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# EDUCATIONAL VISITS UK DAYS OUT

## YORKSHIRE & NORTH EAST WINTER 2023







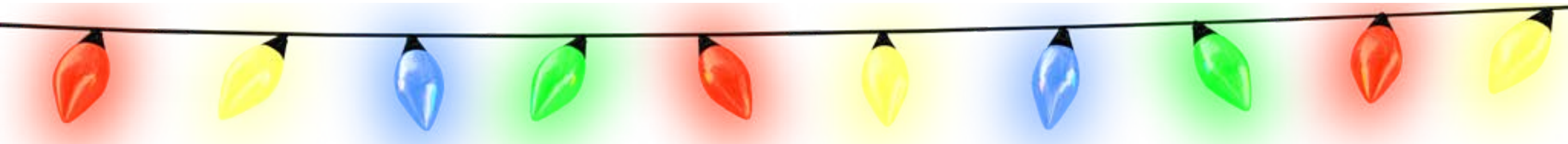
# Welcome

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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 <https://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.

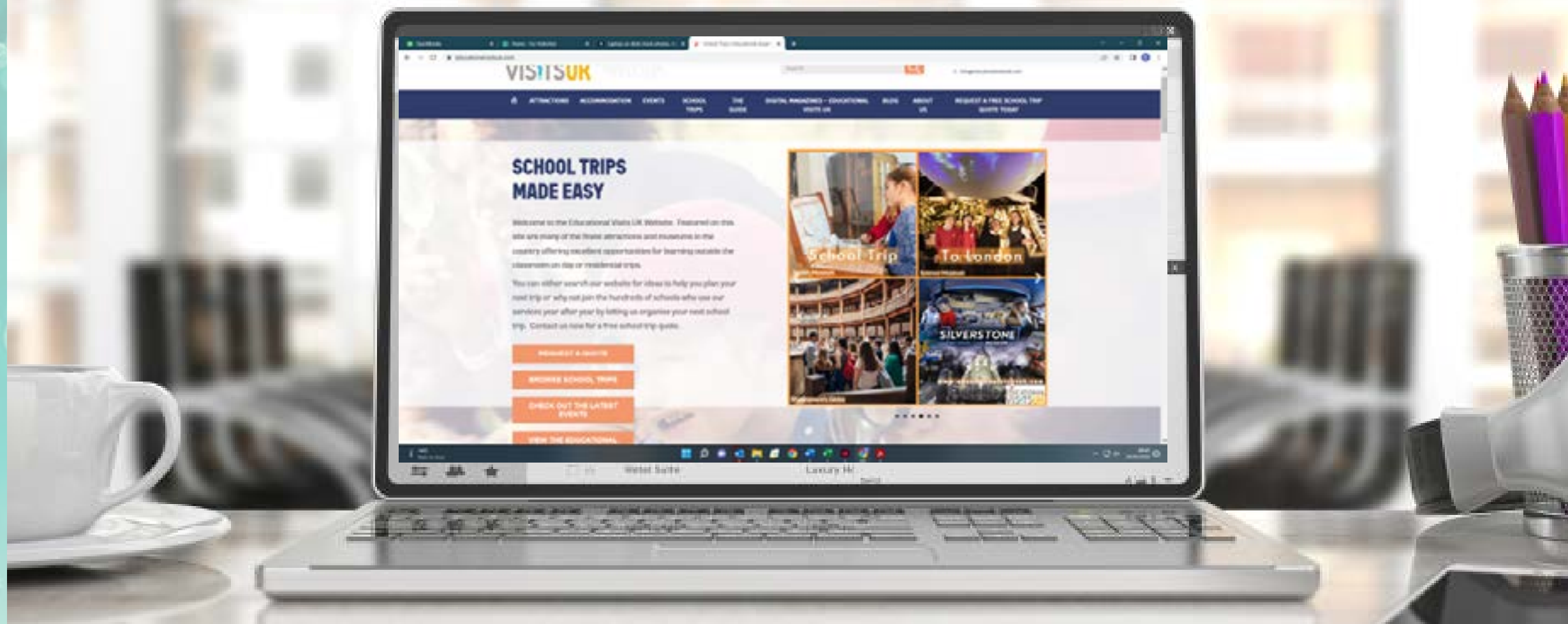
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Updated throughout the year with blogs, educational workshops as well as events and new listings, the [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com) website brings together everything to make planning your next educational adventure 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!

