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# Welcome

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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 up to and including the Summer holidays.

We hope that this magazine gives you and your family some inspiration of exciting things to do and places to visit nearby.

Remember to check ahead for any booking information to avoid disappointment. Please 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 wonderful time this Summer.

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An overhead photograph of three children sitting on a grassy field. They are holding large, circular cutouts of emojis. The child on the left holds a 'Sweating Face' emoji (😓), the child in the middle holds a 'Smiling Face with Hearts' emoji (😍), and the child on the right holds a 'Speechless Face' emoji (😶). All children are wearing bright yellow dresses. The text 'WORLD EMOJI DAY 17 JULY' is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

# WORLD EMOJI DAY

## 17 JULY

***Emoji is a word that originally meant “pictograph” or “icon” and World Emoji Day is a fun way to start a serious conversation with your students about communication. Emojis are the new shorthand, crossing language barriers and have become a useful tool to be able to send abbreviated messages making communications fun and alive.***

***The history of emojis in their current form can be traced back to the 1990s when Japanese mobile phone operator DoCoMo put a heart inscription on a cheap pager which was an instance success with teenagers. When they introduced an updated pager, they omitted the heart inscription which led to a huge outcry from their customers, many left and joined another pager company who had adopted the heart inscription. In 1999, DoCoMo realised that they were onto something and employed a team to develop 176 pixelated characters to describe the weather, feelings and general day to day images and objects.***

***By 2007 the Unicode Consortium, a Silicon Valley non-profit organisation, began to standardize emojis so that they would appear the same on all platforms, regardless of what type of phone, computer or website was being used. By 2011, Apple introduced them onto their iPhones and today, 30 years on from their early beginnings, a staggering 5 billion emojis are sent every day on Facebook alone.***

***Whether you love or hate emojis in professional communications, there’s no doubt they’re becoming more common in the workplace too and as George Orwell once said, “Never use a long word where a short one will do.”***

# VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com)



Discover an array of museums and places to visits, together with the latest information on our website [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com).

Updated throughout the year with blogs, educational workshops as well as events and new listings, the [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://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!

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# Kids Days Out Events

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

## DERBYSHIRE

### Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer  
Poole's Cavern & Buxton Country Park  
Green Ln, Buxton SK17 9DH  
<https://poolescavern.co.uk/>

### The Children's Country House Museum & Gardens

Weekends and school holidays - Booking required  
The Children's Country House at Sudbury  
Main Rd, Sudbury, Ashbourne DE6 5HT  
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-childrens-country-house-at-sudbury>

### Goat Kid Cuddling

Until 1 July  
Chatsworth House  
Bakewell, DE45 1PP  
<https://www.chatsworth.org/events/>

### Musical/Comedy Shows

Selected dates in Summer  
Conkers  
Rawdon Rd, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Swadlincote, DE12 6GA  
[www.visitconkers.com](http://www.visitconkers.com)

### Museum Open

Through to October  
Eyam Museum  
Hawkhill Road, Eyam, S32 5QP  
<https://www.eyam-museum.org.uk/>

### Medieval Day – Re-enactment, Family Day

12 June  
Renishaw Hall & Gardens in Derbyshire  
Renishaw Park, Renishaw, Nr Eckington Sheffield S21 3WB  
[www.renishaw-hall.co.uk](http://www.renishaw-hall.co.uk)

### Steam in the Valley Weekend

17-19 June  
Ecclesbourne Valley Railway  
Wirksworth Station, Coldwell Street, Wirksworth, DE4 4FB  
[www.e-v-r.com](http://www.e-v-r.com)

### Makers Market

19 June  
Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Peak Village – Nature Reserve  
Chatsworth Road, Rowsley, DE4 2JE  
<https://peakvillage.co.uk/>



### 1771 Festival at Cromford Mills

8-10 July  
Cromford Mills  
Mill Rd, Cromford, Matlock DE4 3RQ  
<https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/>

### Punch and Judy Summer Spectacular

16 July - 4 September  
Throughout Spring  
Heights of Abraham  
Dale Road, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, DE4 3NT  
[www.heightsofabraham.com](http://www.heightsofabraham.com)

