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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 during Winter. Christmas will soon be upon us and we hope that this magazine gives you and your family some inspiration of exciting things to do and places to visit on your doorstep. It should also give some inside information on where to find Santa before the big day! As well as the festive period, there are also some great events taking place into the new year and over February Half Term so please check these out too and remember to book ahead to avoid disappointment. Please feel free to tell friends and colleagues about this publication and you can check out more news and events on our website [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com) and on our social media platforms. As always, please follow all guidance to stay safe and we hope you have a fantastic time.

The Team at Educational Visits UK

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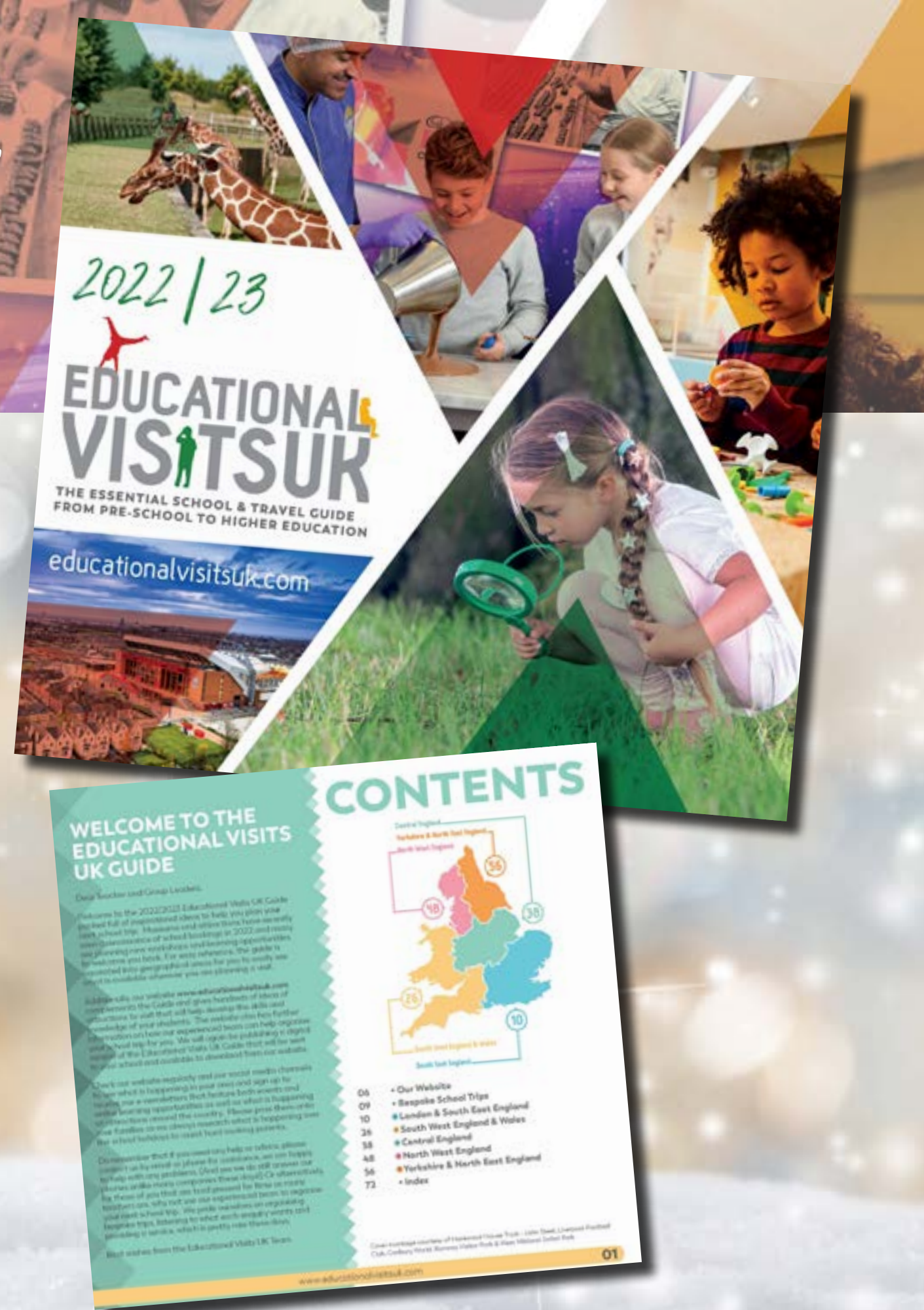
# EDUCATIONAL VISITS UK GUIDE 2022/23