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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# Still looking for your 2024 School Trip?

We have limited availability for trips next Summer:

**YORK** – From £220.00 per student\*

26th-28th June 2024



***Trip includes:***

YHA full board accommodation  
York's Chocolate Story  
JORVIK Viking Centre  
DIG: An Archaeological Adventure  
City Cruises river trip  
Hole in the Wand indoor golf  
York Castle Museum  
York Minster  
National Railway Museum  
Wizard Walking tour

\*Based on 33 students, 3 free teacher places and no transport included

**CORNWALL** – From £400.00 per student\*\*

1st-5th July 2024



***Trip includes:***

YHA full board accommodation  
Noah's Ark Zoo Farm  
Eden Project  
Tate St Ives  
Barbara Hepworth Gallery  
Surfing  
Minack Theatre  
St Michael's Mount

\*\*Based on 30 students, 3 free teacher places and no transport included



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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 date. Always check before making a special journey in case anything changes.



## East and North Yorkshire

### The Polar Express

1 November - 24 December  
Bolton Abbey Station  
Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6AF  
<https://www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk/>

### Beverley Reindeer Rampage Christmas Trail

4 November - 31 December  
Beverley Town Centre, Beverley HU17 8HE  
<https://www.visiteastyorkshire.co.uk/>

### Christmas at Castle Howard

11 November – 2 January  
Castle Howard  
York YO60 7DA  
<https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on>

### Merry Mouse and the Bedtime Stories Trail

11 November 2023 - 5 January  
Sutton Bank National Park Centre  
Sutton Bank, Thirsk, YO7 2EH  
and  
Danby Lodge National Park Centre  
Lodge Lane, Danby, Whitby YO21 2NB  
<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/events>

### A Townmouse Christmas

11 November - 7 January  
Fairfax House  
Castlegate, York YO1 9RN  
<https://www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk/>

### Christmas at Burton Agnes Hall

14 November – 23 December  
Burton Agnes Hall  
Burton Agnes, Driffield YO25 4NB  
<https://www.burtonagnes.com/>

### Yorkshire's Winter Wonderland

17 November - 7 January  
York Designer Outlet  
St Nicholas Ave, York YO19 4TA  
<https://www.yorkshireswinterwonderland.com/>

### Magical Sleigh Rides

18 November - 24 December  
Piglets Adventure Farm  
Towthorpe Grange, Towthorpe Moor Lane,  
York YO32 9ST  
<https://pigletsadventurefarm.com/>

### RHS Glow 2023 at Harlow Carr

22 November – 30 December  
RHS Garden Harlow Carr  
Crag Lane, Harrogate HG3 1QB  
<https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr/whats-on/glow-winter-illuminations>

### Scarborough Sparkle

24 November - 26 November  
Scarborough Open Air Theatre  
Burniston Road, Scarborough YO12 6PF  
<https://www.discoveryyorkshirecoast.com/event/scarborough-sparkle/128990101/>

### Christmas through the ages

24 November - 17 December  
Nunnington Hall  
Nunnington, York YO62 5UY  
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/nunnington-hall>

### Pinocchio

24 November - 31 December  
Hull Truck Theatre  
50 Ferensway, Hull HU2 8LB  
<https://www.hulltruck.co.uk/>

### Mother Christmas at Dales Countryside Museum

25 November  
Dales Countryside Museum  
Burtersett Road, Hawes DL8 3NT  
<https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/>

### Malham Cove Magical Full Moon Walk

25 November  
Malham Cove,  
Yorkshire Dales National Park BD23 4DJ  
<https://www.adventuresforthesoul.co.uk/>

### Canoeing, Star Gazing and Pizza Night

25 November  
How Stean Gorge, How Stean Gorge,  
Lofthouse, Nr Harrogate HG3 5SF  
<https://www.howstean.co.uk/>

### Scampston's Annual Charity Christmas Fair

25 - 26 November  
Scampston Hall & Walled Garden  
Scampston, Malton YO17 8NG  
<https://www.scampston.co.uk/DB/events-diary>

