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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. Hopefully you have all had a lovely summer getting back to some normality after an extremely challenging 18 months.

October Half Term, Halloween and Bonfire night will soon be upon us (we won't mention Christmas yet) and we hope that this magazine gives you and your family some 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. As always, please follow all guidance to stay safe and we hope you have a fantastic time this Autumn.

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COP26 - Together For Our Planet

Glasgow Scottish Event Campus (SEC) is hosting the 26th Conference of the Parties, known as COP26, from Sunday 31st October – Friday November 12th 2021.

With delegates from all over the world expected to attend, COP26 is designed to produce an international response to the climate emergency. Glasgow is a perfect host with a carbon neutral target of 2030 and a city rating of 4th in the world in the Global Destination Sustainability Index.

We think that now, more than ever, is a vital time to be talking about this all important issue. Our advertisers agree and they will be contributing to an online discussion throughout 2021 about how global warming is affecting them but just as importantly, the positive things they are doing to help eradicate it. We would love to hear from you and how your school is helping. Do send us information that we can post on social media as the more schools that join in the debate the better. As well as discussing global issues, we will also be promoting what is happening near you. So make sure that you are following us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Tell us what articles you like and what you want to hear about, feedback is always welcome whether it be positive or negative. We share events, competitions, offers and the latest news from all our favourite places so make sure you are in the know by following us on social media and on <https://www.educationalvisitsuk.com/>





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Updated throughout the year with blogs, educational workshops as well as events and new listings, the www.educationalvisitsuk.com website brings together everything to make planning your next educational adventure effortless. We have combined the website with School Trips UK, our sister site, that offers bespoke school trips, this will make it easier for you to choose whether you want to book and organise your school trip yourself or decide to use our services and let us take the strain of organising and planning your next adventure!

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!

A compelling blog, written by our team with contributions from our advertisers ensures that our articles have the latest news to continually inspire you throughout the year.

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Spotlight on York

With a long and complex history, York stands out as one of the most fascinating cities in the United Kingdom with its history evident as you walk through the streets. As trains arrived in the 1830s York went full steam into the railway era and with it gave way the success in the production of chocolates and sweets in the city. The confectionary industry took off thanks to world-leading producers Rowntrees and Terrys both starting up from the city of York. Nowadays, York's most important industry is tourism, every year the city fills with millions of visitors from all over the globe that have come to experience a city with a vibrant history and exceptional atmosphere.

Don't Miss

National Railway Museum – this free to enter museum is the home of iconic locomotives as well as the fastest steam locomotive in the world.

The Jorvik Viking Centre - one of the most popular visitor attractions in the UK, the museum depicts Viking life and is certainly a must see.

DIG – a hands-on archaeological adventure where children and adults can become trainee 'diggers' to discover 2000 year old artefacts.

Barley Hall – a splendid reconstructed 'hidden' medieval townhouse dating back to 1360.

York's Chocolate Story – an amazing chocolate museum right in the heart of the city that celebrates York's chocolate history.

York Minster - York has managed to stand strong with much of the ancient city still standing today, including the breath-taking York Minster inside the city walls.

York City Sightseeing – the famous open-top bus tour operates 7 days a week and is a great way to see the city.

Kathe Wohlfahrt – the infamous store on Stonegate where it is Christmas every day.

Interesting Facts

York has over 2000 listed buildings, 22 ancient monuments and 20 museums.

York has been known by many names; Eboracum to the Romans, Eoforwick to the Saxons, Jorvik to the Vikings and finally, York.

York's ancient walls are three miles long and the most complete city walls standing in England.

Yorkshire Air museum, just outside York, sits on the former site of RAF Elvington, a World War II airfield extensively used by Bombers during the war.

York Castle was used as a jail and prison until 1929. Today, it is a major landmark in York.





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AT THE HEART OF YORK'S HISTORY

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HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN



- Family Masterclass • Trick or Treat Trek
- Spooky Truffle Rolling

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Spotlight on Hull

On the north bank of the Humber, lies Yorkshire's fourth largest and most easterly city, Kingston-Upon-Hull. The city was a medieval wool port that passed from the Meaux Abbey monks to Edward I in 1293. Edward renamed the town Kingston upon Hull though it is now known simply as Hull. Named the UK's Capital of Culture in 2017, its arts and culture scene and rich heritage are particularly evident around the city. The Museums Quarter in the old town has an amazing array of different attractions. If transport, sea monsters, Romans or life-sized woolly mammoths float your boat, this is the area to visit! Hullensians are certainly lucky to call Hull home and will always give visitors a warm welcome.