The new Educational Visits UK Guide is now available and you should have received your copy a few weeks ago. Packed full of exciting places to visit there is something to suit everyone whether you are wanting a curriculum-based school trip or some end of term fun.

Our easy to search website [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com) has even more inspiring ideas and places to stay and you can choose to either contact an attraction yourself for more information to plan your own school trip, or use our bespoke service to plan and organise your trip saving you time, money and a lot of frustration! With over 30 years working within the tourism industry and a combined knowledge of over 80 years' experience between us, we pride ourselves in our ability to provide amazing school trips at affordable prices.

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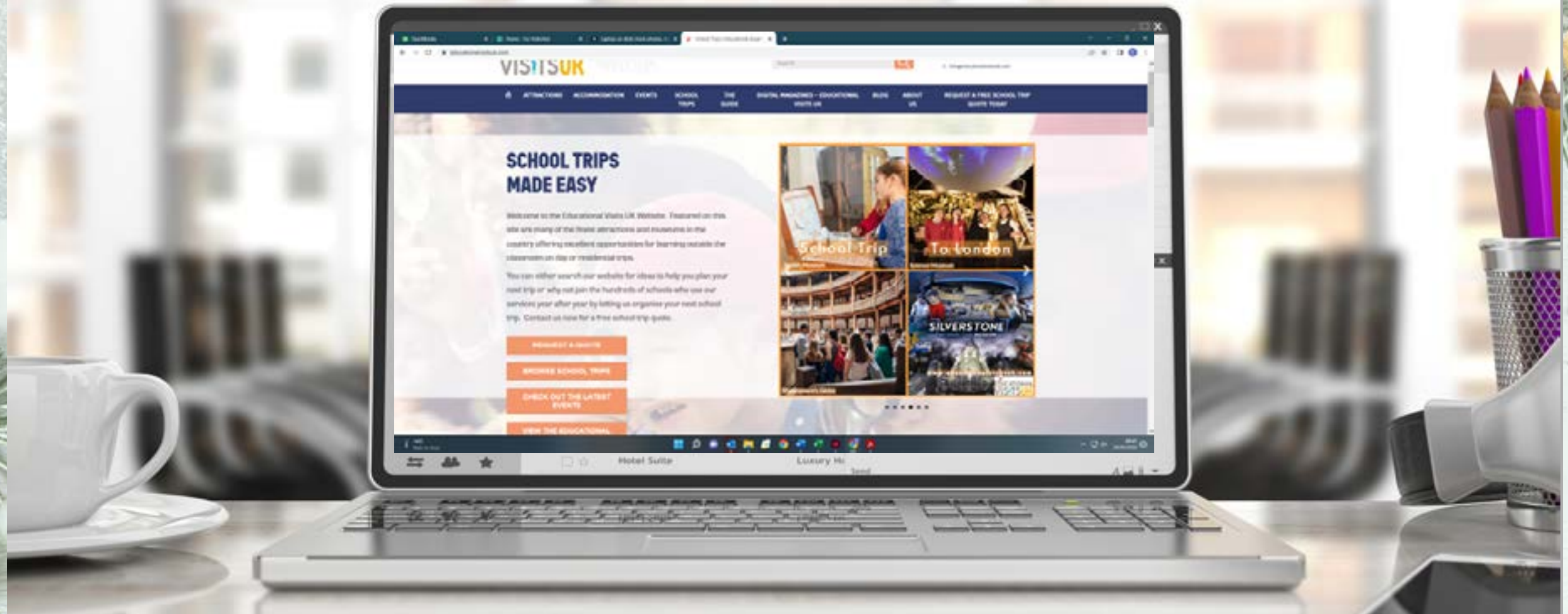


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Discover an array of museums and places to visits, together with the latest information on our website [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com).

