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EDUCATIONAL VISITS UK DAYS OUT NORTH WEST ENGLAND AUTUMN 2022





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Welcome to the latest Educational Visits digital magazine bringing you news and updates on what is happening for schools and families in your region during Autumn. No sooner has the Autumn term begun, the new intake settled, then we start thinking about the October Half Term, Halloween, and Bonfire night. It is another additional expense for families at a particularly difficult time, so we have some suggestions to help keep the cost down that you can either do in class or pass on to your parents.

Why not encourage your children to cut out decorations to display which is more fun than buying lots of expensive stuff that then gets thrown out, and best of all your decorations can be recycled. Another idea is to organise a spooky hunt or have a pumpkin carving competition. Pop down to your local pumpkin farm or garden centre to pick up some pumpkins at a bargain price. These are just some ideas to entertain children at an affordable price although we have included a ‘What’s On’ section in the magazine with plenty of ideas of things to do and places to visit for hard-pressed parents too.

As well as Autumn events, we have included advance notice of Christmas events that are available to book for those wanting to plan early. We hope that this magazine gives you and your family inspiration of exciting things to do and places to visit on your doorstep. If you are able, please support your local businesses to help them get back on track and feel free to tell friends and colleagues about this publication so that they too are aware of exactly what is happening in your area. We hope you have a fantastic time this Autumn.

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS UK GUIDE 2022/23

Over the past few months, we have been very busy compiling the new Educational Visits UK Guide which you will be receiving in the next couple of weeks. Packed full of exciting places to visit there is something to suit everyone whether you are wanting a curriculum-based school trip or some end of term fun.

Our easy to search website www.educationalvisitsuk.com has even more inspiring ideas and places to stay and you can choose to either contact an attraction yourself for more information to plan your own school trip, or use our bespoke service to plan and organise your trip saving you time, money and a lot of frustration! With over 30 years working within the tourism industry and a combined knowledge of over 80 years' experience between us, we pride ourselves in our ability to provide amazing school trips at affordable prices.

For further copies of the guide please email us on info@educationalvisitsuk.com or log on to the website to see the digital version if you need any help and advice on places to visit.





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Listings for over 200 attractions and accommodation from all over England and Wales that we think are perfect for school trips or education groups. You will also find more information about each attraction including the key stages/ages catered for and subjects as well as the facilities they have including accessibility.

Direct links to each advertiser's website for ease of booking or making an enquiry.

TripAdvisor ratings for each attraction so you can see what other teachers think before you book.

An active events page which lets you know special events and exhibitions that are going on – check back regularly so as not to miss a thing!

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Kids Days Out Events

Below is a list of great days out over the coming weeks for Autumn events listed by county. Always check before making a special journey in case anything changes.

CHESHIRE

Fun by Day Spooky World

1-30 October 2022
Spooky World
Warrington, WA4 4NW
www.funbyday.spookyworld.co.uk

Halloween Farm Fun

8-30 October 2022
Reddish Vale Farm
Stockport SK5 7HE
www.reddishvalefarm.merlintickets.co.uk

Fright Fiesta!

8-30 October 2022
Gulliver's World Warrington
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ
www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta

BeWILDerbat's Carving Contest

15-31 October 2022
BeWILDerwood Cheshire
Bickley Moss, Whitchurch, Cheshire, SY13 4JF
<https://cheshire.bewilderwood.co.uk/>

The Glorious Glowing Lantern Parade

15-31 October 2022
BeWILDerwood Cheshire
Bickley Moss, Whitchurch, Cheshire, SY13 4JF
<https://cheshire.bewilderwood.co.uk/>

Harry Potter – A Forbidden Forest Experience

15 October 2022 – 15 February 2023
Arley Hall & Gardens
Northwich, CW9 6NA
<https://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/whats-on-at-a-glance>

The Pumpkin Patch

22-30 October 2022
Tatton Park
Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6SG
www.tattonpark.org.uk



Spooktastic Halloween Fun at The White Horse

24-25 October 2022
Chester Racecourse
Chester, CH1 2LY
www.theminimakery.co.uk

Half Term Halloween at Arley

30 October 2022
Arley Hall & Gardens
Northwich, CW9 6NA
<https://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/whats-on-at-a-glance>