Don't Miss

Hull Marina - situated right in the heart of the city, it is great place for visitors to shop or have a bite to eat whilst watching the impressive boats and yachts.

The Deep - one of the UK's biggest and best aquariums, home to over 3500 fish including sharks and sawfish. It also houses the Two Rivers, a unique tank side evening restaurant.

Humber Bridge - at nearly 5,000 feet end to end, it's the second longest suspension bridge in the world without supporting columns and offers amazing views across the Humber from the pedestrian walkway.

Ferens Art Gallery – houses a magnificent collection of sculptures and paintings by Old Masters as well as more modern contemporary works. And it's free entry!

Blue Plaque Trail – follow the trail of over 30 blue plaques around the city and explore the key spots of the city whilst learning about the famous people and heritage of the city.

Humber Street – the 'cool' place to shop and eat, Humber Street is at the heart of Hull's Fruit Market and well worth a visit.

Hull Minster – in the historic old town, the 13th century Minster is England's largest parish church and a real beauty inside and out.

Interesting Facts

According to Guinness World Records, the Holy Trinity Church is the largest parish church in the country and was granted Minster status by the Archbishop of York in 2017.

Hull is famous for its white telephone boxes.

Amy Johnson, the first female pilot to fly solo from Britain to Australia, was born in Hull in 1903.

The infamous Captain William Bligh's *The Bounty*, was built and launched in Hull.

The George Hotel claims to have the smallest window in England, a slit in the wall used by the porter to look for stagecoaches when it was a coaching inn.



Photo courtesy of The Deep

Kids Days Out - Events

Below is a list of great days out over the coming weeks for Autumn events listed by county. Always check the website of the place you are visiting before you go so that you are fully aware of the opening times, booking procedures and any restrictions that may still be in place.

NORTH YORKSHIRE

York City Cruise

Until 26 November
City Cruises
King's Staith Landing & Lendal Bridge Landing
<https://www.cityexperiences.com/>

Halloween Trail

9 October – 1 November
Thorp Perrow Arboretum
Bedale DL8 2PS
www.thorpperrow.com

Spooky Fields

9, 10, 16, 17 and 23 - 31 October
Thornton Hall Country Park
Thornton-in-Craven, Skipton BD23 3TS
www.thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk

Fungi Foray

12 October
Yorkshire Arboretum
Castle Howard, York, YO60 7BY
<https://www.yorkshirearboretum.org/events/2021/10/12/fungi-foray>

The Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail

16 October 2021 - 31 October
Kiplin Hall
Near Scorton, Richmond, DL10 6AT
www.kiplinhall.co.uk

Halloween at Forbidden Corner

16 - 31 October
The Forbidden Corner
Middleham, Leyburn, DL8 4TJ United Kingdom
www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk

Trick or Treat Trek

23 – 31 October
York's Chocolate Story
King's Square, York, YO1 7LD
www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events

October Half term

23 – 31 October
National Railway Museum
Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ
<https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/>

The Witching Hour Halloween

23 - 31 October
Mother Shipton's Cave

Are you ready to be bewitched at Mother Shipton's this Halloween? Suitable for all ages, explore the spooky forest and Haunted Village.

Prophecy Lodge, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD
www.mothershipton.co.uk



Halloween Fun at the Farm

23 - 31 October
Hesketh Farm Park
Bolton Abbey, Skipton, BD23 6HA
www.heskethfarmpark.co.uk

The Halloween Adventure

23-31 October
Stockeld Park
The Adventure Park, Stockeld Park, Wetherby, North Yorkshire, LS22 4AN
www.stockeldpark.co.uk

Pumpkin Trail

23- 31 October
Bolton Abbey
Skipton, BD236EX
<https://boltonabbey.com/>

Halloween Half Term at Brimham Rocks

23 - 31 October
Brimham Rocks Adventure Farm
Fiddlers Green, HG3 3HB Harrogate
www.brimhamrocksadventurefarm.co.uk

Light Spectacular at North Yorkshire Moors Railway

23 - 31 October
Pickering Station
Pickering, YO18 7AJ United Kingdom
www.nymr.co.uk/Event/light-spectacular

The pumpkin pretenders

23 – 31 October
Beningbrough Hall and Gardens
York, YO30 1DD
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beningbrough-hall-gallery-and-gardens

York Maze Hallowtween

24 October to 1 November
York Maze
Elvington Lane, York, YO19 5LT
www.hallowtween.co.uk

Halloween at Bolton Castle

24 - 31 October
Bolton Castle
Nr Leyburn, DL8 4ET
www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Whodunnit at the Workhouse

26 - 29 October 2021
Workhouse Museum, Ripon

Help us solve a Whodunnit at the Workhouse Museum. Challenge yourself to spot clues and piece together the solution to win a reward.

