of Huntingdon Town Hall, which is a short walk across a pedestrianised street from the Cromwell Museum. There, they will have access to toilets, including accessible toilets, secure storage, and lunch/break spaces. Our workshops may take place in the Town Hall and/or in the Museum, depending on which workshop has been booked.

We do not have designated parking spaces for visitors. The nearest car park is on St Germain Street (pay and display), and coaches may pick up/drop off the group in Huntingdon Bus Station, less than 2 minute walk from the Museum and Town Hall.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

We charge £5 per student for a half day visit, or £7 for a full day, with a minimum charge of £50 per group. Accompanying adults are free of charge.

Q17. Please answer the following questions

	Yes	Possibly	No
Are you able to provide pre-visit information about your destination or associated curriculum plans for pre or post visit work?	X		
Are you involved with the Region of Learning or Digital Badge scheme?			X
Would your staff be willing to contribute a short video about the work they do in different roles to support the career paths aspect of the project?		X	
We intend to have a launch visit in November with a small school group and the Mayor - would this be something you would be able to host if approached?	X		

About the destination

How did Oliver Cromwell rise from humble origins in Huntingdonshire to shape the history of an entire country? Was he a hero or a tyrant? Did he really cancel Christmas? Discover who Cromwell really was, behind the myths, in the Cromwell Museum's programme of engaging workshops led by our experienced and knowledgeable staff and costumed re-enactors. Visit the Museum in person with your class to explore the 17th century with re-enactors, tours, object handling, and interactive activities. Come face-to-face with real artefacts that belonged to Oliver Cromwell and discover what they can tell us about him and his life!

We provide hands-on and interactive workshops for KS1-5. Curriculum links include local history, society and culture in the 17th century, the development of warfare and Britain's army, the history of democracy and parliament in Britain, the Interregnum, Cromwell in Ireland, and more.

The Cromwell Museum holds the best collection of objects relating to the life and times of Oliver Cromwell anywhere in the world. Housed in Huntingdon's oldest building, where Cromwell went to school as a boy, our collection consists of over 800 objects, including personal items belonging to him and his family, portraits, arms and armour, and historical documents written by or about Cromwell.

Oliver Cromwell (1599 - 1658) is one of the most important figures in British history. As a result of the British Civil Wars of the mid-17th century he became a soldier and statesman of lasting fame and influence. He is the first commoner to have been the head of state in England. Cromwell is still a very controversial figure in British history, hated by some, held as a great man by others. The Museum tells his story 'warts and all' and invites visitors to make up their own minds about him.

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The Polar Museum

Contact information

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Second line of destination address	Lensfield Road
Town/City	Cambridge
Postcode	CB2 1ER
website address	https://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum/

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

Typically, 20-22 adults in a tour. For school visits, up to 32 children plus accompanying adults.

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		X
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		X
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9		X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6		X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2		X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception		X

Comment:

We have direct curriculum links across the school curriculum, for example:

Cold places (Early Years)

Explorers, Cold Places, Continents (KS1)

Explorers, Geography, Climate Change (KS2)

Geography, Climate Change (Secondary school and A-Level)

In the past we have enhanced Secondary and A-Level visits with short talks from our Masters and PhD students at the Institute. .

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

During our school workshop visits, we offer an object handling opportunity for the pupils. For secondary students, pupils are asked to make connections between a wider selection of objects and respond to questions relating to their suspected use and origin. These sessions encourage discussion and comparison.

On occasion, we can offer a short talk or Q&A from one of our researchers or graduate students. In the past, these have included a panel explaining their career journeys, a summary of the research they're doing at the University of Cambridge or a short lecture teaching them something new. Feedback has included students feeling inspired to study Geography in the future with a hope to research the polar regions and climate change.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		X
Tuesday	X	
Wednesday	X	
Thursday		
Friday	X	

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

Monday 23 February
Monday 2 March
Friday 6 March
Monday 9 March
Friday 13 March
Monday 16 March
Monday 23 March
Tuesday 24 March

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		X
1.5 hours		X
2 hours		X
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours		
Longer than 3 hours		

Comment:

For younger students, 1 - 1.5 hours is perfect, especially if including object handling.

For older students, 1.5 - 2 hours is better to allow for a longer object handling session and time with researchers if possible.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?		X
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups?		X

Comment:

We have one, fully accessible toilet always open to visitors. On occasion, we can open a secondary toilet but the entry to this is monitored by staff as it leads to the museum office.

We have some objects described and our temporary exhibition has large print labels printed.