Fireworks Display and Bonfire Night

5 November 2022
Spooky World
Warrington, WA4 4NW
www.funbyday.spookyworld.co.uk

Fireworks Spectacular

5 November 2022
Gulliver's World Warrington
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ
www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta

Christmas at Gullivers

19 November - 24 December 2022
(selected dates)
Gulliver's World Warrington
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ
www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta

Once Upon a Pantomime

22 November 2022 - 01 January 2023
Tatton Park
Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6SG
<https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/home.aspx>

Father Christmas at the Farm

26 November - 20 December 2022
Tatton Park
Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6SG
www.tattonpark.org.uk

One Snowy Night: A Percy the Park Keeper

Christmas Garden Tale
27 November – 3 January
Tatton Park
Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6SG
www.tattonpark.org.uk

Christmas at Arley

2-9 December 2022
Arley Hall & Gardens
Northwich, CW9 6NA
<https://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/whats-on-at-a-glance>

BeWILDerwood Presents Christmas – A Sparkly Light & Panto Trail

2-23 December 2022
BeWILDerwood Cheshire
Bickley Moss, Whitchurch, Cheshire, SY13 4JF
<https://cheshire.bewilderwood.co.uk/>

Festive Magic with Santa - Festive crafting, Santa, Gifts, Fun!

3-21 December 2022 (selected dates)
Chester Racecourse
Chester, CH1 2LY
www.theminimakery.co.uk

The Father Christmas Experience

3-24 December 2022 (selected dates)
Reddish Vale Farm
Stockport SK5 7HE
www.reddishvalefarm.merlintickets.co.uk

Once Upon A Christmas At Arley with Father Christmas

17-20 December 2022
Arley Hall & Gardens
Northwich, CW9 6NA
<https://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/whats-on-at-a-glance>

Festive Fireworks at Gulliver's World

23 December 2022
Gulliver's World Warrington
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ
www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta

New Year's Eve Celebrations

31 December 2022
Gulliver's World Warrington
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ
www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta

CUMBRIA

The Brockhole Halloween Experience

20-31 October 2022
Brockholes on Windermere
Cumbria LA23 1LJ
<https://www.brockholes.org/events>

Halloween Festival

22-30 October 2022
Muncaster Castle
Ravenglass, Cumbria, CA18 1RD
www.muncaster.co.uk

October Half Term Family Crafts

23 October 2022
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

'The Witch & the Gingerbread House' with Pyjama Drama

24 October 2022
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

Little Monkey's Forest School

25-28 October 2022
Whinlatter Forest Park
Keswick CA12 5TW
<https://www.forestryengland.uk/whinlatter-forest>

Twilight Tales in Dove Cottage

25, 27-28 October 2022
Dove Cottage
Grasmere, Cumbria, LA22 9SH
www.wordsworth.org.uk

Bubbleology - October Half Term

26 October 2022
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

Little Scare-lings

27-30 October 2022
Dobbies at Carlisle
Orton Grange, Carlisle CA5 6LB
www.dobbies.com/events

Bonfire Night at Tullie

5 November 2022
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

Christmas Creative Workshops

7 November - 20 December 2022
(selected dates)
Brockholes on Windermere
Cumbria LA23 1LJ
<https://www.brockholes.org/events>

Santa's Grotto

24 November - 24 December 2022
Dobbies at Carlisle
Orton Grange, Carlisle CA5 6LB
www.dobbies.com/events

CUMBRIA Cont...

Christmas Family Ceramics

26 November 2022
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

Christmas Market Weekend

1-4 December 2022
Beetham Nurseries
Pool Darkin Lane, Beetham, LA7 7AP
<https://www.beethamnurseries.co.uk/>

Santa Paws

3-24 December 2022 (selected dates)
Dobbies at Carlisle
Orton Grange, Carlisle CA5 6LB
www.dobbies.com/events

Christmas at the Museum

3-11 December 2022 (selected dates)
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

Christmas At Levens Hall 2022

8-12 December 2022
Levens Hall & Gardens
Levens Hall, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 0PD
<https://www.levenshall.co.uk/>