Sharow View, Allhallowgate, Ripon, HG4 1LE
<https://riponmuseums.co.uk/>



Kids Days Out - Events



NORTH YORKSHIRE Cont...

Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway – Wizard Express

26 - 31 October
Bolton Abbey Station
Bolton Abbey
Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 6AF
www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk

Whitby Goth Weekend

29 - 31 October
Whitby
www.whitbygothweekend.co.uk

Bedale Bonfire

6 November
Bedale Hall
Bedale, DL8 1RF
<https://www.facebook.com/bedalecommunitybonfire/>

A Kirkgate Christmas Tale

From 13 November (selected dates)
York Castle Museum
Tower St, York YO1 9RY
<https://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk/>

St Nicholas Fair

18 November-23 December
York
<https://www.visitork.org/christmas>

Stephenson's Rocket learning workshop (KS1)

Offer for Schools
Wednesday – Friday during term time
National Railway Museum
Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ
<https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/>

Under Pressure science show (KS2)

Offer for Schools
Wednesday – Friday during term time
National Railway Museum
Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ
<https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/>

Mallard: The Fastest Steam Engine storytelling (SEND)

Offer for Schools
Wednesday – Friday during term time
National Railway Museum
Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ
<https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/>

EAST YORKSHIRE

Family Harry Potter Quiz

17 October
Crafty Cat
272 Hull Road, Anlaby Common, Hull, HU4 7RR
www.crafty-cat-events.com

Half Term Halloween at Filey Bird Garden

23 - 31 October
Filey Bird Garden and Animal Park
Filey
www.fileybirdgarden.com

Halloween Trail

23 – 31 October
Burton Agnes
Rudston Rd, Burton Agnes, Driffield YO25 4NB
www.burtonagnes.com

Dragons & Mythical Beasts

23 - 24 October
Bridlington Spa
South Marine Drive, Bridlington, YO15 3JH
www.bridspa.com

Great Adventures in Storyland

23 October
Studio, Hull Truck Theatre
www.hulltruck.co.uk

Halloween Spooky Gardens

23 - 31 October
Sewerby Hall
Bridlington, YO15 1ED
www.sewerbyhall.co.uk

Hessle Halloween Scarecrow Trail

25 - 31 October
Hessle
East Yorkshire, HU13 0RR
www.hessletowncouncil.gov.uk

Halloween at the Hall

25 October - 31 October
Burton Constable
Skirlaugh, HU11 4LN
www.burtonconstable.com

October Half Term Kids Takeover

25-29 October
St Mary's College Hull
St Mary's College, Cranbrook Avenue, Hull, HU6 7TN
<https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/east-riding-of-yorkshire/whats-on/kids-takeover-october-half-term-camps-at-hull-st-marys-academy-179904>

Musical Fireworks Spectacular

30 October
Sledmere House
Sledmere, Driffield, YO25 3XG
www.sledmerehouse.com



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30 October
Sledmere House
Sledmere, Driffield, YO25 3XG
www.sledmerehouse.com

Magic Mike's (magician) Not So Spooky Halloween Show

31 October
Bridlington Spa
South Marine Drive, Bridlington, YO15 3JH
www.bridspa.com

Jeddy Bear & Gary's Picnic

6 November
Studio, Hull Truck Theatre
www.hulltruck.co.uk

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

Doncaster Fear Factory

8-31 October (selected dates)
Thornhurst Manor Country Park
Home Lane, Owston, Doncaster, DN5 0LR
<https://www.thornhurstmanor.co.uk/events/article/doncaster-fear-factory>

Halloween Pumpkin Hunt

16-29 October
Boston Park Farm
Bawtry Rd, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster, DN7 6DSD
https://www.bostonpark.com/farm_events/halloween-pumpkin-hunt/

Fright Fiesta at Gullivers Rother Valley

23 - 31 October
Gulliver's Valley
Mansfield Rd, Sheffield, S26 5QW
www.gulliversvalleyresort.co.uk

