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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.

HEREFORDSHIRE

Dancing Tots

Until 22 July
The Courtyard
Edgar Street, Hereford, HR4 9JR
<https://www.courtyard.org.uk/whats-on-now/>

Theatre Performance

20 June
Ralph Court Gardens
Edwyn Ralph, Bromyard HR7 4LU
<https://www.ralphcourtgardens.co.uk>

Steam Up Day

26 June
Water Works Museum
Broomy Hill, Hereford HR4 0LJ
<https://www.waterworksmuseum.org.uk/>

Hereford and Leominster Kite Festival

9 and 10 July
Berrington Hall
Berrington Hall, near Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0DW
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/berrington-hall

Gala Day

16 July
Water Works Museum
Broomy Hill, Hereford HR4 0LJ
<https://www.waterworksmuseum.org.uk/>

Summer Children's trail

22 July to 4 September
Berrington Hall
Berrington Hall, near Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0DW
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/berrington-hall

Summer Children's trail

22 July to 4 September
Croft Castle
Croft Castle, Yarpole, near Leominster HR6 9PW
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croft-castle-and-parkland



Summer Children's trail

22 July to 4 September
The Weir Garden
Swainshill, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR4 7QF
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-weir-garden

Summer Children's trail

22 July to 4 September
Brockhampton
Brockhampton Estate, Bringsty, nr Bromyard WR6 5TB
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/brockhampton

Stars Live on Stage

17 August
The Courtyard
Edgar Street, Hereford, HR4 9JR
<https://www.courtyard.org.uk/whats-on-now/>

SHROPSHIRE

Wonderland

Open Throughout Summer
Telford Town Park, Telford, TF4 3NZ
www.wonderlandmidlands.co.uk

Dragon Trainer

Until 16 October
Hawkstone Park Follies
Weston-under-Redcastle, Shrewsbury, SY4 5JY
www.hawkstoneparkfollies.co.uk

School and group bookings available with pre-booking

Until 31 October
Park Hall Farm
Park Hall, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 4AS
www.parkhallfarm.co.uk

Acton Scott Hall Tour

12 June
Acton Scott Hall
Acton Scott, Church Stretton SY6 6QQ
<https://www.actonscott.com/>

Model Airshow - International

17-19 June
Weston Park
Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE
www.weston-park.com

Summer School Holidays

22 July – 4 September
Rays Farm Country Matters
Billingsley, Bridgnorth, WV16 6PF
www.raysfarm.com

Acton Scott Hall Tour

2 August
Acton Scott Hall
Acton Scott, Church Stretton SY6 6QQ
<https://www.actonscott.com/>

Acton Scott Hall Tour

7 August
Acton Scott Hall
Acton Scott, Church Stretton SY6 6QQ
<https://www.actonscott.com/>

Camp Bestival

18-21 August
Weston Park
Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE
www.weston-park.com

Acton Scott Hall Tour

23 August
Acton Scott Hall
Acton Scott, Church Stretton SY6 6QQ
<https://www.actonscott.com/>

STAFFORDSHIRE

Calendar of Events

Throughout Summer
Lichfield Cathedral
The Close, Lichfield WS13 7LD
<https://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/>

Summer Fun at Sam's House!

Every Thursday of the Summer Holidays
The Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum
Breadmarket Street, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 8SQ
<https://www.samueljohnsonbirthplace.org.uk/>

Various Events/Days Out

Throughout Summer
Trentham Gardens
Stoke on Trent, ST4 8JG
<https://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/events>

Summer of Fun

Throughout Summer
Drayton Manor Theme Park
Tamworth, Staffordshire, B78 3TW
www.draytonmanor.co.uk

Mardi Gras

Until 19 June
Alton Towers Resort
Farley Lane, Alton, Staffordshire, ST10 4DB
www.altontowers.com

