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Welcome to the Autumn Educational Visits UK e-magazine giving you and your families a roundup of what is happening this autumn. Starting with some good news the new Educational Visits UK 2023/24 guide is now out and you should have received your copy in the post. If you have not or would like extra copies, please contact us by visiting the website <https://www.educationalvisitsuk.com/> where you can also download a digital copy.

The new Educational Visits UK is packed full of new and exciting attractions as well as old favourites. Bigger and better than in previous years we are glad that the signs of recovery from the pandemic is strong, and more and more schools are planning trips. The increase in demand from schools means it is essential not to leave planning a school trip until the last minute, for the best choice and prices book early.

Please pass on this e-magazine to your parents as it is full of useful information of what to do in the half term.

The Team at Educational Visits UK

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS UK GUIDE 2023/24

The new Educational Visits UK Guide is now available and you should either have received your copy or it's on its way! Filled with 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 of places and you can choose to either contact an attraction yourself 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 we pride ourselves in our ability to provide incredible school trips at reasonable 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.

www.educationalvisitsuk.com/theguide



EXPLORE SCOTLAND With Summer Stays at the University of Edinburgh



Get in Touch for 2024



Summer Stays at the University of Edinburgh offers a campus lifestyle to educational and sports groups seeking facilities to sleep, eat, learn and train. Located at the foot of Arthur's Seat – the city's iconic ancient volcano – it is within easy walking distance of the Old Town and the main educational attractions. With ample coach parking and 24-hour security and reception, the university's Pollock Estate gives school groups an ideal base to explore all that Scotland's capital has to offer.

From early June to the beginning of September, the student campus transforms itself into the largest hotel in Scotland. With 2,000+ beds available, it can cater for all budgets and accommodation needs. Spread across eight buildings, Summer Stays offers twin and single bedrooms. Over 950 are fitted with ensembles, and the remaining rooms share bathrooms. Accessible buildings and rooms are available, which can be adapted to suit students with disabilities.

The estate offers a variety of meeting spaces, available to be hired for socialising, teaching, physio rooms, or to serve as an office. There is also an onsite shop which offers snacks, sandwiches, and soft drinks.

Breakfast is served in the 650-seater JMCC Restaurant and is included in all stays. Self-service lunch and dinner are available to book, so your group can be accommodated on a DBB or full-board basis. With experience in maintaining athletes' dietary requirements, the chefs are able to cater for all special requests. On days when you are exploring or have an early morning, all meals can be packed and ready to go.

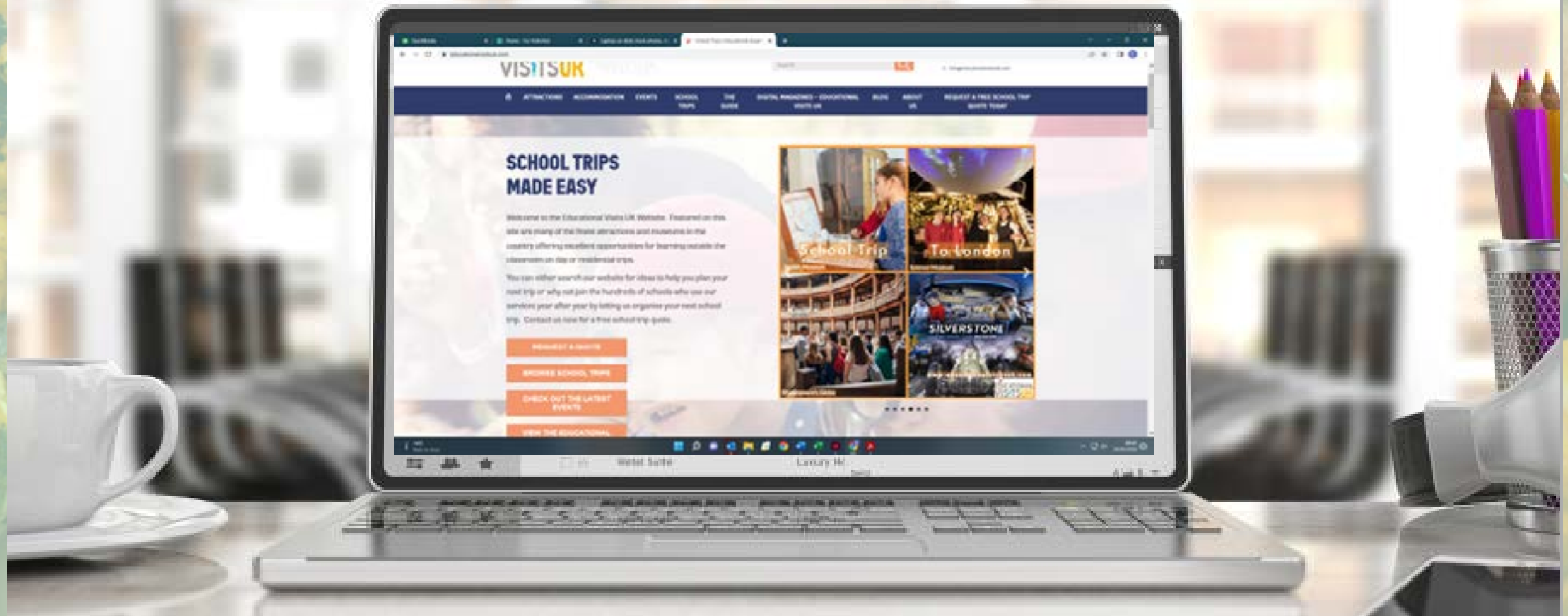
Pollock Estate is an ideal location for those looking for natural areas to explore, as well as proximity to state-of-the-art sport facilities. The estate has its own, brand new 'Oxygen' fitness studio with Technogym equipment and is close to The University's Sports & Exercise complex, with its impressive gyms, pool, squash courts, climbing walls & more. It will only take you 25 minutes to walk to The University's Peffermill Playing Fields with some of the finest sports pitches in Scotland.