The Creepy Carnival – Halloween

23 - 25 October
Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Hurst Ln, Auckley, Doncaster DN9 3QY
www.yorkshirewildlifepark.com

The Wizards of Once Halloween Quest

23 - 31 October
Brodsworth Hall and Gardens
B6422, Brodsworth DN5 7XJ
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/brodsworth-hall-and-gardens

My Arty Party

26 - 28 October
Cutlery Works
73-101 Neepsend Lane, Sheffield, S3 8AT
www.cutleryworks.co.uk

Amazelab Halloween Special - Potions

27 & 28 October
Cutlery Works
73-101 Neepsend Lane, Sheffield, S3 8AT
www.cutleryworks.co.uk

Spooky Fireworks Spectacular

30 October
Doncaster Racecourse
www.doncaster-racecourse.co.uk

Kids Days Out - Events

SOUTH YORKSHIRE Cont...

Spooktacular

31 October
Medieval Mayhem
Neepsend Lane, Sheffield, S3 8AW
<https://www.facebook.com/medievalmayhemsheffield/>

Firework and Bonfire Extravaganza

5 November
Thornhurst Manor Country Park
Home Lane, Owston, Doncaster, DN5 0LR
<https://www.thornhurstmanor.co.uk/events/article/firework-and-bonfire-extravaganza>

Bonfire Night at The Anne Arms

5 November
Anne Arms Inn
Doncaster DN6 9JX
www.annearms.co.uk

Illuminate the Gardens

5-7 November
Sheffield Botanical Gardens
Sheffield
www.illuminatethegardens.co.uk

Tickhill and District Lions Fireworks Extravaganza

6 November
Tickhill Cricket Club
Langdale Close, Tickhill, Doncaster, DN11 9UY
www.local-lions.org

Thornhurst Manor Firework and Bonfire Extravaganza

6 November
Thornhurst Manor Country Park
Doncaster, Thornhurst Manor, Holme Lane, Owston, DN5 0LR
www.thornhurstmanor.co.uk

Amazelab – Steam Club: Firework & Bonfire Night Special

7 November
Cutlery Works
73 – 101 Neepsend Lane, Sheffield, S3 8AT
www.cutleryworks.co.uk

WEST YORKSHIRE

Harewood's Woodland Wonderland

2 - 31 October
Harewood House
Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LG
www.harewood.org

Totally Spooky at Hazlewood Castle

2 - 31 October
Hazlewood Castle & Spa
Paradise Ln, Leeds, Tadcaster LS24 9NJ
www.totallytickets.co.uk

The Laurel Prize Poetry Day

8 October
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
An exciting day of events run by The Poetry School to celebrate the Laurel Prize – Poet Laureate Simon Armitage's eco and nature poetry prize.

West Bretton, Wakefield WF43 4LG

<https://yvsp.org.uk/exhibitions>

Yorkshire Scare Grounds

8-31 October
Wakefield
Hell Ln, Wakefield WF1 5SH
www.scaregrounds.co.uk

Hate Crime in the North: Sophie's Legacy

13 October
The Holocaust Exhibition and Learning Centre
The University of Huddersfield, Queensgate,
Huddersfield, HD1 3DH
www.holocaustlearning.org.uk

Bradford Science Festival

23–31 October
The National Science and Media Museum
Bradford BD1 1NQ
www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk

Halloween At Eureka! National Children's Museum

23 - 31 October
Eureka! The National Children's Museum
Discovery Rd, Halifax HX1 2NE
www.eureka.org.uk

October Half Term @ Pit at National Coal Mining Museum

23 - 31 October
National Coal Mining Museum
Caphouse Colliery, New Rd, Overton, Wakefield WF4 4RH
www.ncm.org.uk

Spooky Skeletons Trail

23 - 31 October
Lotherton Hall
Lotherton Lane, Aberford LS25 3EB
www.museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/lotherton

Pinocchio

26 - 30 October
Leeds Stanley & Audrey Burton Theatre
2 St Cecilia St, Leeds LS2 7PA
<https://northernballet.com/pinocchio>

Sculptural Adventures in the Hidden Forest

28 October
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Little ones can get creative in our magical Hidden Forest, a space where imaginations can grow while hands and minds are kept busy.