Falklands 40 Guided Walks

Until 3 July
National Memorial Arboretum
Croxall Rd, Burton-on-Trent DE13 7AR
<https://www.thenma.org.uk/>

The Kid's Fair

18 - 19 June
Bingley Hall
<https://www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk/forthcoming-events/06/2022/>

Toy Fair

19 June
Prestwood & Argyle Centre
<https://www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk/forthcoming-events/06/2022/>

Toy Fair

14 August
Prestwood & Argyle Centre
<https://www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk/forthcoming-events/06/2022/>



WEST MIDLANDS AND WARWICKSHIRE

Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer

The MAD Museum

4-5, Henley St, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6PT

<https://themadmuseum.co.uk/>

Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer

Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall

Church St, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HB

www.ShakespearesSchoolroom.org

Town Walk

Daily - 365 days a year

Stratford Town Walk

Swan Fountain, Waterside, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 6BA

<https://www.stratfordtownwalk.co.uk#>

Summer Holiday Fun (Donkey rides & Bouncing Castles)

Throughout Summer Holidays (weather permitting)

Hoar Park Craft Village

Hoar Park Farm, Ansley, Nuneaton CV10 0QU

<https://www.hoar-park.co.uk/>

Ghost Walk

Saturday evenings

Stratford Ghost Walk

Swan Fountain, Waterside, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 6BA

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

Family Friendly Art Talks

Until 25 June

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum

Jordan Well, Coventry CV1 5QP

www.theherbert.org

Traces of the Earth, a Temporary Exhibition

Until 31 August

Lapworth Museum of Geology

Lapworth Museum of Geology, University of Birmingham,

Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/index.aspx>

SURVIVAL & EXTINCTION a Temporary Exhibition

Until 31 August

Lapworth Museum of Geology

Lapworth Museum of Geology, University of Birmingham,

Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT

birmingham.ac.uk

Freddo's Festival of Fun

Until 9 October (weekends and Summer Holidays)

Cadbury World

Linden Road, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1JR

<https://www.cadburyworld.co.uk/en>

Mini Museum Engineers Play

Until 14 December (selected dates)

Coventry Transport Museum

Millennium Place, Coventry CV1 1JD,

<https://www.transport-museum.com/>

Midsummer Carnival

11 June – 10 July

Warwick Castle

Castle Lane, Warwick, CV34 4QU

www.warwick-castle.com

Planetarium Lates

16-17 June

Thinktank

Millennium Point, Curzon Street

Birmingham, B4 7XG

www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank

IPMS Model Show

19 June

Midland Air Museum

Rowley Rd, Coventry CV3 4FR

<http://www.midlandairmuseum.co.uk/events.php>

Father's Day Duck Race

19 Jun, 2pm

Coughton Court

Coughton Court, Coughton, Alcester B49 5JA

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/coughton-court>

Insect Week

22-26 June

Stratford Butterfly Farm

Swan's Nest Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7LS

www.butterflyfarm.co.uk

Sarehole Mill Bio-Blitz

25 June

Sarehole Mill

Cole Bank Road, Birmingham, B13 0BD

www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/sarehole

Art Play Takeover

26 June

Wolverhampton Art Gallery

Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1DU

<https://www.wolverhamptonart.org.uk/family-friendly-activities/>



Armed Forces Day

26 June

Himley Hall and Park

Himley, Dudley, West Midlands, DY3 4DF

www.himleyhallandpark.co.uk

Baddesley Clinton Bat Walks

8 July (21:25 - 22:25)

Baddesley Clinton

Baddesley Clinton, Rising Ln, Knowle, Solihull B93 0DQ

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/baddesley-clinton>

Coughton Court Village Summer Fete

9 July 12noon-4pm

Coughton Court

Coughton Court, Coughton, Alcester B49 5JA

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/coughton-court>

Rapunzel

22 July

Birmingham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses

Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. B15 3TR

<https://www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk/>

Tudor Play at Charlecote Park

23 July - 5 September

National Trust Charlecote Park

Bring the family along to explore the parkland over the summer holidays and to discover more about our 'Tudor Play' themed activities. For the first 3 weeks it's all about the arts. Join us for theatre, music, dancing, poetry, and Shakespeare themed activities. Head into the second half of the summer holidays and try your hand at some Tudor games (some of which were banned!) - from dice, to cards, and even games for royalty. Find out more on the family trail in the parkland. £2 per trail and admission also applies.

