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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.”

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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.

www.educationalvisitsuk.com

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.

AVON AND BRISTOL

Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer

We The Curious

1 Millennium Square, Anchor Rd, Bristol BS1 5DB

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

Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer

Aerospace Bristol

Hayes Way, Patchway, BS34 5BZ

<https://aerospacebristol.org/whats-on>

Hands-On Science Shows

Various dates available - please get in touch to book your visit!

Explorer Dome

Your School Hall

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

Summer Pop-in Trail

Throughout the summer holidays

The George Muller Museum: 45-47 Loft House, College Road, Bristol BS7 9FG

www.mullersmuseum.org

Bristol Zoo Big Summer Send Off

Until 3 September (closing date)

Bristol Zoo Gardens

Guthrie Road, BRISTOL, BS8 3HA

<https://bristolzoo.org.uk/>

Avon Gorge Cruise

Until 12 December

Bristol Packet Boat Trips

Wapping Wharf, Gas Ferry Road, Bristol, BS1 6UN

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

A Celebration of Black Poetry

23 June

Arnolfini

16 Narrow Quay, Bristol BS1 4QA

<https://arnolfini.org.uk/whatson/celebrationofblackpoetry/>



Elephant Parade

1 July – 31 August

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm

Clevedon Road, Wraxhall, BS48 1PG

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

Mayflower Trips

9-10 July

Tickets through M Shed

<https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/m-shed/whats-on/mayflower-rides/>

Dinosaur Valley

9 July – 31 August (selected dates)

Avon Valley Adventure and Wildlife Park

Pixash Lane, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1TP

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

Forest: Wake this Ground

9 July - 2 October

Arnolfini

16 Narrow Quay, Bristol BS1 4QA

<https://arnolfini.org.uk/whatson/forestwakethisground/>

John King Trips

16-17 July

Tickets through M Shed

<https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/m-shed/whats-on/john-king-trips/>

The Gruffalo

22-24 July

Redgrave Theatre

Redgrave Theatre, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3LE

<https://redgravetheatre.com/>

Bee and Pollination Festival

27 and 28 August

University of Bristol Botanic Garden

Stoke Park Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 1JG

<https://botanic-garden.bristol.ac.uk/>

CORNWALL AND SCILLY ISLES

Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer

Hangloose Adventure Eden

Eden Project, Bodelva, Par PL24 2SG

<https://hanglooseadventure.com/>

Meet Morgy the Squid

Throughout Summer

PK Porthcurno – Museum of Global Communications

Clore Learning Space, PK Porthcurno, Porthcurno, TR19 6JX

www.pkporthcurno.com

Seeing the Invisible Exhibition

Until August

Eden Project

Bodelva, Cornwall, PL24 2SG

www.edenproject.com

Monsters of the Deep Exhibition

Until January 2023

National Maritime Museum Cornwall

Discovery Quay, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 5ST

www.nmmc.co.uk

Steam Weekend

18-19 June

Lappa Valley

St Newlyn East, Newquay, TR8 5LX

www.lappavalley.co.uk

Open Gardens

19 June

Cornwall Wildlife Trust - Lethytop

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

Open Gardens

3 July

Cornwall Wildlife Trust - Boswiddle Farm

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

Smugglers' Tales

13-15 July

The Minack Theatre

<https://www.minack.com>

Open Gardens

15 July

Cornwall Wildlife Trust - Meadowside

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

Stones and Bones Storytelling

18 July – 10 August

The Minack Theatre

<https://www.minack.com>

Minions Meet and Greet

26-27 July

Camel Creek Adventure Park

Tredinnick, Nr Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7RA

www.camelcreek.co.uk

Pirates at Pendennis

26-28 July

Pendennis Castle

Castle Close, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4LP

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/pendennis-castle>

Open Gardens

31 July

Cornwall Wildlife Trust - Bochym Manor

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

Summer Fireworks Spectaculars

3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 29 August

Flambards

Clodgy Lane, Helston, Cornwall, TR13 0QA

www.flambards.co.uk

Open Gardens

21 August

Cornwall Wildlife Trust - Goenrounsen House

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

Dinosaur Week – Meet, Greet and Learn

29 August – 4 September

Camel Creek Adventure Park

Tredinnick, Nr Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7RA

www.camelcreek.co.uk

Open Gardens

4 September

Cornwall Wildlife Trust - Trenarth

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

DEVON

Sooty Land New Rides

Throughout Summer

Crealy Theme Park & Resort

Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, Devon, EX5 1DR

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

The Queen's Knickers

12 June

Palace Theatre

Palace Avenue, Paignton, Devon, TQ3 3HF

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



DEVON Cont...

