



EDUCATIONAL VISITS UK DAYS OUT NORTH WEST ENGLAND SUMMER 2022

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Welcome to the latest Educational Visits digital magazine bringing you news and updates on what is happening for schools and families in your region 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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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



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 Summer events listed by county. Always check before making a special journey in case anything changes.

CESHIRE

New Towering Treetop Tangles

Throughout Summer
BeWILDerwood Cheshire
Bickley Moss, Whitchurch, Cheshire, SY13 4JF
www.cheshire.bewilderwood.co.uk

Arley Garden Festival

25-26 June
Arley Hall & Gardens
Northwich, CW9 6NA
<https://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/whats-on-at-a-glance>

Tatton Tales: Peter Rabbit

2 and 18 August
Tatton Park
Tatton Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6QN
www.tattonpark.org.uk

Tatton Tales: Fairytale Postman

9 and 24 August
Tatton Park
Tatton Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6QN
www.tattonpark.org.uk

Fireworks Champions

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

Farm Fest

20-29 August
Reddish Vale Farm
Stockport SK5 7HE
www.reddishvalefarm.co.uk

Geronimo Family Festival

26-29 August
Arley Hall & Gardens
Northwich, CW9 6NA
<https://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/whats-on-at-a-glance>



Family Funday

31 July
Chester Racecourse
Chester, CH1 2LY
<https://www.chester-races.com/>

CUMBRIA

Hadrian's Wall 1900 Festival

Throughout 2022
Muncaster Castle
Ravenglass, Cumbria, CA18 1RD
www.muncaster.co.uk

Little Wanderers

17 and 24 June
Dove Cottage
Grasmere, Cumbria, LA22 9SH
www.wordsworth.org.uk

Little Wanderers

1, 8, 15 July
Dove Cottage
Grasmere, Cumbria, LA22 9SH
www.wordsworth.org.uk

Family Forest Bathing

6 August
Whinlatter Forest Park
Keswick CA12 5TW
<https://www.forestryengland.uk/whinlatter-forest/venue/events-whinlatter?page=1>

Summer Craft Fair

27-29 August
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

GREATER MANCHESTER

Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer
Runway Visitor Park
Sunbank Ln, Altrincham WA15 8XQ
<https://www.runwayvisitorpark.co.uk/visit-us/park-information/>

Lancashire Aero Club 100th Anniversary

11-12 June
City Airport & Heliport
Liverpool Road, Eccles, Manchester M30 7SA
www.visitcityairport.co.uk

Big Machines Weekend

18-19 June
Cockfields Farm Park
Ashton/Oldham Border OL6 8AR
www.cockfields.co.uk

FarmLife Festival

23 June – 10 July
Cockfields Farm Park
Ashton/Oldham Border OL6 8AR
www.cockfields.co.uk

The Gruffalo

30 July – 21 August
The Lowry
Salford, M50 3AZ
<https://thelowry.com/>

Jurassic Farm

14 August
Cockfields Farm Park
Ashton/Oldham Border OL6 8AR
www.cockfields.co.uk

FarmLife Festival

23 August-5 September
Cockfields Farm Park
Ashton/Oldham Border OL6 8AR
www.cockfields.co.uk

Steam Days

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

Mrs Doubtfire

2 September - 1 October
Manchester Opera House
Manchester, M3 3HP
<https://www.atgtickets.com/venues/opera-house-manchester/>



LANCASHIRE

Numerous Events

Throughout Summer
Williamson Park
Quernmore Rd, Lancaster LA1 1UX
<https://www.lancaster.gov.uk/sites/williamson-park>

Promenade, Coastal and Depot Tours

Throughout Summer
A584, Promenade North Pier & Tower Heritage Tram Stop,
Blackpool FY1 1AP
www.blackpoolheritage.com/tours

Walk the Big One

Until 10 June
The Big One, Blackpool Pleasure Beach
525 Ocean Blvd, Blackpool FY4 1EZ
www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com

Walk the Big One XL

Until 17 June
The Big One, Blackpool Pleasure Beach
525 Ocean Blvd, Blackpool FY4 1EZ
www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com

Bury Agricultural Show

26 June
The Showground
Burrs Country Park
<https://burragricultural.org.uk/>

Summer Diesel Gala

30 Jun-2 July
East Lancashire Railway
<https://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/events-activities/summer-diesel-gala/>

Walk the Woodie

Until 7 July
The Big Dipper, Blackpool Pleasure Beach
525 Ocean Blvd, Blackpool FY4 1EZ
www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com

MERSEYSIDE

Doctor Who Exhibition

Until 30 October
World Museum
Liverpool, L2 8EN
<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/whatson/world-museum/exhibition/doctor-who-worlds-of-wonder>

Experience/Legends Q&A

Selected dates during Summer
Liverpool FC Stadium
Anfield Rd, Anfield, Liverpool L4 0TH
<https://stadiumtours.liverpoolfc.com/tours>

World Ocean Day

11 June
World Museum
Liverpool, L2 8EN
<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/whatson/world-museum/exhibition/doctor-who-worlds-of-wonder>

Billionaire Boy

15-18 June
Liverpool Empire Theatre
Lime Street
<https://www.atgtickets.com/venues/liverpool-empire/>

Celebrate Paul McCartney's 80th Birthday!

18 June
The Discovery Zone at The Beatles Story
The Beatles Story, Britannia Vaults, Royal Albert Dock,
Liverpool. L3 4AD
<https://www.beatlesstory.com/events/2022/04/05/paul-s-birthday/>

Workshop: Weave your own paper heart!

4 August
The Discovery Zone at The Beatles Story
The Beatles Story, Britannia Vaults, Royal Albert Dock,
Liverpool. L3 4AD
<https://www.beatlesstory.com/events/2022/03/14/workshop-paper-heart-weaving-6/>



School Trips - Bespoke to You



Photo courtesy of Aerospace Bristol

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For your free, no obligation quote get in touch:

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WE INCLUDE:

- Transport
- Accommodation
- Entry to attractions
- Evening meals
- Packed lunches
- FREE teacher places
- Information packs
- Personal guide on request
- Risk assessments
- 24 hour support



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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/>

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/>

Coming Autumn 2022

Educational Visits UK Online Magazine

Highlighting events and activities
for the Autumn months up
to Halloween and Bonfire Night