Charlecote, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire CV35 9ER

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecote

Art Play Takeover

24 July

Wolverhampton Art Gallery

Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1DU

<https://www.wolverhamptonart.org.uk/family-friendly-activities/>

Wildlife Watch – Woodland Treasure Hunt (2yrs+)

25 July

Brandon Marsh Nature Centre

Brandon Lane, Coventry, CV3 3GW

www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Wildlife Watch – Bug Hunting (2yrs+)

25 July

Brandon Marsh Nature Centre

Brandon Lane, Coventry, CV3 3GW

www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events

The Duck Race

26 July – 30 August (Tuesdays only), 2pm

Coughton Court

Coughton Court, Coughton, Alcester B49 5JA

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/coughton-court>



Wildlife Watch – Teddy Bear Adventure (2yrs+)

27 July

Brandon Marsh Nature Centre

Brandon Lane, Coventry, CV3 3GW

www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Wildlife Watch – Pond Dipping (4yrs+)

27 July

Brandon Marsh Nature Centre

Brandon Lane, Coventry, CV3 3GW

www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Pirate Day

28 July

Blakesley Hall

Blakesley Road, Birmingham, B25 8RN

www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/blakesley

Teddy Bear Zip Line

28 July – Thu 1 Sep (Thursdays only), 2pm (tickets will be sold from 11am)

Coughton Court

Coughton Court, Coughton, Alcester B49 5JA

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/coughton-court>

Drop-in Family Fun

28 July – 12 August

Lapworth Museum of Geology

Lapworth Museum of Geology, University of Birmingham,

Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/lapworth-museum/events/activities.aspx>

Aston Bio-Blitz

29 July

Aston Hall

Trinity Road, Aston, Birmingham, B6 6JD

www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/aston

Legendary Joust

30-31 July

Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden

Castle Green, Off Castle Road, Kenilworth CV8 1NG

www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/kenilworth-castle

WEST MIDLANDS AND WARWICKSHIRE Cont...

Wildlife Watch – Happy Hedgehogs (2yrs+)

1 August
Brandon Marsh Nature Centre
Brandon Lane, Coventry, CV3 3GW
www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Wildlife Watch – Den Building (5yrs+)

1 August
Brandon Marsh Nature Centre
Brandon Lane, Coventry, CV3 3GW
www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Wildlife Watch – Duck Tales (2yrs+)

3 August
Brandon Marsh Nature Centre
Brandon Lane, Coventry, CV3 3GW
<https://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

Wildlife Watch – Buzzy Bees and Beautiful Butterflies

3 August
Brandon Marsh Nature Centre
Brandon Lane, Coventry, CV3 3GW
www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Sprinters, Jumpers and Swimmers of the Past – Family Event

4 August
Lapworth Museum of Geology
Online - Zoom
<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/lapworth-museum/events/activities.aspx>

Outdoor Theatre – Peter Rabbit

5 August, gates open at 2pm for a 3pm start time
Packwood
Packwood, Packwood Lane, Lapworth B94 6AT
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/packwood-house>

Outdoor Cinema – West Side Story

12 August, gates open at 7.30pm, film starts 9pm
Baddesley Clinton: Baddesley Clinton, Rising Ln, Knowle, Solihull B93 0DQ
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/baddesley-clinton>

Dragon Slayer Evening Theatrical and Light Show

12-21 August (selected dates)
Warwick Castle
Castle Lane, Warwick, CV34 4QU
www.warwick-castle.com

Outdoor Cinema – Mamma Mia!