West Bretton, Wakefield WF43 4LG
<https://yvsp.org.uk/exhibitions>

A Hunslet Halloween in Leeds

29 October
The Hunslet Club
Hillidge Road, Leeds, LS10 1BP
www.hunsletclub.org.uk

Marsh United Halloween Party

30 October
Marsh United Bowling Club
Huddersfield HD1 4ND
<https://www.facebook.com/events/marsh-united-bowling-club/halloween-party/2577150379256745/>

Halloween Ghost Train

30- 31 October
Whistlestop Valley
Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Huddersfield, HD8 9XJ
www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk

Bonfire Night

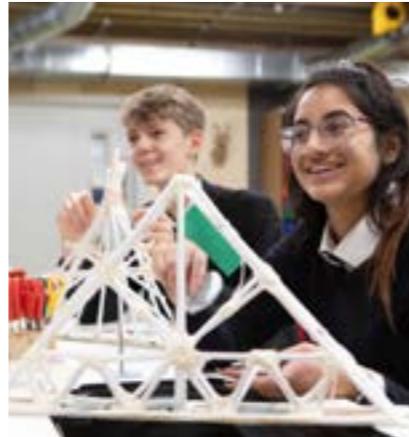
4 November
The Three Horses
Fell Lane, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD22 6BZ
<https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/bradford/whats-on/bonfire-night-at-the-three-horses>

Ossett United FC Bonfire Night

5 November
Ingfield Stadium
Prospect Road, Ossett, WF5 9HA
<https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/wakefield/whats-on/ossett-town-community-bonfire-2018>



Bring Science to **Life**



At Life Science Centre, our unique and engaging programme of workshops and story-telling sessions take place in our amazing science centre and lab spaces, and have been designed to reflect current and relevant STEM topics which are linked to the national curriculum.

From Key Stage 1 through to Post-16, Life provides the ideal environment for all students to flourish. We aim to ignite students' imaginations and inspire a curiosity for science and the world around them; creating a meaningful relationship with science that could last a lifetime.

As well as space, human biology and engineering, students can explore climate change, put their maths skills to the test and find out more about exciting STEM jobs that could be for them.

Life promises...

- Exciting, relevant, and **interactive STEM experiences** that cannot be replicated in the classroom, delivered by an inspirational team.
- Hands-on, **curriculum-linked practical workshops** in fully equipped real labs and making studios.
- An **award-winning science centre** that injects a fun, extra dimension to your visit to create a memorable, impactful learning experience.
- Relevance to the lives and career aspirations of students – demonstrating **real-world applications** of science and technology, and highlighting a vast range of careers for all.
- **Fuss-free organisation** – our team will do all the planning and organising so everything is in place to create a great and safe experience.

To find out more, visit life.org.uk/schools.

All workshops are available from 8 November
book now by calling 0191 243 8223

The JORVIK Group



School visits and classroom encounters with JORVIK Viking Centre

Lockdown may have lifted, but whether you are raring to restart your school trips, or cautiously waiting to see what the next few months bring, JORVIK Viking Centre and its sister attractions – medieval Barley Hall, and DIG: An Archaeological Adventure – can give your pupils an unforgettable experience, whether visiting or virtual!

If your class is bursting to escape the classroom walls, and you are close enough, a school visit to meet our Vikings and take a trip around 10th century Viking York is tough to beat. If you want to keep your studies in the classroom – for now – or are a little too far away for a day trip to York, then our virtual visits, delivered online, will bring one of our team to you, whether you are looking for Viking stories, medieval medicine or archaeological expertise.

Visit York's leading attractions

Pupils will remember their trip to JORVIK Viking Centre forever – we often get adults returning who recall the sights, sounds, and especially smells of Viking-age York! Combined with a visit to medieval Barley Hall and learning about archaeology at DIG, the JORVIK Group creates an inspiring day out. Where else can they talk to a Viking and see the world's largest fossilised Viking poo?

Get historic artefacts in your classroom

If you need more than a screen to engage your kinesthetic learners, our loan boxes, packed with items and replica artefacts from different historical periods – from pre-history to Vikings, Romans to Tudors – are the perfect solution.

Let us storm your screens!

Vikings invading your whiteboard, archaeologists inspiring some digging and even medieval medics diagnosing your maladies – all without leaving your classroom or home. The JORVIK Group has been leading the way in virtual visits to schools for many years, with a selection of pre-recorded and live interactive workshops that add colour to your curriculum – this isn't just history, we can use history to cover all kinds of topics, from the environment to STEM.