Brick by Brick: A LEGO brick history of Exeter

18 June – 11 September
Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery
Queen Street, Exeter, Devon, EX4 3RX
<https://rammuseum.org.uk/>

Father's Day – Dad's go FREE

19 June
Seaton Tramway
Harbour Road, Seaton, Devon EX12 2WD
www.tram.co.uk

Natural Seaton Tramway

23-24 July
Seaton Tramway
Harbour Road, Seaton, Devon EX12 2WD
www.tram.co.uk

The Space Tram

25 July
Seaton Tramway
Harbour Road, Seaton, Devon EX12 2WD
www.tram.co.uk

The Space Tram

1, 8, 15 and 22 August
Seaton Tramway
Harbour Road, Seaton, Devon EX12 2WD
www.tram.co.uk

Wild Week (Ages 7-11)

1-26 August (weekdays)
Paignton Zoo
Totnes Road, Paignton, Devon, TQ4 7EU
www.paigntonzoo.org.uk

Evening Illuminations

1-31 August (selected dates)
Babbacombe Model Village
Hampton Avenue, Babbacombe, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3LA
www.model-village.co.uk

Rapunzel

9 August
The Big Sheep
Abbotsham, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5AP
www.thebigsheep.co.uk

Wind in the Willows

18 August
Powderham Castle
Kenton, Exeter, Devon, EX6 8JQ
www.powderham.co.uk

The Power of Water

29 August
Coldharbour Mill Working Wool Museum
Coldharbour Mill, Uffculme, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 3EE
www.coldharbourmill.org.uk

DORSET

Activity Adventures

Throughout Summer
Rockley Adventure
Poole BH15 4RW
<https://www.rockley.org/>

Royal Memorabilia Exhibition

Until 15 July
Nothe Fort
Barrack Road, Weymouth, DT4 8UF
<https://nothefort.org.uk/>

School Trips to The Tank Museum

All year round
The Tank Museum
Linsay Road, Bovington, Wareham, Dorset. BH20 6JG
tankmuseum.org/services/school-trips

Seabird Boat Trip

3, 10, 17, 24 June
Durlston Country Park
Lighthouse Rd, Swanage BH19 2JL
www.durlston.co.uk

Storytelling Tours

11-12 June
Corfe Castle
The Square, Corfe Castle, Nr Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5EZ
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle

Early bird walk and breakfast

18 June
Brownsea Island (National Trust)
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/brownsea-island>

Father's Day and BBQ – Dad's go for Half price

19 June
Farmer Palmer's Farm Park
Wareham Rd, Organford, Poole, Organford, Poole BH16 6EU
www.farmerpalmers.co.uk



Tankfest

24-26 June
The Tank Museum
Bovington, BH20 6JG
www.tankmuseum.org

Seabird Boat Trip

1 July
Durlston Country Park
Lighthouse Rd, Swanage BH19 2JL
www.durlston.co.uk

Storytelling Tours

2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 July
Corfe Castle
The Square, Corfe Castle, Nr Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5EZ
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle

Summer Holiday Activities

23 July – 4 September
The Tank Museum
Bovington, BH20 6JG
www.tankmuseum.org

Cinderella

28 July
Corfe Castle
The Square, Corfe Castle, Nr Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5EZ
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle

60th Birthday Summer Fete

30 July
Museum of East Dorset
23-29 High Street, Wimborne Minster, Dorset, BH21 1HR
www.museumofeastdorset.co.uk

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Bottle Feeding

Until 15 July
Cotswold Farm Park
Guiting Power, Cheltenham GL54 5FL
www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

Back to the Cave

Until 17 July
Clearwell Caves Ancient Iron Mines
Royal Forest of Dean, Coleford, GL16 8JR,
www.clearwellcaves.com

Battles of the Berkeleys Exhibition

Until 31 October
Berkeley Castle
Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9BQ
www.berkeley-castle.com

Flower Fields

June – August (check website for dates)
Cotswold Farm Park
Guiting Power, Cheltenham GL54 5FL
www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

Awful Auntie

18 June
Llanthony Secunda Priory
Priory Junction, Gloucester GL2 5FA
www.llanthonysecunda.org



The Great British Food Festival

18-19 June
Sudeley Castle
Sudeley Castle & Gardens GL54 5LP
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events>