13 August, gates open at 7.30pm, film starts 9pm
Baddesley Clinton
Baddesley Clinton, Rising Ln, Knowle, Solihull B93 0DQ
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/baddesley-clinton>

999 Emergency Services Day

14 August
British Motor Museum
Banbury Road, Gaydon, Lighthorne Heath CV35 0BJ
<https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/>

Ancient Oceans – Family Event

17 August
Lapworth Museum of Geology
Lapworth Museum of Geology, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT
<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/lapworth-museum/events/activities.aspx>

Baddesley Clinton Bat Walks

19 Aug (20:20 – 21:20)
Baddesley Clinton
Baddesley Clinton, Rising Ln, Knowle, Solihull B93 0DQ
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/baddesley-clinton>

Ice Age Exploration – Family Event

24 August
Lapworth Museum of Geology
Lapworth Museum of Geology, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT
<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/lapworth-museum/events/activities.aspx>

Knight's Tournament

27-29 August
Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden
Castle Green, Off Castle Road, Kenilworth CV8 1NG
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/kenilworth-castle

Amazing Agates – Family Event

31 August
Lapworth Museum of Geology
University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT
<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/lapworth-museum/events/activities.aspx>

WORCESTERSHIRE

Fun Days Out

Throughout Summer
West Midland Safari and Leisure Park
Spring Grove, Bewdley DY12 1LF
<https://www.wmsp.co.uk/>

Animal Adventures & Dino Days Out

Everyday, 10am-5pm
All Things Wild
Station Road, Honeybourne, Nr Evesham WR11 7QZ
<https://www.allthingswild.co.uk/>

Exhibition – Hokusai's Great Wave: Reflections of Japan

Until 2 July
Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum
Foregate St, Worcester WR1 1DT

This outstanding exhibition brings to Worcester for the first time Hokusai's Great Wave alongside Japanese prints and Samurai armour from the city's collections

<https://www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/events/9574/>

Royal Three Counties Show

17-19 June
Three Counties Showground
Malvern WR13 6NW
<https://www.threecounties.co.uk/>

Firing Up for Father's Day

18-19 June
Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings
Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove B60 4JR
<https://avoncroft.org.uk/>



The Power of Portraiture

18 June – January 2023
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
Foregate Street, Worcester, WR1 1DT
<https://www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/events/the-power-of-portraiture-2/>

What a Picture Trail

18 June – January 2023
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
Foregate Street, Worcester, WR1 1DT
<https://www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/events/what-a-picture-trail/>

Jump into Japan: Family Trail

Until 2 July
Worcester Art Gallery & Museum
Foregate Street, Worcester, WR1 1DT
<https://www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/events/hokusai-family-trail/>

Exhibition – The Magic of Middle Earth

9 July – 17 September
Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum
Foregate St, Worcester WR1 1DT
A magical treasure trove of over 200 rare objects and artworks celebrating the artistic legacy of JRR Tolkien
<https://www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/events/the-magic-of-middle-earth/>

Bite size talk: Objects and recent research from the museum's South Asian collection

9 August
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
Foregate Street, Worcester, WR1 1DT
<https://www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/events/bite-size-talk-objects-and-recent-research-from-the-museum-south-asian-collection/>

Summer Holiday Activity Days

15-26 August (weekdays)
Boundless Outdoors Malvern
Old Hollow, Malvern WR14 4NR
<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/outdoor-school-holiday-activities/>

Talks by the Battle of Worcester Society

18 August
The Commandery
The Commandery, Sidbury, Worcester, WR1 2HU
<https://www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/events/bows-talks/>

Summer Holiday Activity Days

22 – 26 August
Boundless Outdoors Bell Heath
Quantry Lane, Belbroughton, Stourbridge DY9 9UU
<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/outdoor-school-holiday-activities/>

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