The Lecture Theatre has spaces at the back for wheelchair users or those unable to use stairs. There are four steps down to

Additional information about tours/activities

the floor level. If we have a group member unable to do the stairs, we will bring the objects to the top of the stairs for a group to use, then swap.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

We do not have entry costs, but we do have suggested donation rates for schools of £3 per pupil.

About the destination

We currently offer three different educational sessions through the museum which can be booked online here: <https://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum/schools/visits/>

- On Mondays we offer school 'workshops' - these are about 90 minutes and include either a morning or afternoon supported visit to the museum while it is closed to the public. Some schools use our trail or bring a worksheet for their pupils, while others prefer to explore 'hands-free.' We then spend 45 minutes with some objects from our handling collection and replica historic clothing before answering any questions.
- On select weekdays, we offer supported school visits, which are about an hour and are during our normal opening hours. Schools can use our trail or bring one of their own. During your visit, a member of our team will greet you and introduce the Polar Museum, then stay on hand to point out relevant objects and answer any questions at the end.
- On Thursdays we offer virtual learning sessions - these are one hour and are tailored to a school's curriculum - we offer a 30-minute talk on the Winter Journey (exploring themes of resilience and survival in Antarctic winter while on a journey to collect penguin eggs) and then two 10-minute presentations, for example: looking at objects in our collection related to Scott or Shackleton, polar equipment, Antarctic landscapes, or preparing for a polar expedition.

We also have a range of learning resources and teacher packs available online here:

<https://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum/learningresources/> and you can browse our collection on our website.

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Fitzwilliam Museum

Contact information

Name of your destination/provider	Fitzwilliam Museum
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Second line of destination address	-
Town/City	Cambridge
Postcode	CB2 1RB
website address	www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk

Educational Group Visit Information

Preferred teacher to pupil ratio

1:10

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

30 (or a class size)

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

We offer schools sessions for all Key Stages as follows:

KS3, 4 or 5: Secondary Art connections: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/modules/art-connections/>

SEND Sensory Sessions: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/modules/looking-closely-together/>

Early Years: Nature: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/modules/early-years-nature/>

KS1: Stories in Art: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/modules/stories-in-art/>

KS1 or 2: Primary Art: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/modules/primary-art/>

KS2: Ancient Egyptian People: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/modules/ancient-egypt/>

KS2: The Ancient Greeks: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/modules/the-ancient-greeks-bookable-session/>

Key Stage Provision

Most (other than Early years and SEND) follow a similar structure - 1 hour with a museum teacher and 1 hour self-led in the galleries

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

We offer facilitated schools visits in line with curriculum areas. At Secondary and A level age we offer Art Connections sessions which involve creative looking and making in our galleries. More information about these sessions can be found on our website. Our Museum Educators are confident informally discussing routes into the Museum industry, including outlining the different types of jobs in museums and galleries and their own routes in the sector.

We do not currently offer any specific sessions on site about careers.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		
Tuesday	X	
Wednesday	X	
Thursday	X	
Friday		

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Tues 17th, Weds 18th, Thurs 19th, Tues 24th, Weds 25th March 2026

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours		
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours	X	

Comment:

Our standard sessions are 1 hour with a museum educator and 1 hour self-led in the relevant galleries. Schools are welcome to then book the lunchroom and stay for self-led time in the galleries after lunch.

The majority of schools arrive at 10/10.30 and leave at 2/2.30 - making a full day.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	

Additional information about tours/activities

Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

We don't have a designated quiet space, however if schools let us know of a need then we will do our best to ensure there is a space - the lunchroom is often used.

We offer SEND specific sessions and have sensory resources that can be provided for sessions if schools let us know they would be useful.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

Entry to the museum is FREE.

School visits with or without a museum educator are FREE and free admission to paid exhibitions is also available for schools

Our current exhibition running to April is 'Made in ancient Egypt' and schools have been pairing an Ancient Egyptian session with a visit to this exhibition.

About the destination

This is our dedicated School Website: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/>

From antiquity to the present day, the Fitzwilliam houses a world-renowned collection of over half a million beautiful works of art, masterpiece paintings and historical artefacts.

School visits provide opportunities to learn from a variety of real objects in a unique environment and encourage creative, independent enquiry-based learning.

From Early Years to KS5 we offer a variety of sessions, linked to the curriculum from 'The Ancient Greeks' and 'Ancient Egyptian People' for KS2 to different Art focussed sessions for all Key Stages. Full details of our sessions can be found on our dedicated school website: <https://schools.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/>

We can welcome up to 2 classes a day for museum educator led sessions at the museum.

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Museum of Cambridge

Contact information

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Second line of destination address	2-3 Castle Street
Town/City	Cambridge
Postcode	CB3 0AQ
website address	https://www.museumofcambridge.org.uk/

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

12 for adults, 15 for children. Our guided sessions accommodate up to 30 pupils.