### Christmas Shopping Weekend

25 – 26 November  
Ryedale Folk Museum  
Hutton le Hole YO62 6UA  
<https://www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk/whats-on-2/>

### Father Christmas at Bolton Abbey

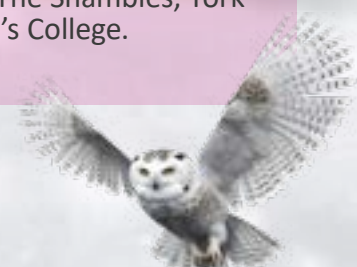
25 - 26 November  
December 2 & 3, December 9 & 10,  
December 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22  
Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6EX  
<https://boltonabbey.com/>

### The Wizard Walk of York

All year round  
The Shambles, York YO1 8BL  
[www.wizardwalkofyork.com](http://www.wizardwalkofyork.com)

Looking to add a little extra magic to your school visit to York? Book The Wizard Walk of York for an enchanting experience your pupils will never forget. An hour of spellbinding magic, comedy and a dash of York's history! Winner of a magical myriad of awards including **Best Tour**, **Best Walking Tour** and **3rd Best Family Experience in the World** (TripAdvisor Best of the Best Awards)

The Wizard of York is trained in Drama, Applied Theatre and Education and is highly experienced as both an educator and entertainer. On a quest to find magical creatures, he'll lead your group on a magical wand-er around some of the most iconic sites of York including The Shambles, York Minster and St William's College.





## East and North Yorkshire Cont...

### Festive Farfield

25 - 26 November  
Farfield Mill  
Garsdale Rd, Sedbergh LA10 5LW  
<https://www.farfieldmill.org/>

### Country House at Christmas

25 November – 20 December  
Burton Constable  
Skirlaugh HU11 4LN  
<https://www.burtonconstable.com/DB/events>

### Christmas at Mother Shipton's

25 November - 24 December  
Mother Shipton's Cave  
High Bridge Knaresborough HG5 8DD  
<https://www.mothershipton.co.uk/events/>

### Thorp Perrow Santa's Grotto

25 November – 24 December  
Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale DL8 2PS  
<https://www.thorpperrow.com/>

Take a wintry walk through the Arboretum towards the cosy cabin nestled deep in the woods where the elves will be waiting to welcome you into an enchanting winter wonderland. Inside, you'll explore a host of seasonal landscapes and creatures, discover miniature worlds, and peep inside the elves' charming little bedroom before finding Santa in his cosy sitting room, ready for a chat and an extra special photo. If you've been good, there's a little gift waiting for you!



### Santa Specials at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway

25 November – 24 December  
North Yorkshire Moors Railway  
12 Park Street, Pickering, YO18 7AJ  
<https://www.nymr.co.uk/Event/santa-specials>

### The Christmas Festival

25 November - 24 December  
Web Adventure Park  
Wigginton Road, York, YO32 2RH  
<https://webadventurepark.co.uk/>

### Festive Wreath Making

1 and 4 December  
Eden Camp Modern History Museum,  
Malton YO17 6RT  
<https://edencamp.co.uk/whats-on-2/>

### Santa Experience

1 - 23 December  
Uredale Mill  
Askrigg DL8 3HZ  
<https://www.sedbergh.org.uk/>

### Christmas at York's Chocolate Story

1 - 26 December  
King's Square, York YO1 7LD  
<https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events/christmas-events/>

### Beauty and the Beast

1 - 31 December  
Stephen Joseph Theatre  
Westborough, Scarborough YO11 1JW  
<https://sjt.uk.com/>

### Malton Christmas Festival

2 - 3 December  
Malton  
Market Place, Malton  
<https://www.visitmalton.com/>

### 1812 Pantomime - Cinderella

2 - 10 December  
Helmsley Arts Centre  
Meeting House Court, Helmsley YO62 5DW  
<https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on>

### Christmas 2023 at The Forbidden Corner

2 – 17 December  
The Forbidden Corner  
Middleham, Leyburn DL8 4TJ  
<https://www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk/christmas-2022/>

### Christmas at Monk Park Farm

2 – 23 December  
Monk Park Farm  
Green Lane, Thirsk YO7 2AG  
<https://www.monkparkfarm.co.uk/events/christmas/>

### William's Christmas Experience

2 – 24 December  
William's Den  
Wold Hill, North Cave HU15 2LS  
<https://www.williamsden.co.uk/christmas-experience>