There is plenty of outdoor space at the estate – brilliant for a bit of downtime in the fresh air. Adding to that, Holyrood Park is right on your doorstep: it's the largest green space in Edinburgh (650 acres!), with an extinct volcano and lochs, as well as medieval ruins and historical attractions dating back to the Bronze Age for your group to explore.

In the city itself, your students can visit the world-famous castle with its collection of museums, learn about the history of our planet and cosmos at Dynamic Earth, or visit Edinburgh Zoo - home to UK's only giant pandas. There are plenty of options when you stay with the University of Edinburgh.

To discuss your requirements and find out more,
please email group.reservations@ed.ac.uk
or call 0131 651 2189

VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.educationalvisitsuk.com



Discover an array of museums and places to visits, together with the latest information on our website www.educationalvisitsuk.com.

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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Kids Days Out Events

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

East and North Yorkshire

Hop-on, Hop-off Open Top Bus Tour of York
Until 4 November
City of York
<https://www.goldentours.com/york-tours-and-attractions/>

The Wild Escape Sculpture Trail
1 September – 5 November
Kiplin Hall
Richmond DL10 6AT
<https://kiplinhall.co.uk/events>

Nature Scamps
27 September - 13 December
Scampston Hall & Walled Garden
Scampston, Malton YO17 8NG
<https://www.scampston.co.uk/DB/events-diary>

Pumpkin Picking
30 September - 31 October
Castle Howard, York YO60 7DA
<https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on>

Halloween Spooktacular
6 October – 5 November
Monk Park Farm
Green Lane, Thirsk YO7 2AG
<https://www.monkparkfarm.co.uk/events>

Ascarium: Tricks & Treats
14 October – 5 November
SEA LIFE Scarborough
Scalby Mills Road, Scarborough YO12 6RP
<https://www.visitsealife.com/scarborough/explore/events>

The Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail
20 October – 5 November
Kiplin Hall
Richmond DL10 6AT
<https://kiplinhall.co.uk/events>

Playdale Pumpkin Patch
21 - 31 October
Playdale Farm Park
Carr Lane, Cayton, Scarborough YO11 3TL
<https://playdalefarmpark.co.uk/>

Illuminated Whitby Abbey
21 – 31 October
Whitby Abbey
Abbey Lane, Whitby YO22 4JT
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

Whitby Abbey Halloween Half Term
21 October – 5 November
Whitby Abbey
Abbey Lane, Whitby YO22 4JT
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

Pumpkin Trail
21 October - 5 November
Bolton Abbey
Skipton BD23 6EX
<https://boltonabbey.com/whats-on/pumpkin-trail/>

Scareoween at Sewerby Hall
26 – 31 October
Sewerby Hall & Gardens
Sewerby, Bridlington YO15 1ED
<https://www.sewerbyhall.co.uk/whats-on>

Trouble at Terror Towers
27 - 28 October
Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway
Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6AF
<https://www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk>

Tomorrow's Ghosts Festival
27 – 29 October
Whitby Pavilion
West Cliff, Whitby YO21 3EN
<https://www.goyorkshire.com/events>