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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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FOOTBALLER | KEY STAGES 2-4



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# Kids Days Out Events

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

## CHESHIRE

**Fireworks Display and Bonfire Night**  
5 November 2022  
Spooky World  
Warrington, WA4 4NW  
[www.funbyday.spookyworld.co.uk](http://www.funbyday.spookyworld.co.uk)

**Fireworks Spectacular**  
5 November 2022  
Gulliver's World Warrington  
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ  
[www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta](http://www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta)

**Christmas at Gullivers**  
19 November - 24 December 2022 (selected dates)  
Gulliver's World Warrington  
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ  
[www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta](http://www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta)

**Once Upon a Pantomime**  
22 November 2022 - 01 January 2023  
Tatton Park  
Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6SG  
<https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/home.aspx>

**Father Christmas at the Farm**  
26 November - 20 December 2022  
Tatton Park  
Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6SG  
[www.tattonpark.org.uk](http://www.tattonpark.org.uk)

**One Snowy Night: A Percy the Park Keeper**  
Christmas Garden Tale  
27 November - 3 January  
Tatton Park  
Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6SG  
[www.tattonpark.org.uk](http://www.tattonpark.org.uk)

**Christmas at Arley**  
2-9 December 2022  
Arley Hall & Gardens  
Northwich, CW9 6NA  
<https://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/whats-on-at-a-glance>

**BeWILDerwood Presents Christmas – A Sparkly Light & Panto Trail**  
2-23 December 2022  
BeWILDerwood Cheshire  
Bickley Moss, Whitchurch, Cheshire, SY13 4JF  
<https://cheshire.bewilderwood.co.uk/>

**Festive Magic with Santa - Festive crafting, Santa, Gifts, Fun!**  
3-21 December 2022 (selected dates)  
Chester Racecourse  
Chester, CH1 2LY  
[www.theminimakery.co.uk](http://www.theminimakery.co.uk)

**The Father Christmas Experience**  
3-24 December 2022 (selected dates)  
Reddish Vale Farm  
Stockport SK5 7HE  
[www.reddishvalefarm.merlintickets.co.uk](http://www.reddishvalefarm.merlintickets.co.uk)

**Once Upon A Christmas At Arley with Father Christmas**  
17-20 December 2022  
Arley Hall & Gardens  
Northwich, CW9 6NA  
<https://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/whats-on-at-a-glance>

**Festive Fireworks at Gulliver's World**  
23 December 2022  
Gulliver's World Warrington  
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ  
[www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta](http://www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta)

**New Year's Eve Celebrations**  
31 December 2022  
Gulliver's World Warrington  
Shackleton Cl, Old Hall, Warrington WA5 9YZ  
[www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta](http://www.gulliversworldresort.co.uk/fright-fiesta)

## CUMBRIA

**Christmas Creative Workshops**  
7 November - 20 December 2022 (selected dates)  
Brockholes on Windermere  
Cumbria LA23 1LJ  
<https://www.brockholes.org/events>

**Santa's Grotto**  
24 November - 24 December 2022  
Dobbies at Carlisle  
Orton Grange, Carlisle CA5 6LB  
[www.dobbies.com/events](http://www.dobbies.com/events)

**Christmas Family Ceramics**  
26 November 2022  
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery  
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP  
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

**Christmas Market Weekend**  
1-4 December 2022  
Beetham Nurseries  
Pool Darkin Lane, Beetham, LA7 7AP  
<https://www.beethamnurseries.co.uk/>

**Santa Paws**  
3-24 December 2022 (selected dates)  
Dobbies at Carlisle  
Orton Grange, Carlisle CA5 6LB  
[www.dobbies.com/events](http://www.dobbies.com/events)

**Christmas at the Museum**  
3-11 December 2022 (selected dates)  
Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery  
Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8TP  
<https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/>