### Santa's Grotto

2 - 23 December  
Ingleborough Cave  
Clapham, Lancaster LA2 8EE  
<https://ingleboroughcave.co.uk/#events>

### Santa Airlines

2 - 23 December (weekends only)  
Yorkshire Air Museum  
Halifax Way, Elvington, York YO41 4AU  
<https://yorkshireairmuseum.org/xmas/>

### The Muppet Christmas Carol: Live in Concert

8 December  
York Barbican  
Paragon Street, York YO10 4AH  
<https://www.yorkbarbican.co.uk/>

### Winter Woodland at Sewerby Hall

8 - 22 December  
Sewerby Hall  
Sewerby, Bridlington YO15 1ED  
<https://www.sewerbyhall.co.uk/>



### Jack and The Beanstalk

9 December – 1 January  
Scarborough Spa  
South Bay, Scarborough YO11 2HD  
<https://www.scarboroughspa.co.uk/whats-on/jack-and-the-beanstalk>

### Jack and The Beanstalk Panto

10 December  
Settle Victoria Hall  
Kirkgate, Settle BD24 9DZ  
<https://www.settlevictoriahall.org.uk/>

### Beverley Festival of Christmas

10 December  
Beverley Town Centre  
Beverley HU17 8AA  
[www.beverleyfestivalofchristmas.co.uk/](http://www.beverleyfestivalofchristmas.co.uk/)

### Hansel & Gretel

11 - 31 December  
Paradise Place  
Goole DN14 5DL  
<https://www.junctiongoole.co.uk/>

### Princess and The Frog

13 - 31 December  
Hull Truck Theatre  
50 Ferensway, Hull HU2 8LB  
<https://www.hulltruck.co.uk/>

### Pocklington Christmas Market

16 - 17 December  
Market Place, Pocklington YO42 2AL  
<https://www.visiteastyorkshire.co.uk/>



## East and North Yorkshire Cont...

### York Christmas Market

16 - 22 December  
Parliament Street, York  
<https://www.makeityork.com/>

### 12 Days of Christmas

16 December - 7 January  
Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD236EX  
<https://boltonabbey.com/>

### Snowmen

5 - 6 January  
Hull Truck Theatre  
50 Ferensway, Hull HU2 8LB  
<https://www.hulltruck.co.uk/>

### Hansel & Gretel

15 - 20 January  
Whitby Pavilion  
West Cliff, Whitby, YO21 3EN  
<https://www.whitbypavilion.co.uk/events>

### York Ice Trail

3 - 4 February  
York – City wide  
<https://www.visitYork.org/york-ice-trail>

### Jorvik Viking Festival

12 - 18 February  
Jorvik Viking Centre  
19 Coppergate, York YO1 9WT  
<https://jorvikvikingfestival.co.uk/>

### Professor Brian Cox -

**Horizons: a 21st Century Space Odyssey**  
21 February  
York Barbican  
Paragon Street, York YO10 4AH  
<https://www.yorkbarbican.co.uk/>

### Half Term at Thorp Perrow

Thorp Perrow Arboretum  
Bedale DL8 2PS  
<https://www.thorpperrow.com/>

February half term – Kids eat free in the Tearoom

#### Terms and conditions:

- 1 kids lunchbox free with an adult meal from the menu
- Minimum spend to qualify for free lunchbox is £5 per adult
- Lunchboxes contain: 1/2 round of sandwiches on white or brown bread. Choose from Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayo or Tuna Mayo; a packet of crisps; a chocolate treat; a carton of juice; a kids activity. For a healthier alternative, swap crisps or chocolate for fresh fruit, or items from the children's basket.
- Lunch is served from 11.30am to 3pm every day
- To qualify for this offer, day entry to the Arboretum must be purchased.