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

The Museum of Cambridge is a fantastic place to explore and learn about the history of Cambridge. We are now taking bookings for our 'Curator for a Day' school trips, with an option for a half-day or full day of exciting workshops. We also offer educational Loan Boxes, which enable students and teachers to get hands on with historic objects and topics from the comfort of the classroom.

Sessions:

Our 'Curator for a Day' school trip gives students the chance to learn what goes into running a museum. With strong links to the KS2 and KS3 History curriculum, both the half-day and full day sessions ask students to consider why we display objects in museums, what stories we tell and analyse primary and secondary source materials.

Get hands on with objects from the Museum of Cambridge's collection that no one normally gets to see. Gain fascinating insights into Cambridgeshire's local history. Explore the Museum through the unique lens of a curator.

A Victorian Childhood

Immerse yourself and your students in the life of a Victorian child at the Museum of Cambridge. Explore our vast collection, including technology, education tools and toys from the 19th Century. Get hands on and learn the way Victorian children learned and take part in household tasks children were expected to do.

This half-day session is a perfect complement to your Victorian history lessons, linking closely with the KS2 and KS3 curriculum.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Our curator for a day workshop focuses on skills like historical interrogation, reviewing primary sources, and critical thinking. This is an adaptable lesson which can be applied to real world examples and give insight for older pupils into the world of museum and heritage education and work.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday	X	
Tuesday	X	X
Wednesday	X	
Thursday	X	X
Friday	X	X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

25/02/ PM
26/02 all day
27/02 all day

02/03
05/03
06/03

09/03
10/03
13/03

16/03/
19/03
20/03

23/03
25/03
26/03

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours	X	X
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours	X	

Comment:

We offer either a half or full day session depending on the provision and if a lunch break is required.

A half-day session, running 2 hours

A full day session, running 4 hours plus a 30 minute lunch break

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?		X
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?		X
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

The Museum's education space is accessible with level entrance.

The Museum of Cambridge does not have a wheelchair accessible building. Visitors with limited mobility can explore the shop, which is accessible via a street level entrance. There is also a wheelchair accessible toilet on the ground floor, with a rail.

Visitors with additional needs are welcome to bring a supporter or carer who will be admitted to the Museum free of charge.

All visitors should be aware that our building is very old. Though full of character, it also has uneven floorboards, narrow staircases, and crooked doorways. Those who cannot descend the stairs in an emergency are not recommended to use the lift to visit the upper floors.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

For school groups our fees are:

A half-day session, running 2 hours, is £150 for UK state schools or £180 for fee-paying schools.

A full day session, running 4 hours plus a 30-minute lunch break, is £210 for UK state schools or £250 for fee-paying schools.

If you want to explore the Museum of Cambridge's extensive social history collection with your students at your own pace, a self-guided visit is for you.

Using the Enid Porter Room as a place to base your visit, leave your bags and eat a snack or lunch, you'll be free to take in each room of the Museum in groups, touring the 17th Century White Horse Inn from the kitchen and bar through to our temporary exhibition space in the building's attic. The Museum also has specially designed trails for different age groups to help shape your visit. These booklets will be included in your trip and available in the Enid Porter Room at the beginning of your visit.

Self-guided visits to the Museum can be booked Monday-Friday from 10:30-4:00. The Enid Porter Room can accommodate groups up to 35, though we ask that you split into smaller groups to explore the Museum.

About the destination

The Museum of Cambridge is a fantastic place to explore and learn about the social history of Cambridge and the region.

Get hands on with objects from the Museum of Cambridge's collection that no one normally gets to see. Gain fascinating insights into Cambridgeshire's local history. Explore the Museum through the unique lens of a curator!

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Imperial War Museum - Duxford

Contact information

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Second line of destination address	-
Town/City	Cambridgeshire
Postcode	CB22 4QR
website address	https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford

Preferred teacher to pupil ratio

We ask for a supervision ratio of 1 adult to every 10 students for primary schools and 1 adult to every 15 students of secondary level and above.

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

We can accommodate school groups of any size, although we will ask you to stagger your arrival times by groups of 60. Learning Sessions can accommodate groups of 30 at a time.

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		X
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9		X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6		X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2		
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception		

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Documentary Challenge Learning Objectives:

Documentary Challenge allows active exploration of the History curriculum in relation to real historic artefacts within IWM.

Through making their mini-documentaries, students will:

Use primary sources as evidence to construct, illustrate and present an argument

Develop communication and presentation skills through filmmaking

Deepen understanding about the impact of conflict on people's lives in the past and relevance to society today.

