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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 lying on their stomachs on a green lawn. 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 (😶). The children are wearing bright yellow dresses. The text 'WORLD EMOJI DAY 17 JULY' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font 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



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.

ANGLESEY

Gwyl Beaumaris Festival

Until 4 July
Beaumaris, Anglesey
<https://www.beaumarisfestival.org>

CAMARTHANSHIRE

Little Lambs

8 June
National Wool Museum
Dre-Fach Felindre, Felindre, Llandysul SA44 5UP
<https://museum.wales/wool/>

Outdoor Explorers

18 June
Dinefwr Park
Newton House, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, SA19 6RT
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dinefwr

LEGO Brick Wetland Safari

16 July – 4 September
WWT Llanelli Wetland Centre
Llwynhendy, Llanelli SA14 9SH
www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/llanelli

Canoe Safari

16 July – 4 September
WWT Llanelli Wetland Centre
Llwynhendy, Llanelli SA14 9SH
www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/llanelli

Family FUNday

23 July
Pembrey Country Park
Pembrey, Burry Port SA16 0EJ
www.pembreycountrypark.wales

CONWY

Llandudno History Walk (Thursdays)

9 June – 1 September
Llandudno Museum
17-19 Gloddaeth Street, LL30 2DD
<https://llandudnomuseum.co.uk/>



Wind in the Willows

30 June – 2 July
Theatr Colwyn
Abergele Rd, Colwyn Bay LL29 7RU
<https://theatrcolwyn.co.uk/>

GLAMORGAN AND SWANSEA

Adventure Britain Family Activities

All Year Round
Seven Sisters
Neath, Port Talbot
<https://www.adventurebritain.com/>

Wales is... Yr Udd Exhibition

Until 26 June
St Fagans National Museum of History
Cardiff CF5 6XB
<https://museum.wales/stfagans/>

Wallace: The forgotten Evolutionist

Until 31 December
Plantasia Tropical Zoo
Parc Tawe, Swansea, SA1 2AL
<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/plantasiawswansea/items/313070/?full-items=yes&flow=585002>

Tails from the Zoo

7 July
Plantasia Tropical Zoo
Parc Tawe, Swansea, SA1 2AL
<https://bit.ly/3v0ZOoJ>

Summer Fayre

23 -24 July
South Wales Aviation Museum
Hangar 872, Bro Tathan North, St.Athan's, Barry, CF62 4QR
www.swam.online

Superheros Summer Spectacular

24 July
Margam Country Park
Margam, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, SA13 2TJ
<http://www.margamcountrypark.co.uk/2002>

Activity Day

10 August
Llancaiach Fawr Manor
Treharris CF46 6ER
<https://www.llancaiachfawr.co.uk/en/whats-on/>

Fonmon Castle Viking Festival

13-14 August
Fonmon Castle
Fonmon, Vale of Glamorgan, Barry CF62 3ZN
www.fonmoncastle.com

Fonmon Castle Napoleonic Festival

20-21 August
Fonmon Castle
Fonmon, Vale of Glamorgan, Barry CF62 3ZN
www.fonmoncastle.com

Barking Mad Dog Day

27 August
Llancaiach Fawr Manor
Treharris CF46 6ER
<https://www.llancaiachfawr.co.uk/en/whats-on/>

Encanto in the Jungle

29 August
Plantasia Tropical Zoo
Parc Tawe, Swansea, SA1 2AL
<https://bit.ly/3KzbEgf>

GWYNEDD

Ropeworks Active Limited

Outdoor Activity Centre and High Ropes Course
Ropeworks Active Limited, Gilfach Ddu, Padarn Country Park,
Llanberis, Gwynedd LL55 4TY
www.ropeworksactive.co.uk

Special Events (details tbc)

11, 12 and 25 June
GreenWood Family Park
Bush Rd, Y Felinheli LL56 4QN
<https://www.greenwoodfamilypark.co.uk/>

MONMOUTHSHIRE

Model Railway Show

18-19 June
Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway
Furnace Sidings, Garn Yr Erw, Blaenavon, NP4 9SF
www.bhrailway.co.uk

Transport Festival

16-17 July
Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway
Furnace Sidings, Garn Yr Erw, Blaenavon, NP4 9SF
www.bhrailway.co.uk

Summer Bank Holiday Weekend

27-29 August
Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway
Furnace Sidings, Garn Yr Erw, Blaenavon, NP4 9SF
www.bhrailway.co.uk

PEMBROKESHIRE

Summer Fun

Throughout Summer
Clerkenhill Adventure Farm
Clerkenhill, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales. SA62 4PE
www.clerkenhill.co.uk

Experience the Iron Age

Until 20 June
Castell Henllys
Meline, Crymych SA41 3UR
<https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/castell-henllys/events-at-castell-henllys/>

Pottery Workshop

8 June and 6 July
Picton Castle
Rhos, Haverfordwest SA62 4AS
www.pictoncastle.co.uk

Summer Market

11 June
The Queens Hall
High St, Narberth SA67 7AS
www.thequeenshall.org.uk

Summer Market

23 July
The Queens Hall
High St, Narberth SA67 7AS
www.thequeenshall.org.uk

POWYS

Come Out and Play This Summer

From 23 July
Powis Castle and Garden
Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8RF
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/powis-castle-and-garden

Pirates and Princesses Week

23-31 July
Park Hall Farm
Park Hall, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 4AS
www.parkhallfarm.co.uk



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



Photo courtesy of UKSA

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