## South Yorkshire

### Winter Illuminations - Light & Lantern Festival

Select Dates November - January  
Yorkshire Wildlife Park  
Hurst Ln, Auckley, Doncaster DN9 3QY  
<https://www.yorkshirewildlifepark.com/things-to-do/special-events/>

### Christmas at Chatsworth

4 November - 7 January  
Chatsworth  
Bakewell DE45 1PP  
<https://www.chatsworth.org/events/christmas/>

### Pinocchio Pantomime

18 - 19 November  
Cannon Hall Farm  
Cawthorne, Barnsley S75 4AT  
<https://www.cannonhallfarm.co.uk/>

### Robin Hood Pantomime

25 November - 26 November  
Cannon Hall Farm  
Cawthorne, Barnsley S75 4AT  
<https://www.cannonhallfarm.co.uk/>

### A Tale as Old as Time

28 November – 7 January  
Wentworth Woodhouse  
Wentworth Rotherham S62 7TQ  
<https://wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk/whats-on>

### Bolsover Lantern Parade at Bolsover Castle

2 December  
Bolsover Castle  
Castle Street, Bolsover S44 6PR  
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bolsover-castle/>

### Christmas Fair Weekends

2-3, 9-10, 16-17 December  
The Yorkshire Hive  
Yorkshire Wildlife Park,  
Hurst Lane, Auckley, Doncaster DN9 3QY  
<https://thehive.yorkshirewildlifepark.com/>

### Festive Stories With Father Christmas

2-3, 9-10, 16-17 and 23 December  
Bolsover Castle  
Castle Street, Bolsover S44 6PR  
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bolsover-castle/>



### Father Christmas at Brodsworth Hall

2 – 23 December  
Brodsworth Hall,  
Brodsworth, Doncaster DN5 7XJ  
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

### The Santa Apprentice

2 – 24 December  
Cannon Hall Farm  
Bark House Lane, Cawthorne  
Barnsley, S75 4AT  
<https://www.cannonhallfarm.co.uk/>

### Cinderella

8 December - 1 January  
Buxton Opera House  
Water Street, Buxton SK17 6xn  
<https://buxtonoperahouse.org.uk/>

### Beauty and the Beast

8 December - 7 January  
Lyceum Theatre  
55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 1DA  
<https://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/>

### White Christmas

9 December - 13 January  
Crucible Theatre  
55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 1DA  
<https://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/>

### A Town Called Christmas

15 - 30 December  
The Playhouse  
55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 1DA  
<https://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/>

### The Wizard of Oz

30 January - 3 February  
Lyceum Theatre  
55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 1DA  
<https://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/>



## West Yorkshire

### Christmas at Thackray

8 November - 23 December  
Thackray Medical Museum  
Beckett Street, Leeds LS9 7LN  
<https://thackraymuseum.co.uk/>

### Festive Grotto

10 November - 24 December  
White Rose Shopping Centre  
Dewsbury Road, Leeds LS11 8LU  
<https://white-rose.co.uk/grotto>

### Light Up the Valley

18 and 23 November  
Mytholmroyd & Hebden Bridge  
<https://hebdenbridge.org/>

### Santa's Grotto at Stockeld Park

18 November - 24 December  
Stockeld Park  
Wetherby LS22 4AN  
<https://stockeldpark.co.uk/>

### Yorkshire Winter Illuminations

18 November - 8 January  
Stockeld Park  
Wetherby, LS22 4AN  
<https://stockeldpark.co.uk/>



### Illumine: Light Up Festival

24 - 26 November  
National Coal Mining Museum for England  
New Road, Overton, Wakefield WF4 4RH  
<https://www.ncm.org.uk/whats-on>

### Christmas Experiences at Whistlestop Valley

25 November - 24 December  
Whistlestop Valley  
Clayton West, Huddersfield HD8 9XJ  
<https://www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk/santa-specials>

### Santa Underground

25 November - 24 December  
National Coal Mining Museum for England,  
New Road, Overton, Wakefield WF4 4RH  
<https://www.ncm.org.uk/whats-on>

### Elf Explorer

25 November - 24 December  
Keighley & Worth Valley Railway  
The Railway Station, Haworth BD22 8NJ  
<https://kwvr.co.uk/>

### The Christmas Experience

25 November - 7 January  
Lotherton Hall  
Off Collier Lane, Aberford LS25 3EB  
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events/lotherton>

### Christmas at Temple Newsam

2 - 23 December  
Temple Newsam Road  
Leeds, LS15 OAE  
[www.museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events/temple-newsam/](http://www.museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/events/temple-newsam/)

### Family Learning Day

3 December  
Holocaust Centre North  
The University of Huddersfield  
Queensgate, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH  
<https://hcn.org.uk/events/>