We Were There Learning Objectives:

Understand the impact of war on people's lives and the variety of experiences

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Develop confidence in questioning and listening skills through collaborative conversations with adults and peers
Make connections across different experiences and time frames of individuals' memories

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		X
Tuesday		X
Wednesday		X
Thursday		X
Friday		X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

We are open every day and welcome school visits during term.

Our learning sessions run at set days/times and so we would recommend checking which sessions you would like to book, before planning your visit.

Our 'We Were There' sessions run on Wednesdays, 10.30am and 12.30pm.

Documentary Challenge sessions run Monday to Friday, 10.30am, 11:30am and 12.45pm.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours		
2 hours		
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours		X
Longer than 3 hours		X

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?		X
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups?	X	

Additional information about tours/activities

Comment:

We are committed to ensuring IWM Duxford is accessible to all visitors. Please see our dedicated accessibility page with detailed information to help you plan your visit.
<https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford/access>

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

Entry Tickets

Entry is free for School children during Term Time: Age 5-15. The Visit must be booked in advance to qualify for this concessionary rate.

School students Age 16-18, £21.70

Supervising adults are free: Students and children must be supervised at all times with one adult for every 10 children.

Additional adults, £24.10

Session fees

Documentary Challenge: American Air Museum

Documentary Challenge takes students out of the classroom and into IWM's galleries to explore objects and tell those stories in their own words. Briefed by Reena, a filmmaker for SMASH TV, students are given smart-cameras and tasked with making mini documentaries on the people and objects they feel the world needs to know about.

Through this digitally led experience, students develop historical inquiry skills to question, consider, debate and evaluate primary sources, while also gaining a deeper understanding about the impact of war and conflict on people's lives in the past, and its relevance in society today.

Suitability: Age 9 to 11 (KS2), Age 11 to 14 (KS3)

Duration: 60 minutes

Capacity: 30 students

Price: £152

We Were There: Ask questions about conflict

This is a unique chance for students to meet veterans and eyewitnesses of conflict, from the Second World War to today, hearing their personal stories, asking questions and connecting through conversations.

We Were There encourages active exploration of the consequences of war and helps students understand the impact of war and conflict on people's lives, and the variety of these experiences. Through personal stories, question-based learning and conversation students have a chance to get to know the people who were there, living through conflict. This is a unique and truly unforgettable experience.

Suitability: Age 9 to 11 (KS2), Age 11 to 14 (KS3), Age 14 to 16 (KS4)

Availability: Wednesdays, 10.30am and 12.30pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Capacity: 30 students

Price: £165

About the destination

IWM Duxford has played a central role in some of the most significant periods of 20th century history.

Explore the former RAF fighter station that was used during both the First and Second World Wars. IWM Duxford is home to an impressive collection of over two hundred aircraft as well as tanks, military vehicles, and maritime craft. You can climb aboard historic aircraft, see conservation in action and walk through the very hangars where history happened, creating an immersive and unforgettable experience for your students or group.

Here at the Imperial War Museum Duxford, students can uncover the causes, course, and consequences of war, from the First World War through to present-day conflict. IWM Duxford is not just a museum but working airfield, visit and you'll likely see aircrafts take to the skies from the very place Spitfires first flew!

A visit to IWM Duxford is a full day out for schools with plenty of areas to explore. Students will have the opportunity to walk through the same hangars and buildings as those who served at RAF Duxford. Inside every hangar and exhibition, you'll

About the destination

discover iconic aircraft, see historic objects from our collections and uncover hundreds of personal stories of the many lives impacted by conflict.

The team can tailor a visit to your needs. School groups can choose to take part in one of our Learning Sessions, aimed at KS2-4 and led by one of our expert educators:

Documentary Challenge: This 45-minute digital-led session is delivered by one of our learning experts. In a group of three, the student will be given a clapper board and a mobile phone to create a documentary of their chosen object in the hangars. The recorded video will be accessible to the school after the session and stored securely in a private cloud database.

We Were There: This is a unique chance for students to meet veterans and eyewitnesses from the Second World War to today, hear their personal stories, ask questions, and connect through conversations.

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The Great Fen – Ramsey Heights Countryside Centre

Contact information

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Town/City	Ramsey Heights
Postcode	PE26 2RS
website address	wildlifebcn.org or greatfen.org.uk

Q8. Schools will use the appropriate adult to child ratio for visits as per national guidance unless you indicate a specific ratio is needed for your destination here:

The Trust requires a minimum ratio of adults to children for school parties. These are 1:5 for Key Stage 1 and 1:8 for Key Stage 2. Please note that these are adults accompanying the children and do NOT include Wildlife Trust staff and volunteers, who will lead activities. Please do not include 1:1 adult support in the general ratio in case they need to leave the group.