Georgian Christmas

22 December 2022
Dove Cottage
Grasmere, Cumbria, LA22 9SH
<https://www.wordsworth.org.uk/>

GREATER MANCHESTER

Ascarium: Tricks & Treats

1-31 October 2022
Sea Life Manchester
Trafford Palazzo, The Trafford Centre,
Manchester, M17 8AS
<https://www.visitsealife.com/manchester/explore/events>

Brick or Treat Presents Monster Party

1-31 October 2022
Legoland Discovery Centre
Trafford Palazzo, The Trafford Centre,
Manchester, M17 8AS
<https://www.legolanddiscoverycentre.com>

Magical Woodland: Halloween

7-31 October 2022
Cheshire Outdoors
Blakemere Village, Sandiway, Cheshire, CW8 2EB
<https://www.magicalwoodland.com/>

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical

8-15 October 2022
HOME
2 Tony Wilson Place, Manchester, Greater
Manchester, M15 4FN
<https://homemcr.org/>

Pumpkins @ Cockfields

8-30 October 2022
Cockfields Farm Park
Ashton/Oldham Border OL6 8AR
<https://cockfields.co.uk/>

The Wizarding Adventure

9 October 2022
East Lancashire Railway
Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0EY
<https://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/>

Spookfest

14-30 October 2022
The Trafford Centre
Trafford Park, Manchester, M17 8AA
<https://traffordcentre.co.uk/whatson/spookfest22>

Gandey Circus 'Spooktacular' 2022

14-30 October 2022
Trafford Centre
Grand Hall Entrance, Manchester, Greater
Manchester, M17 8AA
<https://www.gandeyscircus.com/>

After-hours with the Mermaids

21-22 October & 9-10 December 2022
Sea Life Manchester
Trafford Palazzo, The Trafford Centre,
Manchester, M17 8AS
<https://www.visitsealife.com/manchester/explore/events>

Manchester Science Festival

21-30 October 2022
Science and Industry Museum
Liverpool Road, Manchester M3 4FP
<https://www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/manchester-science-festival>



Ice Skate Manchester

21 October 2022 - 2 January 2023
Manchester
Cathedral Gardens
www.skatemanchester.com

Turn It Up: The Power of Music

21 October 2022 - 21 May 2023
Science and Industry Museum
Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP
<https://www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/whats-on>

Aliens, Zombies and Monsters HUNT!

23, 25-28 October 2022
Z-arts
335 Stretford Road, Hulme, M15 5ZA
<https://www.z-arts.org/events>

Halloween Ghost Trains

27-29 October 2022
East Lancashire Railway
Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0EY
<https://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/events-activities>

Steam Days

28-29 October 2022
Bolton Steam Museum
Mornington Road, Bolton, BL1 4EU
<https://www.nmes.org/>

Cinderella

1 November - 11 December 2022
Hope Mill Theatre
Hope Mill, 113 Pollard Street, Manchester,
Greater Manchester, M4 7JA
<https://hopemilltheatre.co.uk/events>

Christmas Crafts

19-20 November 2022
East Lancashire Railway
Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0EY
<https://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/events-activities>

Dick Whittington

23-26 November 2022
Z-arts
335 Stretford Road, Hulme, M15 5ZA
<https://www.z-arts.org/events>

Santa Specials

26 November - 24 December 2022
(selected dates)
East Lancashire Railway
Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0EY
<https://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/events-activities>

T'was the Gig Before Christmas

4 December 2022
Z-arts
335 Stretford Road, Hulme, M15 5ZA
<https://www.z-arts.org/events>



Christmas on the Farm

4-24 December
Lancaster Park and Animal Farm
Lancaster Park & Animal Farm, Middleton Road,
Chadderton, Oldham, OL1 2TG
www.lancasterpark.co.uk

Christmas Markets

10-22 December 2022
Manchester
Albert Square, Manchester, M2 5PF
<https://www.visitmanchester.com/shopping/manchester-christmas-markets-p327351>

Steam Days

28-29 December 2022
Bolton Steam Museum
Mornington Road, off Chorley Old Road, Bolton,
Greater Manchester, BL1 4EU
<https://www.nmes.org/>