### Makers Market

17 July  
Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Peak Village – Nature Reserve  
Chatsworth Road, Rowsley, DE4 2JE  
<https://peakvillage.co.uk/>

### Runaway Train Treasure Hunt around High Peak Junction

22 July – 4 September  
11am-4pm. Turn up any time  
Follow the trail and be amazed by the history of run-away trains and the oldest railway toilet in the world. Pick up a trail pack from the Visitor Centre. Cost: £1 per child.  
<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/countryside-sites/country-parks-and-visitor-centres/high-peak-junction-visitor-centre.aspx>

### Mini-Beast Safari at Middleton Top

22 July – 4 September  
Collect your bug catching pots, nets and insect identification cards from the Visitor Centre then stalk spiders and go hunt a grasshopper. Cost: £1 per child.  
<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/countryside-sites/country-parks-and-visitor-centres/high-peak-junction-visitor-centre.aspx>

### Summer Forest Club (need to book - £35/child/day)

26 - 28 July, 9am – 3pm  
Carsington Water Visitor Centre  
Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1ST  
[www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

### Brilliant Butterflies (a family, free – drop-in event)

1 August, 1.30 – 2.30pm/2.45-3.45pm/4-5pm  
Carsington Water Visitor Centre  
Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1ST  
[www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

### Summer Diesel Gala

5-7 August  
Ecclesbourne Valley Railway  
Wirksworth Station, Coldwell Street, Wirksworth, DE4 4FB  
[www.e-v-r.com](http://www.e-v-r.com)

### Family Tracks and Trails (free – drop-in)

6 August, 1.30 – 2.30pm/3-4pm  
Carsington Water Visitor Centre  
Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1ST  
[www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

### Millenium Sci-fi Display at Cromford Mills

14 August  
Cromford Mills  
Mill Rd, Cromford, Matlock DE4 3RQ  
<https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/>

### Beautiful Birds (need to book - £25 per family)

17 August, 10am-12 noon, 12.30-2.30pm, 3-5pm  
Carsington Water Visitor Centre  
Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1ST  
[www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

### Engineering Thursday

18 August 10am-4pm  
Budding engineers can use model kits to find out how High Peak Junction Incline worked to move the train carriages. Take part in a runaway train activity and explore amazing feats of engineering.  
Meet: Drop in any time 10am-4pm High Peak Junction Visitor Centre. Cost: Free.  
<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/countryside-sites/country-parks-and-visitor-centres/high-peak-junction-visitor-centre.aspx>

### Beginners Garden Bird ID (need to book - £30/per person)

20 August, 1.30 – 5pm  
Carsington Water Visitor Centre  
Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1ST  
[www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

### Bughunt Thursday

25 August 10am-4pm  
Explore the great wildlife along the Cromford Canal, take part in a bug hunt, our wildlife trail or do something positive and make a recycled bird feeder.  
Meet: Drop in any time 10am-4pm High Peak Junction  
<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/countryside-sites/country-parks-and-visitor-centres/high-peak-junction-visitor-centre.aspx>

### Adventure Weekend at Cromford Mills

27-29 August  
Cromford Mills  
Mill Rd, Cromford, Matlock DE4 3RQ  
<https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/>

### Victorian Train Weekend

27-29 August  
The Midland Railway – Butterley  
Butterley Station, Ripley, DE5 3QZ  
[www.midlandrailway-butterley.co.uk](http://www.midlandrailway-butterley.co.uk)

### Family Bat Walk (need to book £6/per person)

31 August, 7.30-9.30pm approx. finish  
Carsington Water Visitor Centre  
Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1ST  
[www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

## LEICESTERSHIRE

### Adventure Cinema Evenings

10-12 June  
Belvoir Castle  
Grantham, NG32 1PE  
<https://www.belvoircastle.com/>

### The World of Peter Rabbit Storytime Trail

Until 24 July  
Newarke Houses  
The Newarke, Leicester LE2 7BY  
<https://www.leicestermuseums.org/PeterRabbit>

### Curve Theatre

Billy Elliot – 7 July-14 August  
60 Rutland Street, Leicester, LE1 1SB  
<https://www.curveonline.co.uk/>