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

45 children max

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	X
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	X
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	X

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

We regularly attend career fairs and provide information on different careers within the Trust i.e. community and education, reserves officers, finance, communications, monitoring and research, funding, memberships plus more.

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

- Wednesday 25th Feb
- Friday 27th Feb
- Friday 6th March
- Friday 13th March
- Friday 20th March
- Wednesday 25th March

We can offer half or full day experiences.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours	X	
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours	X	

Comment:

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

We are an accessible site but due to the location being a nature reserve, some of our woodland paths can be slippery during the winter months. However, activities would be adapted based on the group needs and the classroom facilities and toilets would be accessible at all times. We can also use this space as a quiet room if required.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

Reception, KS1 and KS2 = £6 pp (£120 minimum charge)

KS3, KS4 and above = £7 pp (£140 minimum charge)

About the destination

The Wildlife Trust Great Fen Countryside Centre is a converted Victorian brickworks, within a 5 hectare nature reserve. The reserve has dedicated pond-dipping pond, minibeast area, den building sites, a bird hide, and outdoor classroom/bodgery with space for fire pits. The building itself still retains many of its original features and visiting groups can peer into the old brick kilns and see the harbour where barges collected bricks to transport out into the fens.

We have school programmes for Reception and Primary children, all designed with the help of teachers and linked to the National Curriculum. Programmes can be tailored to your schools' requirements but can usually include:

Pond dipping

Minibeast hunting

Sweep netting

Den building

Environmental art

Adaptation and Food Chains

Your school visit includes full supervision from our experienced and enthusiastic education staff and volunteers along with all the equipment required for the day. You can also come on a free pre-visit to discuss your activities, outline our health and safety policy and see where the activities will take place.

<https://www.wildlifebcn.org/explore/activity-centres/great-fen-countryside-centre>

Additional information

We can provide itinerary suggestions for the day which can include walks/ brick making crafts/ pond dipping but we are very flexible if the school would like to do something specific to meet the needs of the students.

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Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Contact information

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Preferred teacher to pupil ratio

1:10

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

On the Downing Site: 40; At the Centre for Material Culture: 17

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	X
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

The museum operates across 2 sites:

The Downing Site is open to the public 6 days a week and holds our exhibition spaces. We regularly teach here from Foundation to Key Stage 5.

The Centre for Material Culture is where researchers access collections, where we are ideally suited to smaller groups of KS5 students.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Groups who visit the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (MAA) will get the opportunity to get close to objects, and most of our sessions include handling original archaeological or anthropological objects, engaging with items such as Roman oil lamps, Pacific barkcloth, or stone tools made tens of thousands of years ago. MAA teaches sessions for secondary pupils that promote critical thinking and reflection and introduce students to a wide range of museum careers and the skills needed for curating, conserving, research, interpretation and managing collections.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

MAA hosts paid internships for Year 13 leavers over the summer holidays, specifically designed to introduce young people to the diversity of careers in museums and heritage.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		
Tuesday	X	X
Wednesday	X	X
Thursday	X	X
Friday	X	X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

26th, 27th February, morning or afternoon
 3rd March, morning or afternoon
 5th March, morning or afternoon
 10th March, afternoon
 11th March, afternoon
 13th March, morning or afternoon
 17th March, morning or afternoon
 20th March, morning or afternoon

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	X
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours		
3 hours		
Longer than 3 hours		

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?		X
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?		X

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

The museum is free, our suggested donation for taught groups is £3 per head.

About the destination

Two million years of human history.
One million artefacts.
Countless astonishing stories.

With collections from every inhabited continent, from all human history, MAA connects students with the evidence of human creativity across time and cultures, through the artefacts in our care. Skilled museum educators will guide your experience, encouraging enquiry, and providing opportunities to get close to or handle objects, bringing human stories to life.

"The children loved visiting the museum. For many of them it was their first time in a museum like MAA and they were completely enthralled. You brought prehistory to life for them" Teacher feedback

"It was so lovely to feel like we had the museum to ourselves and it was infinitely better than a frenetic trip to one of the London ones! I am convinced we saw and learned so much more!" Teacher feedback

"Viewing these amazing artifacts was very inspirational and personal to me" Year 12 student feedback

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Ely Cathedral

Contact information

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Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

We can accommodate a maximum of 100 children if they are visiting for a full day, rotating around 3 activities. A simple "Building the Cathedral" tour, lasting an hour, could accommodate up to 100 if just one activity was required.