York Halloween Outdoor Cinema
27 - 31 October
Castle Howard
York YO60 7DA
<https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/>

Light Spectacular at NYMR
27 October – 12 November
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
12 Park Street, Pickering YO18 7AJ
<https://www.nymr.co.uk/Event>

Life & Limb Puppets present - Dragon
28 October
Helmsley Arts Centre
Meeting House Ct, Helmsley YO62 5DW
<https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on>

Dig After Dark: Ghosts in the Graveyard
28 & 29 October
(limited space left on 28th)
DIG: An Archaeological Adventure
St Saviourgate, York YO1 8NN
<https://www.digyork.co.uk/event/dig-after-dark-ghosts-in-the-graveyard/>

Trick or Treat Trek
28 – 31 October
York's Chocolate Story
King's Square, York YO1 7LD
<https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events>

William's Spooky Adventures
28 – 31 October
William's Den Castle Farm
Wold Hill, North Cave HU15 2LS
<https://www.williamsden.co.uk/spooky-adventures>



Dig After Dark: Ghosts in the Graveyard

East and North Yorkshire Cont...

All Hallows Trick or Treat Trail

28 October – 5 November
Ryedale Folk Museum
Hutton le Hole YO62 6UA
<https://www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk/whats-on-2/>

Halloween Trail at Burton Agnes

28 October – 5 November
Burton Agnes Hall
Burton Agnes Driffield YO25 4NB
<https://www.burtonagnes.com/DB/Events>

Halloween at Mother Shipton's

28 October – 5 November
Mother Shipton's Cave
Harrogate Road, High Bridge, Knaresborough
HG5 8DD
<https://www.mothershipton.co.uk/events>

Halloween Tour & Truffle Rolling

28 October – 5 November
York's Chocolate Story
King's Square, York YO1 7LD
<https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events>

Frightwater Valley

28 October – 5 November
Lightwater Valley Family Adventure Park
North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3HT
<https://lightwatervalley.co.uk/events>

Spooktacular Half Term Fun

28 October – 5 November
RHS Garden Harlow Carr
Crag Lane, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate HG3 1QB
<https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr/whats-on/family-fun-for-half-term>



Halloween at The Forbidden Corner

28 October – 5 November
The Forbidden Corner
Tupgill Park Est, Coverham, Middleham DL8 4TJ
<https://www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk/halloween-2022/>

Half Term Art Club

30 October
Skipton Town Hall
High Street, Skipton BD23 1AH
<https://skiptontownhall.co.uk/whats-on/>

Nature Rangers Day

30 October
Yorkshire Arboretum
Castle Howard, York YO60 7BY
<https://www.yorkshirearboretum.org/events>

Halloween Fun at Burnby Hall

30 October – 5 November
Burnby Hall Gardens
The Balk, Pocklington, York YO42 2QF
<https://www.burnbyhallgardens.com/event>

Wildlife Club: Hibernation Hubbub

1 November
Danby Lodge National Park Centre
Lodge Lane, Danby, Whitby YO21 2NB
<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/events>

Trails & Tales: The Squirrels who Squabbled

1 November
Danby Lodge National Park Centre
Lodge Lane, Danby, Whitby YO21 2NB
<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/events>

Scampston's Firework Spectacular: 'Legends'

4 November
Scampston Hall & Walled Garden
Scampston, Malton YO17 8NG
<https://www.scampston.co.uk/DB/events-diary>

Fabulous Fireworks at Lightwater Valley

5 November
Lightwater Valley Family Adventure Park
North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3HT
<https://lightwatervalley.co.uk/events>

South Yorkshire

Gulliver's Valley Pumpkin Patch

6 – 31 October
Gulliver's Valley
Mansfield Road, Sheffield, S26 5QW
<https://www.gulliversvalleyresort.co.uk/gullivers-pumpkin-valley>

Pumpkin Picking at Cannon Hall Farm

14 - 31 October
Cannon Hall Farm
Bark House Lane, Cawthorne S75 4AT
<https://www.cannonhallfarm.co.uk/event/>

Halloween Outdoor Cinema

20 – 22 October
Wentworth Woodhouse
Wentworth, Rotherham S62 7TQ
<https://wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk/whats-on/>

The Curse of Halloween

21 - 25 October
Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Hurst Lane, Auckley, Doncaster DN9 3QY
<https://www.yorkshirewildlifepark.com/things-to-do>

Picture This

21 - 29 October
The National Videogame Museum
Castle House, Angel Street, Sheffield S3 8LN
<https://thenvm.org/blog/picture-this/>