### Curve Theatre

Alice in Wonderland – 8-9 July  
60 Rutland Street, Leicester, LE1 1SB  
<https://www.curveonline.co.uk/>

### Steam Punk Weekend

2-3 July  
Great Central Railway  
Quorn and Woodhouse Station  
[www.gcrailway.co.uk](http://www.gcrailway.co.uk)

### Summer Sundown

9 July  
Twycross Zoo  
Burton Road, Atherstone, CV9 3PX  
[www.twycrosszoo.org](http://www.twycrosszoo.org)

### Summer Holiday Tuesday Railway Days

12 July-23 August  
Abbey Pumping Station  
Corporation Rd, Leicester LE4 5PX  
<https://www.leicestermuseums.org/SummerRailwayDays2022>

### Teddy Bears Picnic!

20 July  
Belgrave Hall  
Church Road, Leicester LE4 5PE  
<https://www.leicestermuseums.org/event-details/?id=0cbe33ec-6002-4be3-a647-3a97c04f1d39>

## LEICESTERSHIRE Cont...

### English Civil War Weekend

23-24 July  
Belvoir Castle  
Grantham, NG32 1PE  
<https://www.belvoircastle.com/>

### Firework Champions

20 August  
Belvoir Castle  
Grantham, NG32 1PE  
<https://www.belvoircastle.com/>

## LINCOLNSHIRE

### Jurassic Ark (dinosaur exhibit)

Open Now  
Ark Wildlife park  
Ark wildlife park, West fen lane, Stickney PE22 8BD  
[www.arkwildlifepark.co.uk](http://www.arkwildlifepark.co.uk)

### Guided Roof Tours

Until 30 September  
Lincoln Cathedral  
<https://lincolncathedral.com/>

### Lincolnshire Show

22-23 June  
Lincolnshire Showground  
Lincoln LN2 2NA  
<https://lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/whats-on>

### Pirates of Ludborough

24 July  
Lincolnshire Wolds Railway  
Ludborough Station, Station Road, Ludborough, DN36 5SQ  
<https://www.lincolnshirewoldsrailway.co.uk/>

### East Kirby Air Show

6 August  
Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre  
East Kirkby, Spilsby, PE23 4DE  
[www.lincsaviation.co.uk](http://www.lincsaviation.co.uk)

### Ride the Wild West

7 August  
Lincolnshire Wolds Railway  
Ludborough Station, Station Road, Ludborough, DN36 5SQ  
<https://www.lincolnshirewoldsrailway.co.uk/>

### Summer Craft Workshops

8-19 August (excluding weekends)  
Burghley Hall  
Peterborough, Stamford PE9 3JY  
[www.burghley.co.uk](http://www.burghley.co.uk)

### Rand Festival

12-13 August  
Rand Farm Park  
Rand, Lincoln, LN8 5NJ  
[www.randfarmpark.com](http://www.randfarmpark.com)

### Teddy Bears Day

21 August  
Lincolnshire Wolds Railway  
Ludborough Station, Station Road, Ludborough, DN36 5SQ  
<https://www.lincolnshirewoldsrailway.co.uk/>

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

### Abbey Tales

Interactive historical experience charting Rufford's history  
Throughout Summer  
Rufford Abbey Country Park  
Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9DF  
[www.ruffordabbey.com](http://www.ruffordabbey.com)

### Where is Mrs Queen? (children's trail for the Jubilee)

Until 31 August  
Rufford Abbey Country Park  
Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9DF  
[www.ruffordabbey.com](http://www.ruffordabbey.com)

### Newark Through time Walks

18 June and 13 August  
The National Civil War Centre  
14 Appleton Gate, Newark NG24 1JY  
<http://www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com/seedo/events/hidden-history-walking-tours.php>

### Dine with the Dino's (breakfast or brunch)

2-3 July  
Rufford Abbey Country Park  
Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9DF  
[www.ruffordabbey.com](http://www.ruffordabbey.com)

### Maize Maze

Opens 23 July  
Notts Maze  
Lime Lane Woods, Lime Lane,  
Nottingham, NG5 8PW  
<https://www.maize-maze.co.uk/>