Personalised support from our experts

From visit planning with our reservation team, to discussions with our learning team about your curriculum requirements, to engaging workshops with our costumed interpretation staff – at every step of your JORVIK experience you'll find people who are passionate about bringing history to life for your pupils!

For more details about all of the JORVIK Group's educational resources, please email schools@yorkat.co.uk or call 01904 615505.

Don't forget to [sign up](#) for our newsletters too, to be the first to hear about our regular Schools Weeks and free educational resources.

School Trips - Bespoke to You



Photo courtesy of Hangloose Adventure Eden

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:

info@elmtreepress.com

01677 427334

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



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Virtual Learning



The challenges of 2020/21 have meant that everyone has had to adapt the ways in which we learn, communicate and interact with others. We have all certainly improved and increased our use of video conferencing services to virtually meet and chat with friends and work colleagues. School children have also had to adapt with many being home-schooled by 'willing' parents and completing schoolwork online and on platforms like Google Classrooms.

Similarly, museums and other visitor attractions had to adapt the way in which they were able to ensure that schools could still access learning experiences, especially when they were not allowed to physically visit. Virtual outreach is one way in which learning can be achieved and here is a list of some of the country's museums and attractions offering other ways of learning during the new academic year.

Aerospace Bristol – have a vast array of fun and educational activities & resources to enjoy at home or in the classroom.
<https://aerospacebristol.org/at-home-with-aerospace-bristol>

Beamish – The Living Museum – bring classroom learning to life through remote and onsite, immersive experiences for KS1-5.
<https://www.beamish.org.uk/learning/learning-activities>

Bristol Museums - Book online for FREE lessons on Bristol Blitz, Prey and Predators or Brilliant Bristol Women!
13 October, 20 October
<https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/learning/>

British Motor Museum – offering virtual sessions and bespoke virtual museum visits.
<https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/learning/schools>

Cornish Seal Sanctuary – the Education team have created curriculum linked online workshops including videos, discussions and activities.
<https://sealsanctuary.sealifetrust.org/en/visiting-us/virtual-workshops/>

Jewish Museum – offer award-winning workshops through distance learning. Workshops are based on a guided exploration experience of the unique collection of authentic objects.
<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/virtual-classrooms/>

Jorvik Viking Centre – Virtual Vikings – students can spend 45 minutes discovering what life was like in the Viking Age in York.
<https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/education/outreach/>

Jorvik DIG – virtual outreach sessions - deliver digital history lessons straight to the classroom.
<https://digyork.com/education/outreach-and-virtual-outreach/>

Malton Museum – deliver amazing outreach Roman Legacy sessions at schools.
<https://www.maltonmuseum.co.uk/school-groups/>

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 History Museum – free for a limited time, the Natural History Museum can be brought into the classroom with live virtual workshops and streamed shows.
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/virtual-workshops.html>

National Memorial Arboretum – give access to a multitude of materials available for free to use from home.
<https://www.thenma.org.uk/visit-us/plan-your-visit/visiting-for-learning-and-training/learning-from-home>

National Science and Media Museum – resources available include activities, games and videos to support a range of curriculum topics for use in the classroom and at home.
<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/>

Observatory Science Centre and Planetarium – the award winning outside the classroom provider, has with everything from quizzes to the fantastic Science at Home section to try.
<https://www.the-observatory.org/science-at-home>

Scarborough Museums – have a free 'Arts Discover At Home' resource that will keep the kids busy for hours.
<https://www.scarboroughmuseumstrust.com/arts-award-at-home/>

Royal Armouries Museum – offer a bookable live digital outreach service to schools.
<https://royalarmouries.org/learning/?where=LearningResources>

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>

The Deep – offering fun home learning resources to cover 17 conservation topics including 'The Big Fish Campaign'.
<https://www.thedeep.co.uk/education/school-trips>

Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium – educational and fun resources with the Ultimate STEM School Takeout.
<https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/>

ZSL London Zoo – offer Digital Outreach sessions linking up to the classroom live from ZSL.
<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/schools>



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Get Creative



Autumn is a great time for looking at how nature is changing the foliage around us. As a result of the long hot spells we experienced in the spring combined with the damper months of summer, this season is expected to be even better than usual with a spectacular display of golds, oranges and reds. Children love this time of the year, crunching through a pile of dried leaves, foraging for leaves, conkers and other treasures teaches them about the natural world around them and inspires their creativity. By working together as a team it gently helps bring them together and reforge friendships after so long apart.