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

We have specific activities in place for all the year groups indicated above, including specially tailored activity day for GCSE Religious Studies and History GCSE (including Site Study). Some of our activities have been adapted and differentiated to mean that the same piece of learning can be accessed through KS1 and 2 to KS3 and 4 - for example, Medieval Medicine and The Role of the Monastery.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Most of our learning sessions are interactive and involve the students "doing" rather than listening passively. For example, in the Medieval Medicine session, students are invited to try and create their own medicine as well as using "urine" samples to diagnose illness. You can see more about the content of our activities on our website. We don't specifically run activity days with a careers focus. We do, however, offer 1-week work experience placements in the summer which are run more like an internship. The students work on a project whilst they are with us, and this culminates in them running a short children's activity during the summer holidays. The programme is set up so that the students liaise with a wide range of departments and therefore get a broader view of the range of jobs available in the heritage sector.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday	X	
Tuesday		X
Wednesday		X
Thursday	X	
Friday		

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026

25th February
3rd, 4th or 5th March
10th March
17th or 18th March

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours		
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours		
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours		X

Comment:

Our sessions typically last 1 hour. We find that students get the best and most varied day out when they come for a full day. This usually runs between 10am and 2pm and includes 3 learning sessions plus a lunch break (we can accommodate students in the Cathedral Centre for lunch).

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups?	X	

Comment:

Most of our tours are with a guide, however many of our trails are self-guided. This is done so that the students have some time to explore the Cathedral more fully and independently. We don't have audio-description, but we do have access to the other resources mentioned above. In addition to this there are pre-visit materials available online to help teachers prepare students for their visit, this was created with students with autism in mind. We also have a small sensory room available in the Cathedral Centre for those students who need it. Most areas of the Cathedral are wheelchair accessible (except for the Octagon and West Tower), the Cathedral Centre has accessible toilets and a lift.

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

A full day visit to the Cathedral costs £7.50 per student (10am - 2pm, 3 learning sessions and lunch space)
A half day to the Cathedral costs £5.00 per student (10am-12pm)
A self-guided visit to the Cathedral costs £3.50 per student

We offer a 10% discount for bookings in January and September and can offer free places to pupil premium students (up to 1/3 of the places booked can be covered, we take the demographic of the school into consideration when deciding how many places we can offer).

About the destination

Ely Cathedral has a wealth of stories, history, and inspirational people for children and young people to explore. We love welcoming school groups to the Cathedral to explore our past, present, and future as an historical site and living place of worship through interactive and engaging workshops. We offer visits for all key stages across a range of subject areas such as History, RS, English, Art, STEM, and PHSE as well as faith-based trips and pilgrimages. With a broad educational offer, there are so many activities to support your student's learning - whether they are helping make medicines in the medieval apothecary, deciding whether Henry VIII did the right thing, or helping Alan de Walsingham solve the problem of the hole in middle of the Cathedral. Whatever they are learning about, it will be hands on, interactive and exciting. We strongly believe that children learn by doing, so we aim to make sure that students have as immersive a day as possible, we often use costume and living history to help support us in this goal. Your students can dress as monks for the day, meet Queen Philippa, join a Chapter meeting with Abbot Thurstan to decide what to do about Hereward the Wake, or become Saxon poets and write about Brythnoth and the Battle of Maldon. We love Ely Cathedral's past, present and future and we want everyone else to be as excited and inspired by it as we are.

More details about our learning sessions and their curriculum links can be found in the Primary and Secondary Learning Brochures on our website here: <https://www.elycathedral.org/learning-and-families/schools/visit-us>
Pre-Visit videos can be found here: <https://www.elycathedral.org/learning-and-families/schools/resources>
Sensory Trails can be seen here: <https://www.elycathedral.org/learning-and-families/sensory-trails>

Additional information

In addition to History and RE, Ely Cathedral can also look at STEM, Art, PHSE and English. Our brochures make curriculum and skills links very clear for each of our activities, so teachers can get a real sense of what they can do here. Cross-curricular trips are, therefore, a real possibility.

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University Museum of Zoology

Contact information

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Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

15

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Comment:

We currently run a series of educational session, led by our engagement team, aimed at primary aged children.

1-2 hours long led by a member of the Museum Learning Team. All Museum-led workshops support the National Curriculum and are available for KS1-2. These taught sessions include hands-on activities and time exploring the Museum galleries, and are available on the themes of KS1 Habitats, Lower KS2 Skeletons and Upper KS2 Evolution and Adaptations. A member of our team will contact you to discuss the content and other details of your visit.