### Tinsel Tots

4 - 15 December  
Stockeld Park  
Wetherby, LS22 4AN  
<https://stockeldpark.co.uk/>

### Santa's Sparkly Surprise

7 - 10 December  
Victoria Theatre Halifax  
2 Fountain St, Halifax HX1 1BP  
<https://www.victoriatheatre.co.uk/>



### Fantastic Mr Fox

12 - 17 December  
Halifax Playhouse  
King Cross Street, Halifax HX1 2SH  
<http://www.halifaxplayhouse.org.uk/>

### Festive Flyer

14 -15 December  
Keighley & Worth Valley Railway  
The Railway Station, Haworth BD22 8NJ  
<https://kwvr.co.uk/>

### Cinderella! The Magical Family Pantomime

16 December - 6 January  
Victoria Theatre Halifax  
2 Fountain Street, Halifax HX1 1BP  
<https://www.victoriatheatre.co.uk/>

### Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime

22 - 30 December  
The Viaduct Theatre  
Dean Clough, Halifax HX3 5AX  
<https://theviaducttheatre.co.uk/>

### Viking Yule

30 - 31 December  
Royal Armouries Museum  
Armouries Drive, Leeds LS10 1LT  
<https://royalarmouries.org/leeds/whats-on/viking-yule>

### Beauty & the Beast Pantomime

2 - 4 February  
Halifax Playhouse  
King Cross Street, Halifax HX1 2SH  
<http://www.halifaxplayhouse.org.uk/>

## Co. Durham

### The Plotters' Forest Enchanted Christmas Trail

18 November - 22 December  
Raby Castle  
Staindrop, Darlington DL2 3NF  
<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/enchanted-festive-forest/>

### Christmas Trail at High Force

18 November - 31 December  
High Force  
Alston Rd, Forest-in-Teesdale DL12 0XH  
<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/high-force-winter-woodland/>

### Aglow at Auckland Castle

22 November - 31 December  
Auckland Castle  
58 Kingsway, Bishop Auckland DL14 7JF  
<https://aucklandproject.org/>

### Christmas Santa Specials

25 November - 24 December  
Weardale Railway  
Off Bondisle Way, Stanhope DL13 2YS  
<https://aucklandproject.org/>

### Christmas at Beamish daytimes 2023

25 November - 24 December  
Beamish Museum  
Beamish DH9 0RG  
<https://www.beamish.org.uk/events>

### Durham Christmas Festival

1 - 3 December  
Durham Market Place  
<https://durhamchristmasfestival.com/>

### The Flying Scotsman at Christmas

16 December - 7 January  
Locomotion  
Shildon DL4 2RE  
<https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/flying-scotsman-christmas>

### The Three Jolly Ghosts Of Christmas

29 December  
The Bowes Museum  
Barnard Castle DL12 8NP  
<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/the-three-jolly-ghosts-of-christmas/>



## Northumberland

### The Christmas Kingdom at Bamburgh Castle

8 November - 23 December

Bamburgh Castle

Bamburgh NE69 7DF

<https://www.bamburghcastle.com/whats-on/>

### Winter Light Trail

13 November - 7 January

The Alnwick Garden

Greenwell Road, Alnwick NE66 1HB

<https://www.alnwickgarden.com/events/winter-light-trail/>

### Hexham Lantern Parade

17 November

Queen's Hall Art Centre

Beaumont Street, Hexham NE46 3LS

<https://www.queenshall.co.uk/whats-on/hexham-lantern-parade-2023>

### Christmas Grotto

25 November – 24 December

Woodhorn Museum

QEII Country Park, Ashington NE63 9YF

<https://museumsnorthumberland.org.uk/woodhorn-museum/event>

### Saturnalia Light Festival

1 - 31 December

Vindolanda Fort & Museum

Hexham NE47 7JN

<https://www.vindolanda.com/Event/saturnalia-light-festival>

### Father Christmas at Belsay Hall

2 - 23 December

Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens

Belsay, Morpeth NE20 0DX

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on>

### Breakfast with Santa

2 - 24 December

Northumberland Zoo

Felton, Morpeth NE65 9QH

<https://www.northumberlandzoo.co.uk/breakfast-with-santa>

### Christmas at Cragside

2 December - 1 January

Cragside

Rothbury, Morpeth NE65 7PX

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/cragside/christmas-at-cragside>