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LANCASHIRE

Blackpool Illuminations

Until 2 January 2023

Blackpool

<https://www.visitblackpool.com/things-to-do/blackpool-illuminations/>

World Fireworks Championship Blackpool

1 - 28 October 2022 (selected dates)

Tower Festival Headland

Promenade, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY1 4BJ

<https://www.visitblackpool.com/things-to-do/events>

Famous Ghost Blackpool Heritage Tram Tour

6 October - 24 November 2022

A584, Promenade North Pier & Tower Heritage Tram Stop, Blackpool FY1 1AP

www.blackpoolheritage.com/tours/ghost-tour

Journey to Hell

7 - 30 October 2022

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

525 Ocean Blvd, Blackpool FY4 1EZ

www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com

Autumn Woodland Walk

15 October 2022

Fishwick Local Nature Reserve

208 Brockholes View, Preston PR1 4XJ

<https://www.brockholes.org/events>

North-West Bird Watching Festival 2022

15 - 16 October 2022

WWT Martin Mere

Fish Lane, Burscough, Nr Ormskirk L40 0TA

<https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/martin-mere/north-west-bird-watching-festival/>

North West Reptiles Meet & Greet

16 October 2022

Brockholes

208 Brockholes View, Preston PR1 4XJ

<https://www.brockholes.org/events>



Deeds Not Words

17 - 22 October 2022

Chorley Theatre, Chorley

<https://chorleytheatre.com/whats-on/>

Inside the Igloo: LIVE! by Hawk Dance Theatre

22 October 2022

Blackburn Central Library

Town Hall Street, Blackburn BB2 1AG

<https://www.hawkdancetheatre.com/inside-the-igloo-live>

Week! week at WWT Martin Mere

22 - 30 October 2022

WWT Martin Mere, Fish Lane

Burscough, Nr Ormskirk L40 0TA

<https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/martin-mere/whats-on/week-week-2/>

Pumpkin Express

23 October 2022

West Lancashire Light Railway

Station Road, Hesketh Bank PR4 6SP

<https://www.westlancsrailway.org/>

Free History Tours

23 October and 13 November 2022

Samlesbury Hall,

Preston New Road, Preston PR5 0UP

<https://www.samlesburyhall.co.uk/>

Exciting Science

25 October 2022

The Muni Theatre Colne, Colne BB8 0AE

<https://www.themuni.co.uk/>

Ghost Tours

29 October - 12 November 2022

Hoghton Tower

Hoghton, Preston PR5 0SH

<https://www.hoghtontower.co.uk/>

Christmas Grotto

26 November - 24 December 2022

(selected dates)

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

525 Ocean Blvd, Blackpool FY4 1EZ

www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com

Cinderella the Pantomime

26 November - 24 December 2022

(selected dates)