### Totally Roarsome (children's trail)

2 July - 4 September  
Rufford Abbey Country Park  
Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9DF  
[www.ruffordabbey.com](http://www.ruffordabbey.com)

### Newark Through time Walks

16 July  
The National Civil War Centre  
14 Appleton Gate, Newark NG24 1JY  
<http://www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com/seedo/events/hidden-history-walking-tours.php>

### Punch and Judy in the Park

2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 August  
Rufford Abbey Country Park  
Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9DF  
[www.ruffordabbey.com](http://www.ruffordabbey.com)

### White Post Farm on tour!

3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 August  
Rufford Abbey Country Park  
Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9DF  
[www.ruffordabbey.com](http://www.ruffordabbey.com)

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

### Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer  
Silverstone Interactive Museum  
Northamptonshire, NN12 8TN  
<https://www.silverstonemuseum.co.uk/>

### Come out and play Active Trail

June-September  
Canons Ashby National Trust  
Near Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 3SD  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby)

### Jousting and Medieval Living History Village

19 June  
Rockingham Castle  
Rockingham, LE16 8TH  
[www.rockinghamcastle.com](http://www.rockinghamcastle.com)

### Much Ado About Nothing, performed by The Pantaloons

16 July  
Canons Ashby National Trust  
Near Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 3SD  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby)

### Summer Fun in the Sun

23 July – 4 September  
Wicksteed Park  
Barton Rd, Kettering NN15 6NJ  
<https://wicksteedpark.org/>

### Maize Maze

Open in August  
Rectory Farm  
Rectory Way, Wappenham, Northants, NN12 8SQ  
[www.wappenhamfarm.co.uk](http://www.wappenhamfarm.co.uk)

### Nature Explorers

Every Tuesday in August  
Canons Ashby National Trust  
Near Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 3SD  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby)

### Civil War Day

7 August  
Rockingham Castle  
Rockingham, LE16 8TH  
[www.rockinghamcastle.com](http://www.rockinghamcastle.com)

### Rapunzel, performed by Immersion Theatre

20 August  
Canons Ashby National Trust  
Near Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 3SD  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby)

### Teddy Bears Picnic

21 August  
Rockingham Castle  
Rockingham, LE16 8TH  
[www.rockinghamcastle.com](http://www.rockinghamcastle.com)

## RUTLAND

### Father's Day Brunch and Family Nature Trail

19 June  
Barnsdale Gardens  
The Avenue, Exton, Oakham, Rutland LE15 8AH  
[www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk](http://www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk)

### Nature Detectives

17 July  
Barnsdale Gardens  
The Avenue, Exton, Oakham, Rutland LE15 8AH  
[www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk](http://www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk)

### Music in the Gardens

28 August  
Barnsdale Gardens  
The Avenue, Exton, Oakham, Rutland LE15 8AH  
[www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk](http://www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk)

## T.rex: The Killer Question

18 July - 3 September  
Peterborough Cathedral

See the Natural History Museum's touring exhibition of roaring and moving animatronic dinosaurs inside 900-year-old Peterborough Cathedral.

The exhibition includes a three-quarter size animatronic T.rex, a life-size T. rex skeleton and lots more. Was T.rex a ferocious hunter or a mere scavenger? See the exhibition and make up your own mind!

Peterborough, PE1 1LX  
[www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/trex.aspx](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/trex.aspx)



# SPOTLIGHT ON BUXTON CRESCENT



**Buxton Crescent are offering a range of learning opportunities for school visits including hosted tours, workshops and self-guided visits. Combine more than one workshop to build a half or full-day visit.**

Ages - Key Stage I, Key Stage II, Key Stage III, Key Stage IV, Primary, Secondary  
Subjects - History, Geography, Science

Events - We have a range of activities including monthly online and in-person heritage talks, with special offers on tickets for teachers. Also, we have seasonal and holiday activities for all ages.