## Teesside

### Wintertide Festival

24 - 26 November

Hartlepool Headland

Middlegate, Hartlepool TS24 0JD

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

### Oh Yes It Is - A Fairytale Christmas

24 November - 21 December

Ormesby Hall

Ladgate Lane, Middlesbrough TS3 0SR

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/ormesby-hall>

### Winter Warmer Weekend

25 - 26 November

Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art

South Shore Road, Gateshead NE8 3BA

<https://baltic.art/whats-on/T4-winter-warmer-weekend/>

### Stockton Sparkles Christmas Market

30 November - 3 December

Stockton High Street

<https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/visit/whats-on/events/stockton-sparkles-christmas-market/>

### Christmas at Preston Park

2 - 24 December

Preston Park Museum and Grounds

Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe TS18 3RH

<https://prestonparkmuseum.co.uk/events/>

### Jack and The Beanstalk

2 - 31 December

Forum Theatre Billingham

Queensway, Stockton-on-Tees TS23 2LJ

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

### Peter Pan and The Lost Boys

10 - 31 December

Hartlepool Town Hall Theatre

<https://www.culturehartlepool.com/events/aj-theatrical-productions-presents-peter-pan/>

## Tyne and Wear

### Nativity: The Musical

14 - 18 November

Tyne Theatre & Opera House

109-113 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 4AG

<https://www.tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk/>

### Newcastle Christmas Market

18 November - 23 December

Grey's Monument

Grainger Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/our-city/visit/christmas/christmas-market>

### The Santa Experience

25 November - 23 December

Life Science Centre,

Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP

<https://www.life.org.uk/whats-on/event/the-santa-experience/>

### A Magical Christmas at Gibside

25 November - 8 January

Gibside

Rowlands Gill, Gateshead NE16 6BG

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/gibside>

### Disney on Ice Presents 100 Years of Wonder

6 - 8 December

Utilita Arena Newcastle

Arena Way, Newcastle NE4 7NA

<https://www.disneyonice.com/en-gb/100-years-of-wonder/>

### Peter Pan

8 December - 7 January

Tyne Theatre & Opera House

109-113 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 4AG

<https://www.tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk/>

### Ice Skating

22 - 24 December

Life Science Centre,

Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP

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

### The Gruffalo's Child

27 - 28 February

Tyne Theatre & Opera House

109-113 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 4AG

<https://www.tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk/>





# 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](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com/school-trips)

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.

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## **WE INCLUDE:**

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Accommodation

Entry to attractions

Evening meals

Packed lunches

FREE teacher places

Information packs

Personal guide on request

Risk assessments





# EDUCATIONAL VISITS UK GUIDE 2023/24

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Our easy to search website [www.educationalvisitsuk.com](http://www.educationalvisitsuk.com) has even more inspiring ideas of places and you can choose to either contact an attraction yourself 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 we pride ourselves in our ability to provide incredible school trips at reasonable prices.

For further copies of the guide please email us on [info@educationalvisitsuk.com](mailto:info@educationalvisitsuk.com) or log on to the website to see the digital version if you need any help and advice on places to visit.

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# Virtual Learning



## VIRTUAL LEARNING, WORKSHOPS AND OUTREACH VISITS

Online learning, virtual workshop and Outreach visits 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** – explore a range of fun and educational activities & resources to enjoy at home or in the classroom. Make your own air show and Exercise like an Astronaut are two of our favourites.

<https://aerospacebristol.org/at-home-with-aerospace-bristol>

**Black Country Living Museum** – many of their onsite activities and shows can be brought to your classroom for the Birmingham and Black Country area. Packages are available on a half day or full day basis with a variety of workshops and shows on offer suitable for various Key Stages and early years foundation stage (EYFS).

<https://bclm.com/learn/outreach/>

**Jewish Museum London** – although the museum closed to all visitors in the Summer in order to progress plans for a new Future Museum in a more prominent location, they are still active offering Virtual Classroom workshops. These are based on a guided exploration experience of their unique collection of authentic objects enabling students to ask questions about what it means to be Jewish in Britain today. All Virtual Workshops are 45 minutes to 1 hour.