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

525 Ocean Blvd, Blackpool FY4 1EZ

www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com

MERSEYSIDE

Family Fright Festival

1-30 October 2022

Church Farm

Wirral, CH61 0HW

www.churchfarmevents.co.uk

River of Light trail

21 October - 6 November 2022

Liverpool Waterfront

<https://www.visitliverpool.com/whats-on>

Wizard Of Oz

21-30 October 2022

The Epstein Theatre

Hanover House, 85 Hanover Street, Liverpool,

Merseyside, L1 3DZ

<https://www.epsteintheatre.co.uk/events>

The Smartest Giant In Town

25-29 October 2022

Liverpool Playhouse, Williamson Square,

Liverpool, L1 1EL

<https://www.everymanplayhouse.com/>

Little Scare-lings

27-30 October 2022

Dobbies at Southport

Benthams Way, Birkdale, Southport PR8 4HX

www.dobbies.com/events

Little Scare-lings

27-30 October 2022

Dobbies at Liverpool

1a Speke Hall Avenue, Liverpool L24 1UX

www.dobbies.com/events

Liverpool FC Stadium Tours

Anfield Rd, Anfield, Liverpool L4 0TH

<https://stadiumtours.liverpoolfc.com/tours>

Halloween Monster Ball

28 October 2022

Hurlston Hall Caravan Park

Hurlston Lane, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk, L40 8HB

<https://www.visitliverpool.com/whats-on>

Halloween 2022 Kids Party

30 October 2022

Lock & Quay

2 Irlam Road, Bootle, L20 4AH

<https://www.visitliverpool.com/whats-on>

Santa's Grotto

24 November - 24 December 2022

Dobbies at Southport

Benthams Way, Birkdale, Southport PR8 4HX

www.dobbies.com/events

Santa's Grotto

24 November - 24 December 2022

Dobbies at Liverpool

1a Speke Hall Avenue, Liverpool L24 1UX

www.dobbies.com/events

Christmas Experience and Pantomime

27 November - 24 December (selected dates)

Otterspool Adventure

Liverpool, L19 2PA

<https://otterspooladventurecentre.co.uk/events/the-christmas-experience/>

The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert

27 November 2022

Liverpool Empire Theatre

1 Lime Street, Liverpool, Merseyside, L1 1JE

<https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/the-muppet-christmas-carol-in-concert/liverpool-empire/>

Elf: A Christmas Spectacular

3-4 December

M&S Bank Arena

Monarch Quay, Liverpool, L3 4BX

<https://www.visitliverpool.com/whats-on>

Santa Experience

3-18 December 2022 (selected dates)

Church Farm

Wirral, CH61 0HW

www.churchfarmevents.co.uk

White Christmas

6-31 December 2022

Liverpool Empire Theatre

1 Lime Street, Liverpool, L1 1JE

<https://www.atgtickets.com/venues/liverpool-empire/>

Breakfast With Santa

18 & 23-24 December 2022

Hurlston Hall Caravan Park

Hurlston Lane, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk, L40 8HB

<https://www.visitliverpool.com/whats-on>

Snow White

22-24 & 26 December 2022

Liverpool Cricket Club

Aigburth Road, Liverpool, L19 3QF

<http://www.lancashirecricket.co.uk/>





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With over 25 years of experience in the travel industry, our school trips team can help organise your ideal trip. We are proud of our trips and know that whatever the destination we can deliver bespoke packages that will inspire students of all ages.

After we have received your initial enquiry, you will work with one team member from the start to the completion of your trip. Throughout the process your agent will keep you in the loop to ensure you are happy with things every step of the way.

All trips are created to your requirements and can be arranged around specific topics that are relevant to your class. We can include workshops, talks, company visits or other relevant activities to your requirement. Everything for your trip is organised for you by us and personally sourced, from local restaurants to evening activities such as theatre shows or ghost walks.

Before you depart on your trip you will be provided with detailed itineraries, all your booking information, travel maps and walking guides where appropriate and if needed 24-hour emergency contact details.

Check out the sample itineraries on our website for ideas and inspiration. These itineraries are just an illustration of the kind of trip we can organise, whatever you have in mind get in touch to discuss how we can help you plan the perfect school trip.

www.educationalvisitsuk.com/school-trips-and-travel-experiences/

If you have ideas but are not sure how to bring them all together, get in touch and see how we can help make your perfect school trip come to life.

For your free, no obligation quote get in touch:

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WE INCLUDE:

Transport

Accommodation

Entry to attractions

Evening meals

Packed lunches

FREE teacher places

Information packs

Personal guide on request

Risk assessments

24 hour support



Virtual Learning



Coming Zoom to a classroom near you

Online learning and virtual workshops are a great way for schools to access flexible, personalised learning experiences, especially if they are unable physically visit. Here is a list of some of the country's finest museums and attractions offering ways of learning that can mean reduced costs for schools and repeated access to course materials.

The Food Museum - the Museum has over 40,000 items in their collection to browse, each one with its own fascinating story. From wartime recipe cards to Victorian steam traction engines, there's always something new to discover at the Food Museum.

<https://foodmuseum.org.uk/collections-overview/>

Jewish Museum – offer award-winning workshops through distance learning. Workshops are based on a guided exploration experience of the unique collection of authentic objects enabling students to have awareness of what it means to be Jewish in Britain today.

<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/virtual-classrooms/>

Jodrell Bank Science Centre, Planetarium & Arboretum – as well as the multitude of Jodrell YouTube videos of the telescopes in action, you can explore some the different types of radio telescopes online and look at some of the Science Centre's areas of research.