To find out more visit <https://buxtoncrescentexperience.com/events/>

## **A hosted Tour of Buxton Crescent Visitor Experience**

90 minutes - (£4.50 per pupil). We can tailor your hosted tour to meet your classes needs and build on learning at school. Inspire learning on an array of topics including; The Water Cycle, Peak District Geography, Local History  
The 9 rooms of the Visitor Experience are a unique learning environment to discover the story of how Buxton has changed over time. Your pupils can admire amazing architecture and play the interactive Water Cure game. Try on historical hats and fly on a virtual reality hot air balloon trip across the Peak District. And see thermal spring water flowing flows from St Ann's Well – the water cycle in action!

## **Facilitated Workshops for KS1 and KS2**

The BCVE is ideal for primary schools and in addition to the hosted tour we offer three hands-on facilitated workshops for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. If you book a tour of the Visitor Experience, make a half-day of it and add a facilitated workshop for just £1.50 per pupil more! Test the Waters with Mary the Buxton Well Woman  
60 minutes £4.50 per pupil (The water cycle, science and geography focus)  
Meet Mary the Well Woman in the Victorian Pump Room opposite the Crescent.  
Carry out scientific tests on Buxton Water and discover why water is so important to Buxton.

## **Building Buxton**

60 minutes £4.50 per pupil  
(Art and Design and History focus)  
Grab our Buxton Crescent sketch books and explorer tools and take a closer look at the Crescent's Grade 1 listed Georgian architecture. Spot and sketch the symmetry and architectural features that make it so special.

## **Roman Britain Puppet Show and Make and Take Jewellery Activity**

One of our Learning practitioners ready to share the story of Porto the puppet with a Roman workshop at Buxton Museum! 60 minutes £4.50 per pupil  
(Roman History and Art and Design focus). Take part in an interactive puppetry and storytelling performance. Discover the story of how Porto a Roman soldier from Portugal, journeyed to Buxton (Aqua Arnemetiae) and settled in the Peak District. Help repair pottery, play knucklebones, count with Roman numerals and make a simple piece of jewellery to take back to school! This workshop takes place at the Pump Room just opposite the Buxton Crescent. This workshop is also available as an outreach visit to primary schools.  
(Just £1.50 if combined with one other full priced workshop or a tour)

# School Trips - Bespoke to You



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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/](http://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



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# 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.

**Aerospace Bristol** – have a vast array of fun and educational activities & resources to enjoy at home or in the classroom. From making Gliders to learning about the science behind rockets, this is the site to visit. Our particular favourite is making your own Airshow!  
<https://aerospacebristol.org/at-home-with-aerospace-bristol>

**Barnsley Museums** – enjoy a 360 degree tour of the fabulous Experience Barnsley and Can-non Hall Museums.  
<https://www.barnsley-museums.com/digital/virtual-exhibitions>

**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/>

**Cornish Seal Sanctuary** – offer Virtual Workshops tailored to individual Key Stage groups and designed to teach students about environmental issues, habitats and species in a fun way.  
<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 enabling students to have awareness of what it means to be Jewish in Britain today.  
<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/virtual-classrooms/>

**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>

**Malton Museum** – deliver amazing outreach Roman Legacy sessions at schools and provide the ever popular Museum in a box resource to help you create your own class/school museum.  
<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 until July, the Natural History Museum can be brought into the classroom with live virtual workshops and streamed shows. Workshops run for 45-60 minutes and are particularly suited to KS2 pupils. Topics currently include volcanoes, earthquakes and virtual evolution.  
<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. 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>

**Observatory Science Centre and Planetarium** – the award winning outside the classroom provider, has with everything from wordsearches to the fantastic Night Sky Objects and Seen from Space sections.  
<https://www.the-observatory.org/science-at-home>

**Scarborough Museums** – take virtual tours of Scarborough Art Gallery and the Rotunda Museums.  
<https://www.scarboroughmuseumstrust.com/arts-award-at-home/>

**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>

**Thackray Museum of Medicine** – offer fully interactive and engaging virtual workshops to bring excitement and fun to the classroom through the wonders of technology. Available from early years through to Sixth Form and College.  
<https://thackraymuseum.co.uk/learn/>

**Tower of London** – have a large selection of resources to use in the classroom covering topics like the Tower itself, Walter Raleigh, Elizabeth I, the Stuarts, the Tudors and many more.  
<https://www.hrp.org.uk/schools/learning-resources/#gs.eayvc0>

**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/>

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