**Christmas At Levens Hall 2022**  
8-12 December 2022  
Levens Hall & Gardens  
Levens Hall, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 0PD  
<https://www.levenshall.co.uk/>

**Georgian Christmas**  
22 December 2022  
Dove Cottage  
Grasmere, Cumbria, LA22 9SH  
<https://wordsworth.org.uk/>





## GREATER MANCHESTER

### Ice Skate Manchester

21 October 2022 - 2 January 2023  
Manchester  
Cathedral Gardens  
<https://skatemanchester.com/>

### Turn It Up: The Power of Music

21 October 2022 - 21 May 2023  
Science and Industry Museum  
Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP  
<https://www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/whats-on>

### Cinderella

1 November - 11 December 2022  
Hope Mill Theatre  
Hope Mill, 113 Pollard Street, Manchester,  
Greater Manchester, M4 7JA  
<https://hopemilltheatre.co.uk/events>

### Christmas Crafts

19-20 November 2022  
East Lancashire Railway  
Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0EY  
<https://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/events-activities>

### Dick Whittington

23-26 November 2022  
Z-arts  
335 Stretford Road, Hulme, M15 5ZA  
<https://www.z-arts.org/events>

### Santa Specials

26 November - 24 December 2022  
(selected dates)  
East Lancashire Railway  
Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0EY  
<https://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/events-activities>

### T'was the Gig Before Christmas

4 December 2022  
Z-arts  
335 Stretford Road, Hulme, M15 5ZA  
<https://www.z-arts.org/events>

### Christmas on the Farm

4-24 December  
Lancaster Park and Animal Farm  
Lancaster Park & Animal Farm, Middleton Road,  
Chadderton, Oldham, OL1 2TG  
[www.lancasterpark.co.uk](http://www.lancasterpark.co.uk)

### After-hours with the Mermaids

9-10 December 2022  
Sea Life Manchester  
Trafford Palazzo, The Trafford Centre,  
Manchester, M17 8AS  
<https://www.visitsealife.com/manchester/explore/events>

### Christmas Markets

10-22 December 2022  
Manchester  
Albert Square, Manchester, M2 5PF  
<https://www.visitmanchester.com/shopping/manchester-christmas-markets-p327351>

### Steam Days

28-29 December 2022  
Bolton Steam Museum  
Mornington Road, off Chorley Old Road, Bolton,  
Greater Manchester, BL1 4EU  
<https://www.nmes.org/>

## LANCASHIRE

### Blackpool Illuminations

Until 2 January 2023  
Blackpool  
<https://www.visitblackpool.com/things-to-do/blackpool-illuminations/>

### Ghost Tours

Until 12 November 2022  
Hoghton Tower  
Hoghton, Preston PR5 0SH  
<https://www.hoghtontower.co.uk/>

### Christmas Grotto

26 November - 24 December 2022  
(selected dates)  
Blackpool Pleasure Beach  
525 Ocean Blvd, Blackpool FY4 1EZ  
[www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com](http://www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com)

### Cinderella the Pantomime

26 November - 24 December 2022  
(selected dates)  
Blackpool Pleasure Beach  
525 Ocean Blvd, Blackpool FY4 1EZ  
[www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com](http://www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com)



## MERSEYSIDE

### Santa's Grotto

24 November - 24 December 2022  
Dobbies at Southport  
Benthams Way, Birkdale, Southport PR8 4HX  
[www.dobbies.com/events](http://www.dobbies.com/events)

### Santa's Grotto

24 November - 24 December 2022  
Dobbies at Liverpool  
1a Speke Hall Avenue, Liverpool L24 1UX  
[www.dobbies.com/events](http://www.dobbies.com/events)

### Christmas Experience and Pantomime

27 November - 24 December (selected dates)  
Otterspool Adventure  
Liverpool, L19 2PA  
<https://otterspooladventurecentre.co.uk/events/the-christmas-experience/>

### The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert

27 November 2022  
Liverpool Empire Theatre  
1 Lime Street, Liverpool, Merseyside, L1 1JE  
<https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/the-muppet-christmas-carol-in-concert/liverpool-empire/>