<https://www.jodrellbank.net/explore/science/the-science-of-jodrell-bank/>

Leeds Museums and Galleries – providing online Exhibitions including the Open Minds Exhibition, Podcasts and a vast array of online learning resources and online activities for kids.

<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/virtual-visit/>

Life Science Centre – the #LifeGoesOnline programme is full of educational activities and fun demonstrations to try at home including Birthday themed challenges, scavenger hunts and science at home fun.

<https://www.life.org.uk/life-goes-online>

Monkey World - Ape Rescue Centre – the Education team are now reaching schools and groups across the country with virtual tours and talks. Using video conferencing software, they will deliver lessons or take you on a guided tour of the park – all without you leaving the comfort of your classroom.

<https://monkeyworld.org/visit-the-centre/education/outreach/>

Museum of Oxford (MOX) – The only museum to focus on telling the stories of people past and present from Oxford, take a look at some of the new objects on display in the Museum including bank notes, wall paintings and police helmets! The Museum also has a MOX Podcast that is well worth a listen to.

<https://museumofoxford.org/collection>

National Coal Mining Museum for England – can provide 1 hour live workshops for schools including Meet a Miner, Victorian Miner and Rocks and Fossils virtual sessions.

<https://www.ncm.org.uk/learning-hub/>

National Memorial Arboretum – give access to a multitude of materials available for free to use from home. Also have fantastic online KS2 and KS3 Activity Worksheets. Subjects available include 'Women at work in World War 1' and 'Children in the second world war'.

<https://www.thenma.org.uk/visit-us/plan-your-visit/visiting-for-learning-and-training/learning-from-home>

The Roman Baths - Join an expert from the Roman Baths and head on a Roman adventure! This session is suited for children aged 7-11 and studying the National Curriculum.

<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/virtual-learning>

Royal Armouries Museum – have a plethora of Learning resources and offer a bookable live digital outreach service for schools that are unable to visit.

<https://royalarmouries.org/learning/?where=LearningResources>

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre – the Education team have workshops, storytelling sessions, CPD and projects that can be delivered for schools online. Full length productions can also be streamed.

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/>

Stratford Butterfly Farm – providing downloadable resources to help support learning from home/ within schools on the Lifecycle of a Butterfly/Ancient Maya Rainforest Civilisation.

<https://www.butterflyfarm.co.uk/attraction/schools-and-groups>

Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium – are now bringing Science to the Classroom with the Ultimate STEM School Takeout. The focus is certainly on learning through fun with workshops and demonstrations designed to spark curiosity in STEM. From Stargazing Guides to Curiosity Challenges, there is something for kids of all ages.

<https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/learning>

CESHIRE

Bellis Brothers PYO Pumpkins
8, 9, 15, 16, 22 - 30 October
Wrexham Road,
Holt Village,
Wrexham, LL13 9YU
www.bellisbrothers.co.uk

Dunham Massey Pumpkin Patch
8, 9, 15, 16, 23 - 31 October
Henshall Lane,
Dunham Massey, WA14 5SL
www.dunhampumpkins.co.uk

Dunham Massey Ice Cream Farm Pumpkin Picking
October Half Term
Ash Farm,
Station Road,
Altrincham WA14 5SG
www.facebook.com/Dunham-Massey-Farm-Ice-Cream

Grange Farm Lowton Pumpkin Picking
8 - 31 October
Warrington, W31JU
<https://www.grangefarmlogs.co.uk/>

The Hayloft
4 - 31 October
Widnes,
Warrington, WA8 3XR
www.thehayloftcheshire.co.uk

Kenyon Hall
1 - 31 October
Winwick Lane, Croft
Warrington, WA3 7ED
www.kenyonhall.co.uk

Libby's Pumpkin Patch
1 - 31 October
Gawsworth, SK11 9RS
www.libbyspatch.com

Malpas PYO
8, 9, 15, 16, 22 - 31 October
Malpas, Cheshire, SY13 4RB
[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/Malpasstrawberriessandpumpkins)
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Partridge Pumpkin Patch
13 - 30 October
Partridge lakes cafe,
Glaziers Lane, Culcheth,
Warrington, WA3 4AQ
www.partridgelakescafe.co.uk