Cattle Country 30th Birthday weekend

18-19 June
Cattle Country Adventure Farm Park
Berkeley Heath Farm, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9EW
www.cattlecountry.co.uk

Fantasy Forest Festival

15-17 July
Sudeley Castle
Sudeley Castle & Gardens GL54 5LP
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events>

Summer Holiday Weekday Activities and Tudor Zoolab

25 July – 31 August (Mondays and Wednesdays)
Berkeley Castle
Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9BQ
www.berkeley-castle.com

Schools Out! Summer Fun

25 July – 2 September
Dean Heritage Centre
Camp Mill, Soudley, Forest of Dean, GL14 2UB
www.deanheritagecentre.com

Summer Heritage Diesel Gala

29-31 July
Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway
The Railway Station, Cheltenham GL54 5DT
<https://www.gwsr.com/>

Tudor Day

7 August
Berkeley Castle
Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9BQ
www.berkeley-castle.com

Wild Weekend

13-14 August
WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre
Slimbridge Wetland Centre, Newgrounds Ln, Gloucestershire, GL2 7BT
www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge

SOMERSET

Magique Show – Somerset School Holidays

July and August (Wednesday evenings)
Wookey Hole Theatre
Wookey Hole The Mill, Wookey Hole, Wells, BA5 1BB
www.wookey.co.uk

American Event and Car Rally

2 July
The Helicopter Museum
Locking Moor Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 8PP
<http://www.helicoptermuseum.co.uk/>

NASS Festival

7-10 July
The Bath and West Showground
Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN
<http://www.bathandwestshowground.com/events>

Super Summer

23 July – 31 August
Hestercombe House and Gardens
Cheddon Fitzpaine, Tauton, Somerset, TA2 8LG
<https://www.hestercombe.com/>

Summer Holiday Family Activities – Before the Romans

25-29 July
The Roman Baths
Stall St, Bath BA1 1LZ
<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/>

Alice in Wonderland

28 July
Hestercombe House and Gardens
Cheddon Fitzpaine, Tauton, Somerset, TA2 8LG
<https://www.hestercombe.com/>

Summer Holiday Family Activities – Brilliant Bathing

1-5 August
The Roman Baths
Stall St, Bath BA1 1LZ
<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/>

Summer Holiday Family Activities – Caesar's Secrets

8-12 August
The Roman Baths
Stall St, Bath BA1 1LZ
<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/>

Summer Holiday Family Activities – Little Britannia

15-19 August
The Roman Baths
Stall St, Bath BA1 1LZ
<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/>

Summer Holiday Family Activities – Great Gorgon

22-26 August
The Roman Baths
Stall St, Bath BA1 1LZ
<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/>

WILTSHIRE

The Secret Garden

10 June
Bowood House and Gardens
Bowood, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0LZ
www.bowood.org/bowood-house-gardens

Dinosaur World Live

14-15 June
Wyvern Theatre
Theatre Square, Swindon, SN1 1QN
www.swindontheatres.co.uk

Roves Farm 30th Birthday Family Festival

18 June
Roves Farm
Sevenhampton, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN6 7QG
www.rovesfarm.co.uk

Father's Day – Dad goes FREE

19 June
Cholderton Rare Breeds Farm
Amesbury Road, Cholderton, Salisbury, SP4 0EW
www.choldertonrarebreedsfarm.com

Museum Lates

7 July
Chippenham Museum
10 Market Place, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 3HF
<https://www.chippenham.gov.uk/chippenham-museum>

Festival of Archaeology

23-24 July
Salisbury Museum
The King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EN
<https://salisburymuseum.org.uk/whats-on/events/>

Stonehenge Kids' Dig and Summer Explorer Quest

23 July – 4 September
Stonehenge
Near Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7DE
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge

Summer Holiday Nature Detectives

23 July – 4 September
Roves Farm
Sevenhampton, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN6 7QG
www.rovesfarm.co.uk

The Queen's Knickers

28 July
Wyvern Theatre
Theatre Square, Swindon, SN1 1QN
www.swindontheatres.co.uk

Awful Auntie

28 July
Bowood House and Gardens
Bowood, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0LZ
www.bowood.org/bowood-house-gardens

Gnomus at Stonehenge

27-29 August
Stonehenge
Near Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7DE
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge



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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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



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