October Half Term Activities

21 – 29 October
Wentworth Woodhouse
Wentworth, Rotherham S62 7TQ
<https://wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk/whats-on/>

Halloween Half-term at Brodsworth Hall

21 – 29 October
Brodsworth Hall
Brodsworth, Doncaster DN5 7XJ
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

Wicked Week at Magna

23 October - 3 November
Magna Science Adventure Centre
Magna Way, Templeborough, Rotherham
S60 1DX
<https://www.visitmagna.co.uk/whats-on>

Else-scare Trail

28 October – 5 November
Elsecar Heritage Centre
Wath Road, Elsecar, Barnsley S74 8HJ
<https://www.barnsley-museums.com/whats-on/else-scare-trail>

The Forbidden Forest Trail

28 October – 5 November
Cannon Hall Museum, Park & Gardens
Bark House Lane, Cawthorne, Barnsley S75 4AT
<https://www.barnsley-museums.com/whats-on/the-forbidden-forest-trail>



West Yorkshire

RA/ID Escape Room experience
4 September – 27 October
Royal Armouries Museum Leeds
Armouries Drive, Leeds LS10 1LT
<https://royalarmouries.org/event>

Beer And Music Festival
12 – 15 October
Keighley and Worth Valley Railway,
Haworth Station, Haworth BD22 8NJ
<https://beerandmusic.co.uk/>

The Halloween Adventure at Stockeld Park
21 October – 5 November
Stockeld Park
Wetherby LS22 4AN
<https://stockeldpark.co.uk/activities>

Ghosts of Temple Newsam Tour
22 October
Temple Newsam
Temple Newsam Road, Leeds LS15 0AE
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events/temple-newsam>

October Half Term at the Science and Media Museum
23 – 27 October
Various locations in Bradford
<https://www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk/whats-on>

Spooky Skeletons Trail
27 October – 5 November
Lotherton Hall
Aberford, Leeds LS25 3EB
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events/lotherton>

Spooky Streets at Abbey House Museum
28 October – 5 November
Abbey House Museum
Abbey Road, Kirkstall, Leeds LS5 3EH
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events>

October Half Term @ Pit
28 October - 5 November
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)
National Coal Mining Museum
Caphouse Colliery, New Road, Overton,
Wakefield WF4 4RH
<https://www.ncm.org.uk/whats-on/oct-half-term/>

Halloween Disco
30 October – 3 November
Whistlestop Valley
Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Huddersfield
HD8 9XJ
<https://www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk/halloween-disco-2023>



Co. Durham

Young Archaeologist's Club
14 October
No 42 at The Auckland Project
42 Market Place, Bishop Auckland DL14 7PB
www.aucklandproject.org/whats-on

Medieval Merriment
28 - 29 October, 1 - 3 November
Auckland Castle
Market Place, Bishop Auckland DL14 7NR
www.aucklandproject.org/whats-on

Halloween Family Fun
28 - 31 October
Weardale Railway
Stanhope Station, Stanhope, Bishop Auckland
DL13 2YS
www.aucklandproject.org/whats-on

October Half Term 2023
28 October - 5 November
Beamish Museum
Beamish, County Durham DH9 0RG
<https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/october-half-term-2023/>

Northumberland

Private Events
Per availability
Kielder Observatory
Black Fell, off Shilling Pot, Kielder (closest p/c
NE48 1EJ)
<https://kielderobservatory.org/events/private-events>

October half term
21 October - 5 November
Great North Museum: Hancock
Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT
<https://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk/whats-on>

Jarrow Hall'oween!
26 - 29 October
Jarrow Hall: Anglo-Saxon Farm
Church Bank, Jarrow NE32 3DY
<https://jarrowhall.com/event-directory>

Halloween Half Term at Belsay Hall
28 October - 5 November
Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens
Belsay, Morpeth NE20 0DX
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

Scary Science!
28 October - 5 November
Life Science Centre
Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP
<https://www.life.org.uk/whats-on>

Pumpkin Trail
28 October – 5 November
Woodhorn Museum
QEII Country Park, Ashington NE63 9YF
<https://museumsnorthumberland.org.uk/woodhorn-museum/event>

Uhtred's School of Warriors
29 October
Bamburgh Castle
Bamburgh NE69 7DF
<https://www.bamburghcastle.com/whats-on/>



School Trips - Bespoke to You



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

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



Virtual Learning



VIRTUAL LEARNING, WORKSHOPS AND OUTREACH VISITS

Online learning, virtual workshop and Outreach visits 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.