Habitats

In this session we explore the animal kingdom through habitats. Beginning with a discussion about what a habitat is we go onto sorting animals into groups, exploring how different animals such as herbivores and carnivores can exist within the same habitat. Using our newfound skills, we explore the animals within the gallery and begin to identify and group animals by looking at their teeth. Year 1 groups will explore and create food chains with an active storytelling activity, whereas year 2 groups will extend their learning and discover the consequences of change on the wildlife living within a fenland habitat

Skeletons

In this session we will explore animal skeletons: what they are, how they work and why they are important. The session begins with a discussion of what a skeleton is and the different components of a mammal skeleton using specimens in the displays and comparison with our own. Handling sessions look at what bones are made of, and a detailed look at the structure of the skull and adaptations for feeding. Pupils can work in small groups to explore in detail at one of the skeletons on display. Time permitting, the session looks at non-vertebrate skeletons.

Evolution and Adaptations

In this session, we will explore the life of Charles Darwin and the origin of his ideas on Evolution and Natural Selection. We

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will then look in more detail at the process of Natural Selection, how it works and leads to animals becoming better adapted to their environment. This is followed by an exploration of feeding adaptations in animals, including a handling session with skulls from the Museum to look at teeth and how they are adapted to different diets, and gallery activities to make observations of the animals on display and describe their feeding adaptations. The session ends with a 'scientific experiment', using a game developed by butterfly researchers in the Department of Zoology to explore the evolution of warning colours and mimicry.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

We currently run a very successful programme aimed at secondary school students "Meet the Experts". Our Meet the Experts programme provides engaging, current science sessions, led by scientists from the University of Cambridge Department of Zoology and supported by the Museum learning team. Designed for KS3, 4 and 5, these sessions are inspired by the research that the scientists are undertaking, using hands on activities and an alternative perspective on the Museum's collection to promote an interest in pursuing science in further education.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		
Tuesday	X	X
Wednesday	X	X
Thursday	X	X
Friday	X	

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours	X	X
2.5 hours		
3 hours		
Longer than 3 hours		

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Venue costs for activities/tours now what these would be. If there are no entry costs, please state this.

The Museum is free to enter and all our educational visits are free.

About the destination

We can offer educational sessions for KS1 and KS2 students, led by our experienced and enthusiastic engagement team. All Museum-led workshops support the National Curriculum and are available for KS1-2. These taught sessions include hands-on activities and time exploring the Museum galleries, and are available on the themes of KS1 Habitats, Lower KS2 Skeletons and Upper KS2 Evolution and Adaptations.

For secondary school students, our successful Meet the Experts programme provides engaging, current science sessions, led by scientists from the University of Cambridge Department of Zoology and supported by the Museum learning team. Designed for KS3, 4 and 5, these sessions are inspired by the research that the scientists are undertaking, using hands on activities and an alternative perspective on the Museum's collection to promote an interest in pursuing science in further education.

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Wisbech & Fenland Museum

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Town/City	Wisbech
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Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

35

Key Stage Provision

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9		
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Our learning programmes are designed to give hands-on and in-depth access to our collection, all sessions involve object handling. In relation to older year groups, we can offer tailored experience in research and object conservation.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		
Tuesday	X	X
Wednesday	X	
Thursday	X	
Friday	X	

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour	X	
1.5 hours	X	
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours	X	X
3 hours	X	X
Longer than 3 hours	X	X

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?		X
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?		X
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Venue costs for activities/tours

Fixed-charge of £4.50 per pupil for facilitated workshops from our Primary School Learning Programme. Bespoke options on request; POA.

About the destination

One of the first purpose-built Museums in the World, we offer a unique and engaging environment supporting core curriculum learning across History, Science, and Geography. Our school workshops tell distinct local stories that help children relate to and appreciate the area in which they live. With significant collections relating to Prehistory, Ancient Egypt, Victorian Britain, and the Fens, our learning programmes embed hands-on access to the collection to enthuse and engage younger learners, making subjects meaningful and relatable to their own lives.

Core KS1 and KS2 sessions:

Fen Life

Prehistoric Creatures

Prehistory: From Stone Age to Iron Age

Ancient Egypt

Romans in Fenland

Slavery and Abolition: The Thomas Clarkson Story

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Wimpole Estate National Trust

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Town/City	Royston
Postcode	SG8 0BW
website address	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/wimpole-estate

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

We only do guided tours by prior arrangement and would agree the maximum size depending on the location and timings etc.

Key Stage Provision .

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13	X	X
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11	X	X
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9	X	X
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6	X	X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2	X	X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	X

Comment:

Schools and pre-school groups visit us all the time, and all ages benefit from their visits.

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

Guided tours are by prior arrangement only. They are interactive in the sense that our guides will answer questions and chat to the participants.