### Elf: A Christmas Spectacular

3-4 December  
M&S Bank Arena  
Monarch Quay, Liverpool, L3 4BX  
<https://www.visitliverpool.com/whats-on>

### Santa Experience

3-18 December 2022 (selected dates)  
Church Farm  
Wirral, CH61 0HW  
[www.churchfarmevents.co.uk](http://www.churchfarmevents.co.uk)

### White Christmas

6-31 December 2022  
Liverpool Empire Theatre  
1 Lime Street, Liverpool, L1 1JE  
<https://www.atgtickets.com/venues/liverpool-empire/>

### Breakfast With Santa

18 & 23-24 December 2022  
Hurlston Hall Caravan Park  
Hurlston Lane, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk, L40 8HB  
<https://www.visitliverpool.com/whats-on>

### Snow White

22-24 & 26 December 2022  
Liverpool Cricket Club  
Aigburth Road, Liverpool, L19 3QF  
<http://www.lancashirecricket.co.uk/>





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URBAN REGENERATION | KEY STAGES 3-5+



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# School Trips - Bespoke to You

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





# 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.

**The Food Museum** - the Museum has over 40,000 items in their collection to browse, each one with its own fascinating story. From wartime recipe cards to Victorian steam traction engines, there's always something new to discover at the Food Museum.

<https://foodmuseum.org.uk/collections-overview/>

**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/>

**Jodrell Bank Science Centre, Planetarium & Arboretum** – as well as the multitude of Jodrell YouTube videos of the telescopes in action, you can explore some the different types of radio telescopes online and look at some of the Science Centre's areas of research.

<https://www.jodrellbank.net/explore/science/the-science-of-jodrell-bank/>

**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>

**Monkey World - Ape Rescue Centre** – the Education team are now reaching schools and groups across the country with virtual tours and talks. Using video conferencing software, they will deliver lessons or take you on a guided tour of the park – all without you leaving the comfort of your classroom.

<https://monkeyworld.org/visit-the-centre/education/outreach/>

**Museum of Oxford (MOX)** – The only museum to focus on telling the stories of people past and present from Oxford, take a look at some of the new objects on display in the Museum including bank notes, wall paintings and police helmets! The Museum also has a MOX Podcast that is well worth a listen to.

<https://museumofoxford.org/collection>

**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 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>

**The Roman Baths** - Join an expert from the Roman Baths and head on a Roman adventure! This session is suited for children aged 7-11 and studying the National Curriculum.

<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/virtual-learning>

**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>

**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/learning>





# International Day of Education

## 24 January 2023

*"One child, one teacher, one book  
and one pen can change the world".  
Nelson Mandela rightly called  
education "the most powerful  
weapon which you can use to  
change the world."  
UN Messenger of Peace  
Malal Yousafzai*

24 January 2023 will be the 5th International Day of Education and is dedicated to education across the world with the common theme being that education is a human right and a public responsibility. The right to education is enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights article 26 which calls for free and compulsory elementary education. Without inclusive quality education and lifelong opportunities for all, countries will not be successful in achieving gender equality. It will also hinder breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children and adults behind. This year's International Day of Education hopes to generate debate on how to strengthen education as a public endeavour. It also hopes to promote unlocking the potential in every person.

*Less than 40% of girls in sub-Saharan  
Africa complete secondary school*

*A staggering 258 million children and  
youths do not attend school*

*617 million children and adolescents  
cannot read or do basic mathematics*



A group of five children are running joyfully across a lush green lawn in a park. In the center, a girl holds a colorful diamond-shaped kite with blue, yellow, and red patterns. To her left, a boy in a green shirt runs with arms outstretched. To her right, a girl in a bright yellow shirt and blue overalls runs with her arms raised. Further right, a boy in a red shirt runs towards the camera. On the far left, another girl in a pink shirt runs with her arms raised. The background is filled with tall, leafy green trees, and the scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon.

# Coming Spring 2023

## Educational Visits UK Online Magazine

Highlighting events and activities  
for Easter and the Spring months up  
to May Half-Term