Aerospace Bristol – explore a range of fun and educational activities & resources to enjoy at home or in the classroom. Make your own air show and Exercise like an Astronaut are two of our favourites.

<https://aerospacebristol.org/at-home-with-aerospace-bristol>

Black Country Living Museum – many of their onsite activities and shows can be brought to your classroom for the Birmingham and Black Country area. Packages are available on a half day or full day basis with a variety of workshops and shows on offer suitable for various Key Stages and early years foundation stage (EYFS).

<https://bclm.com/learn/outreach/>

Jewish Museum London – although the museum closed to all visitors in the Summer in order to progress plans for a new Future Museum in a more prominent location, they are still active offering Virtual Classroom workshops. These are based on a guided exploration experience of their unique collection of authentic objects enabling students to ask questions about what it means to be Jewish in Britain today. All Virtual Workshops are 45 minutes to 1 hour.

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

Kielder Observatory - Bring the night skies of Kielder Observatory to your school! Kielder can deliver sessions suitable for all ages, ranging from KS1 up to A Level. They offer a variety of workshops linked into the curriculum and your students can even touch a piece of the Moon! Using video conferencing software, astronomers can deliver sessions into the classroom and directly interact with students. These types of sessions would be delivered as a 1 on 1 session (1 astronomer and 1 class) for greater impact and to get as close to an in-person school visit as possible. They can cover any space related topics that are requested to any year groups. Alternatively, astronomers can deliver livestreams on a wide range of topics for an unlimited number of students to watch live in the classroom. As part of the livestream, there would be a Q&A section so teachers can submit questions on behalf of students to be answered live during the stream. This option would be most suitable if you would like them to deliver sessions for multiple classes at once.

<https://kielderobservatory.org/outreach/education>

Liverpool Museums – have a vast range of Worksheets and downloadable resources including LGBTQ+ history, Ancient Egypt, The Titanic, First World War, Second World War, Greek Myths and Fundamental British Values.

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/learn/resources>

Monkey World - Ape Rescue Centre –if you can't visit, the Education team from Monkey World can visit your classroom within a 100-mile radius with a member of the Team delivering talks and workshops as an Outreach session. Hour long topic-focused workshops link to the National Curriculum and are a great way to enrich topics such as Adaptions and Rainforests.

<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, the Museum has a MOX Podcast that is well worth a listen to.

<https://museumofoxford.org/collection>

National Coal Mining Museum for England – have great Remote Learning resources including Loan Boxes and downloadable worksheets. They also can provide Virtual Workshops to give your class unique access to the museum's staff and resources, to use alongside your classroom teaching.

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

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 'Teaching Remembrance Day and 'Medicine in the First World War'.

<https://www.thenma.org.uk/related?tag=Learning>

The Roman Baths - Join an expert in a virtual session about Aquae Sulis (the Roman name for the city of Bath) or primary students can head on a Roman adventure!

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

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>

We The Curious – although currently closed to visit in person, the Museum supports and builds on the amazing work you do in schools by bring you unique and enriching science online sessions. These include 'Earth, Sun and Moon' and 'Forces and Magnets'.

<https://www.wethecurious.org/education/schools?activity=1003>

Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium – have created digital activities for children and families to use at home through their 'Science at Home' section. This allows you to conduct experiments and play science nearly anywhere.

<https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/science-at-home>



It's Good to Talk

International Days

Encouraging discussion in the classroom and promoting awareness of important issues is essential to keep students engaged. It can be difficult for teachers to keep track of the plethora of events, holidays and international days that are recognised throughout the school term periods. With that in mind, we have compiled a handy list of some of these events for the 2023/24 academic year and hope that they will help teachers to plan. For more events and ideas please look at our website.

October 2023

<i>10 Oct</i>	<i>World Mental Health Day</i>
<i>17-23 Oct</i>	<i>National Recycling Week</i>
<i>18 Oct</i>	<i>Anti-Slavery Day</i>

November 2023

<i>11 Nov</i>	<i>Armistice Day</i>
<i>12-19 Nov</i>	<i>Inter Faith Week</i>
<i>13 Nov</i>	<i>World Kindness Day</i>
<i>13-17 Nov</i>	<i>Anti-Bullying Week</i>
<i>14-20 Nov</i>	<i>Road Safety Week</i>

December 2023

<i>2 Dec</i>	<i>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</i>
<i>3 Dec</i>	<i>International Day of Disabled persons</i>
<i>4 Dec</i>	<i>Wildlife Conservation Day</i>
<i>10 Dec</i>	<i>Human Rights Day</i>

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and activities
for Christmas and
up to and including
February half-term