CUMBRIA

Lakeland Maze Farm Park
9 - 31 October
Raines Hall,
Sedgwick, Kendal, LA8 0JH
www.lakelandmaze.co.uk

Halloween at Greenlands
15 - 31 October
Greenlands Farm
Tewitfield, Carnforth, LA6 1JH

Halloween Spectacular
22 - 31 October 2021
The Woolly Farm
Bowerhouse Bank, Santon Bridge,
Holmrook, CA19 1UY
www.thewoollyfarm.com

Walby Farm Park
1 - 31 October 2021
Carlisle, CA6 4QL
Walby, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle, CA6 4QL
www.walbyfarmpark.co.uk

The Pumpkin Patch at Tatton Park
22 - 30 October
Tatton park,
Knutsford, WA16 6QN (Sat Nav WA16 6SG)
www.tattonpark.org.uk

GREAT MANCHESTER

Cockfields Farm Park Pumpkin Festival
8 - 30 October
Lees Road, Ashton/Oldham Border, OL6 8AR
www.cockfields.co.uk

Reddish Vale farm
8 - 30 October
Reddish Vale farm, Stockport SK5 7HE
www.reddishvalefarm.co.uk

Smithills Open Farm
15, 16, 22 - 30 October
Smithills open farm,
Smithills Dean Rd, Bolton BL1 7NS
www.smithillsopenfarm.co.uk

WHERE TO PICK YOUR PUMPKIN

Make Halloween an event to remember this year and visit a pumpkin farm.

Plenty of outdoor activities are being organised at farms and garden centres across the region this half term and it is a chance to get out and have some fun without spending too much money.

Please remember to check if you need to pre-book.

Halloween On The Farm!
8 - 30 October
Lancaster Park and Animal Farm
Middleton Road, Chadderton, OL1 2TG
www.lancasterpark.co.uk

Roby Mill Pumpkin Patch
8 - 31 October
Johnsons Farm, Lafford Ln,
Up Holland, Skelmersdale WN8 0QY

Windmill Animal Farm
8 - 30 October 2021
Windmill Animal Farm,
Fish Lane, Burscough L40 1UQ
www.windmillanimalfarm.co.uk

LANCASHIRE

Bradshaw Farm Shop
1 - 29 October
Prospect Farm,
Garstang By Pass Road, Preston PR3 0LP
www.bradshawsfarmshop.co.uk

Croston Pumpkin Patch
2 - 30 October
Culshaws Farm,
Holker Lane, Ulmes Walton, Leyland, PR26 8LL
www.facebook.com/crostonpumpkinpatch

Farmer Teds Pumpkin Festival
8, 9, 15, 16, 22 - 31 October
Flatmans Lane,
Ormskirk, L39 7HW
www.farmerteds.com

Pumpkin Alley
1 - 31 October
Downholland, Ormskirk, L39 7JJ
www.facebook.com/pumpkinalleypickyourown

MERSEYSIDE

Church Farm PYO
1 - 30 October
Church Farm,
Wirral, CH61 0HW
<https://www.churchfarmevents.co.uk/farm-park>

Church View Farm
1 - 31 October
Lydiate, L31 4HJ
www.churchviewfarm.co.uk

The Pumpkin Patch Hightown
1 - 31 October
Hightown,
Liverpool, L38 5DA
www.facebook.com/thepumpkinpatchhightown



COP27 - Together For Our Planet

Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt is hosting the 27th Conference of the Parties, known as COP27, from Sunday November 6th – Friday November 18th 2022. With delegates from all over the world expected to attend, COP27 is designed to produce an international response to the climate emergency. The UK hosted the COP26 UN climate conference last November in Glasgow and we think that now, more than ever, is a vital time to be talking about this all-important issue and as well as discussing global issues, teachers may also wish to promote discussion with students of what is happening near you.

The UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has urged all world leaders to attend COP27 as the best way to show “they are in this fight and in it together”. Hopefully, this will be the case. We would love to hear from you and how your school is helping the environment so please send us information that we can post on social media as the more schools that join in the debate the better.



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