Make a collage or sculpture

Get your students into teams to hunt for natural foliage such as twigs, logs, leaves and berries to create a collage or sculpture. This could be an imaginary animal or perhaps an abstract piece of art. Get them to plan the design and whether it is going to be flat, three dimensional and viewed from all sides.

Alternatively they all have to bring five things into use and the teacher can bring in some objects too in case any child forgets.

The winning team is the one with the most creative idea.



Make a bug hotel at your school or in your garden

Children are fascinated by creepy crawlies and this can keep them entertained for hours.

If you have an old cupboard, wooden pallets or chicken coup you could use this as a frame and fill it with logs and other structures that creepy crawlies love. Alternatively you can create a framework from a pile of logs, flower pots preferably terracotta and twigs.

What you need.

- Collection of logs
- Old terracotta pots
- twigs
- leaves
- bricks
- pine cones

Make an Abacus

All children love collecting conkers and hording them, so here is a useful way of making use of them.

- Collect conkers
- Get an adult to drill a hole through them.
- Use those green long thin gardening sticks or wooden skewers to thread the conkers on.
- Use a large cereal box and cut out the front section leaving a frame.
- Then glue the sticks with the conkers on inside the box so there is just enough room in between each row for the conkers to move up and down.

Get Creative



Work Of Art

Collect leaves, bark, stones etc and get your children to take rubbings of the different textures using coloured crayons and textures of paper. Then create a large collage, mount it in a frame and it will look great on the wall. Great way of teaching them to look at colours and textures and work as a team.

Make a hat/crown or cats ears

Cut out from a template shapes for a pointed hat, crown or pair of ears. Or use recycled cartons, for example loo rolls. Get your children to cut out and make their chosen headgear. They can paint and decorate it. When finished tie some elastic string across the front piece so that it is secured when wearing.

Face Painting

Each child has their face painted to coordinate with their hat on the last day before the half term holiday begins. Then they can proudly go home wearing their new headgear and faces!

Fireworks

Mix up the different primary colours of paint and put sponges into the paint then onto the paper and using a hammer hit the sponge to make a big mess. The end result will look like fireworks. Great fun and the children will learn how the different primary colours create a whole rainbow of colour as they mix together.

Funny people

Collect empty loo rolls or used stiff coloured paper and roll them into cones. If using loo rolls paint them in different colours. Use stick on shapes, paint and pipe cleaners to make faces, arms and hair.

Make a necklace

Collect a mixture of conkers all sizes and grade them from very small to large. Make a hole in each conker and thread them on a piece of string the smallest at the back to the largest at the front.

Ghost bunting

Decorate your classroom or hang at the windows. Collect some lovely large leaves, long large oval ones are best. Take a piece of white paper and place the leaf on the paper, draw around it and cut it out. Then you will have the shape of a ghost. Either make two slits for eyes and mouth or draw on two slits for the eyes and an oval for the mouth. Thread string or thin white cord.



WHERE TO PICK YOUR PUMPKIN

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

Plenty of fresh air activities are being organised at farms and garden centres across the region and it is a chance to get out and have some fun! Please remember to check if you need to pre-book.

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Pick your own Pumpkins

1 – 31 October
The Balloon Tree
A166, Gate Helmsley, York, YO41 1NB
www.theballoontree.co.uk

Pumpkin Festival

2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 – 31 October
Piglets Adventure Farm, Towthorpe Grange,
Towthorpe Moor Lane, York, YO32 9ST
www.pigletsadventurefarm.com

Pumpkin Festival

2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22 - 31 October
Spilmans Farm
Church Farm, Sessay, Thirsk, YO7 3NB
www.spilmans.com

Pumpkin Festival

2 – 31 October
Birchfield Farm
Oakmount House, Summerbridge, Harrogate, HG3 4JS
www.birchfieldicecream.co.uk

Hallowscream

8 - 31 October
York Maze
Elvington Lane (B1228), York, YO19 5LT
www.yorkmaze.com

Pumpkin Picking

8 - 31 October
Kemps Farm Malton
Glebe Farm, Barton-Le-Street, Malton, YO17 6PP
www.kempsfarm.com

Spooky Fields & Pumpkin Picking

9, 10, 16, 17 and 23 – 31 October
Thornton Hall Country Park
Thornton-in-Craven, near Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 3TS
www.thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk

Yorkshire Pumpkins

16, 17 and 21 - 31 October
Lodge Farm
Church Lane, Cundall, York, YO61 2RN
www.yorkshirepumpkins.com

Pumpkin Picking

23 - 31 October
Stockeld Park, The Adventure Park,
Stockeld Park, Wetherby, North Yorkshire, LS22 4AN
www.stockeldpark.co.uk

Hallowtween

26 - 31 October
York Maze, Elvington Lane (B1228), York, YO19 5LT
www.yorkmaze.com

EAST YORKSHIRE

Bert's Barrow Pumpkin Picking

1 – 31 October
Austfield Lane
Hillam, Selby, North Yorkshire, LS25 5NQ
www.bertsbarrow.co.uk

Williams Pumpkins

2 - 31 October
Williams Den
Castle Farm, World Hill, North Cave, HU15 2LS
www.williamsden.co.uk

Scalby Grange Farm PYO

8 – 31 October (Closed Mondays)
Scalby Lane
East Riding of Yorkshire, HU15 2UJ

The Pumpkin Patch

9, 10, 16, 17 and 23 - 31 October
Homeland Farm
Catfoss Road, Bewholme, Driffield, YO25 8DX

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

Brittain's Berries Pumpkin Picking

1 - 31 October
Eastfield Farm
Doncaster Road, Tickhill,
Doncaster, DN11 9JD
www.brittainberries.co.uk

Village Pumpkins PYO

2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18 – 31 October
Johnnygate Lane
Barlow, Dronfield, S18 7SE
www.facebook.com/villagepumpkinsPYO/

Pumpkin Festival

16, 17 and 21 - 31 October
Cannon Hall Farm
Bark House Lane, Cawthorne, Barnsley, S75 4AT
www.cannonhallfarm.co.uk

Halloween Pumpkin Hunt

16 - 31 October
Boston Park Farm
Doncaster, DN7 6DS
www.bostonpark.com

WEST YORKSHIRE

Farmer Copleys Pumpkin Experience

2 – 31 October
Ravensknowle Farm
Pontefract Road, Pontefract WF7 5AF
www.farmercopleys.co.uk

Pumpkin Picking

8 - 31 October
Kemps Farm
West End Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5ES
www.kempsfarm.com

Halloween Pumpkin Patch at Swithens Farm

16, 17 and 23 - 31 October
Swithens Farm
Swithen's Lane, Rothwell, Leeds LS26 0BT
www.swithensfarm.co.uk



Photo courtesy of Stratford Butterfly Farm



Edible Conkers!



A simple recipe for children to follow but always with adult supervision

Ingredients

250g/8oz digestive biscuits
150g/5oz milk chocolate
300g/10oz dark chocolate
100g/3½oz unsalted butter
150g/5oz golden syrup
100g/3½oz dried apricots, chopped
75g/2½oz raisins
60g/2oz pecans, chopped (optional)

Method

1. Bash the biscuits into pieces using a rolling pin. (Put them in a plastic bag first so they don't go everywhere!)
2. Melt chocolate, butter and golden syrup in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water. Stir occasionally.
3. Remove the bowl from the heat and stir in the broken biscuits, apricots, raisins and pecans (optional).
4. Let the mixture cool and mould with your hands into balls making them different sizes.
5. Leave to go hard on a rack in the refrigerator.

Cover the Conkers

6oz dark chocolate
6oz cream
3oz white chocolate
3oz cream

1. Break the chocolate into small pieces and melt in a double saucepan or a bowl over simmering hot water.
2. At the same time warm the cream gently to blood temperature (it should be warm to the touch when you stick your finger in).
3. When the chocolate has melted gradually add the warmed cream slowly to make a sauce.
4. With a pair of tongs dip the conkers in the chocolate sauce and cover them.
5. Leave to dry on a cake rack.
6. Whilst drying melt the white chocolate using the same method.
7. When the conkers are dry dip the front in the white chocolate and leave to dry again.

Create Marzipan Shells

Block of marzipan
Green food colouring
Use an egg cup as a cutter

1. Colour the marzipan green.
2. Roll out with a rolling pin.
3. Cut circles using the egg cup.
4. Wrap around the chocolate conker so they are popping out of the marzipan shell.
5. Cut some of the circles in half to alter the shells.
6. Leave to chill and then serve and enjoy!

Coming soon!

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