If students have a particular interest as regards careers in heritage, we can potentially arrange a talk for them.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		X

Availability by Days of the Week

Tuesday		X
Wednesday		X
Thursday		X
Friday		X

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026 limited visits please detail this.

Any weekday

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours		
2 hours		
2.5 hours		
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours	X	

Comment:

The vast majority of our school visits are self-led and groups usually choose to stay on site for between 3 and 4 hours.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?	X	
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?	X	
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

We can offer guided tours but they are by arrangement only

A full accessibility guide is available on our website

Our quiet spaces are predominantly outside

We have a range of eating and drinking areas across the estate, both indoor and out, but they are non-bookable.

Venue costs for activities/tours

The educational group booking rate is £9.50 per child for the whole estate and £4.75 per child for the gardens and parkland alone.

Venue costs for activities/tours

If a school takes out an Educational Group Access Pass they can visit for free, in the same way as National Trust members.

About the destination

Bring your group to Wimpole to explore the extensive gardens, Home Farm and mansion, with time for tea afterwards. There is sure to be an experience to suit every member of your group. A visit to Wimpole can last from a few hours to a full day. We welcome groups of all sizes.

Wimpole is the perfect place for a self-led educational visit, with an estate full of history and conservational knowledge. If you would like to plan your visit, please contact us.

Schools or education groups can benefit from an Education Group Access Pass, which gives the whole group free admission and parking at most of the places in our care for a year.

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Wicken Fen National Nature Reserve

Contact information

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Town/City	ELY
Postcode	CB7 5XP
website address	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/wicken-fen-national-nature-reserve/school-visits-to-wicken-fen

Preferred teacher – pupil ratio

EYFS and KS1 1:5 KS2 1:8

Usual Group Size Information for a Tour/Workshop

60

Key Stage Provision .

	Can provide an educational visit for this age group	Ideally suited for destination
6th form - Key Stage 5 - 16-18yrs - A Level - Years 12-13		
Key Stage 4 - 15-16 years - GCSE - Years 10-11		
Key Stage 3 - 11-14 years - Years 7-9		
Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years - Years 3-6		X
Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years - Years 1-2		X
Foundation - 4-5 years - Reception	X	

Supporting Information regarding careers, skills and curriculum

At this stage we are only able to offer visits for Primary School children, focusing on Local History.

Availability by Days of the Week

	Possible	Ideal
Monday		
Tuesday	X	
Wednesday	X	
Thursday	X	
Friday		

Availability for visits during the second half of spring term from 23rd February to 27th March 2026 limited visits please detail this.

We can offer full day visits on any Tues, Wed or Thurs in March.

Length of Visit Options

	Possible	Ideal
1 hour		
1.5 hours		
2 hours	X	
2.5 hours		
3 hours	X	
Longer than 3 hours		X

Comment:

School groups usually arrive 10am and depart at 2pm.

They follow a program of three sessions, with each session for no more than 20 children and lasting about 50 minutes.

Additional information about tours/activities

	Yes	No
Are your tours with a guide?	X	
Is your venue accessible for wheelchair users?		X
Do you have quiet spaces available or sensory maps?	X	
Do you have audio description, large print materials, tactile or visual aids to support visitors need this?		X
Do you have toilets available for visiting groups?	X	
Do you have accessible toilets for those needing them?	X	
Do you have designated parking spaces for disabled visitors?	X	
Do you have areas available for lunches or breaks for visiting groups ?	X	

Comment:

The Fen Cottage is an historic building with uneven floors and raised thresholds. As such, it is difficult for wheelchair users to negotiate.

Other areas are accessible.

Venue costs for activities/tours

A full day visit (10am to 2pm) consisting of three activities costs £7.50 per child. Shorter visits, consisting of 1 or 2 activities are available at cost of £2.50 per activity, per child. We also have an additional charge for entry, which is £4.75 per child.

Venue costs for activities/tours

However, if you schools hold an Educational Group Access Pass (EGAP), this entry fee is waived. You can find out more about EGAP at this website: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/membership/education-group-access-pass>
There are no charges for accompanying adults.

About the destination

Visit Wicken Fen to walk in the footsteps of the Fen Tigers and discover what life was like in the Fens hundreds of years ago.

- Explore the historic Fen Cottage and step back in time; see how people lived without electricity, running water and central heating.
- Visit the Fen Cottage and puzzle your way through the tools that local people used in the past to catch eels, shape wood, walk through water and much, much more.
- Connect with the wild! Enjoy this immersive and fun session, which bringing us closer to nature.

Additional information

Our long-running schools program is well respected and usually fully-booked in the Summer term.
From April to October we also offer visits which focus on Living Things (pond dipping, minibeast hunting...) for primary classes and raft of options for secondary school groups.

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