<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/learning/virtual-classrooms/>

**Kielder Observatory** - Bring the night skies of Kielder Observatory to your school! Kielder can deliver sessions suitable for all ages, ranging from KS1 up to A Level. They offer a variety of workshops linked into the curriculum and your students can even touch a piece of the Moon! Using video conferencing software, astronomers can deliver sessions into the classroom and directly interact with students. These types of sessions would be delivered as a 1 on 1 session (1 astronomer and 1 class) for greater impact and to get as close to an in-person school visit as possible. They can cover any space related topics that are requested to any year groups. Alternatively, astronomers can deliver livestreams on a wide range of topics for an unlimited number of students to watch live in the classroom. As part of the livestream, there would be a Q&A section so teachers can submit questions on behalf of students to be answered live during the stream. This option would be most suitable if you would like them to deliver sessions for multiple classes at once.

<https://kielderobservatory.org/outreach/education>

**Liverpool Museums** – have a vast range of Worksheets and downloadable resources including LGBTQ+ history, Ancient Egypt, The Titanic, First World War, Second World War, Greek Myths and Fundamental British Values.

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/learn/resources>

**Monkey World - Ape Rescue Centre** – if you can't visit, the Education team from Monkey World can visit your classroom within a 100-mile radius with a member of the Team delivering talks and workshops as an Outreach session. Hour long topic-focused workshops link to the National Curriculum and are a great way to enrich topics such as Adaptions and Rainforests.

<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, the Museum has a MOX Podcast that is well worth a listen to.

<https://museumofoxford.org/collection>

**National Coal Mining Museum for England** – have great Remote Learning resources including Loan Boxes and downloadable worksheets. They also can provide Virtual Workshops to give your class unique access to the museum's staff and resources, to use alongside your classroom teaching.

<https://www.ncm.org.uk/learning/categories/remote-learning/>

**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 'Teaching Remembrance Day' and 'Medicine in the First World War'.

<https://www.thenma.org.uk/related?tag=Learning>

**The Roman Baths** - Join an expert in a virtual session about Aquae Sulis (the Roman name for the city of Bath) or primary students can head on a Roman adventure!

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

**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>

**We The Curious** – although currently closed to visit in person, the Museum supports and builds on the amazing work you do in schools by bring you unique and enriching science online sessions. These include 'Earth, Sun and Moon' and 'Forces and Magnets'.

<https://www.wethecurious.org/education/schools?activity=1003>

**Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium** – have created digital activities for children and families to use at home through their 'Science at Home' section. This allows you to conduct experiments and play science nearly anywhere.

<https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/science-at-home>



# It's Good to Talk

## International Days

Encouraging discussion in the classroom and promoting awareness of important issues is essential to keep students engaged. It can be difficult for teachers to keep track of the plethora of events, holidays and international days that are recognised throughout the school term periods. With that in mind, we have compiled a handy list of some of these events for the 2023/24 academic year and hope that they will help teachers to plan. For more events and ideas please look at our website.

### **November 2023**

11 Nov	<i>Armistice Day</i>
12-19 Nov	<i>Inter Faith Week</i>
13 Nov	<i>World Kindness Day</i>
13-17 Nov	<i>Anti-Bullying Week</i>
14-20 Nov	<i>Road Safety Week</i>

### **December 2023**

2 Dec	<i>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</i>
3 Dec	<i>International Day of Disabled persons</i>
4 Dec	<i>Wildlife Conservation Day</i>
10 Dec	<i>Human Rights Day</i>

### **January 2024**

4 Jan	<i>World Braille Day</i>
24 Jan	<i>International Day of Education</i>
27 Jan	<i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i>

### **February 2024**

1 Feb	<i>Time to Talk Mental Health Day</i>
6 Feb	<i>Safer Internet Day</i>
11 Feb	<i>International Day of Women and Girls in Science</i>
23 Feb	<i>International Stand up to Bullying Day</i>

**For more events please look at our website.**





# Coming Spring 2024

A photograph of two young girls in a farm setting. The girl on the left, wearing a red shirt and denim overalls, is looking at a black and white cow. The girl on the right, wearing a white shirt and denim shorts, is reaching out to touch the cow's face. The cow is standing on a wooden platform. The background shows a green field and a fence.

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