

HANDS ON ART at the YORKSHIRE MUSEUM



Art from Objects

Key Stage: Post 16

Students use specimens from the collections, including Natural Science, Geology and Archaeology, to create their own works of art. Students can work on gallery or in one of our learning rooms. If you have a particular theme in mind, we are happy to discuss this and can help source real objects from our collections. Possible themes could include;

- Pattern
- Colour
- Shadows
- Texture
- Faces
- Animals

The session is self led by the students but if you would like us to book a professional artist to lead this session please let us know upon booking. This will be an extra charge.

This session has been designed to complement AS and A2 history syllabi across different exam boards.

We will need two weeks notice to collect together the specimens required.

Group Size: 30 students

Cost: £30 (plus artist fees if applicable)

How to Book

Call the Bookings Line on:

01904 650333

Email us at:

groupbookings@ymt.org.uk

Please have the following information ready;

- Preferred dates and time of visit
- School contact details, including e-mail contact for the lead teacher
- Number and ages of students
- Number of adults (please ensure you have correct ratios)
- Workshop session you would like to book

Payment is by cash, cheque, credit card or invoice.

Bookings will be confirmed in writing along with a 'Planning Your Visit' Guide.

Teacher's notes for workshops are available/downloadable from our website or sent by email.



York Art Gallery

Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW

Opening times:

10.00am – 5.00pm daily

Admission prices:

FREE

Yorkshire Museum & Gardens Museum Gardens York, YO1 7FR

Opening times:

10.00am – 5.00pm daily

Admission prices:

School Adult:.....£5.50

Student:.....£5.00

School Child:.....£3.50

FREE
Museum Entry
for York Schools

Providing excellent Learning resources and facilities is at the heart of all that we offer at YMT. In recognition of this, each of our venues has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.



York Art Gallery, York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum & Gardens have all been awarded the Sandford Award for Heritage Education. The award recognises quality and excellence in educational services and facilities.



Embed your trip to our museums and gallery by visiting the York Museums Trust pages of www.mylearning.org. Here you will discover a range of 'Learning Journey' resources for teachers and learners specifically designed to support and enhance your visit.



Art Learning Programme 2010/11 Secondary Schools and Colleges

Observe | Evaluate | Create | Respond



To make a booking please call 01904 650333
www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk

HANDS ON ART *at the* YORK ART GALLERY

York Art Gallery is home to an outstanding collection of British and European art from the 15th to 20th Centuries housed in themed galleries:

Artworks by contemporary artists responding to the exhibition themes are positioned throughout the gallery.

The Gallery of Pots – offers a permanent home to the gallery's important collection of studio ceramics.

The gallery hosts a programme of temporary exhibitions with 6 different shows every year, often featuring major works from national collections.



Highlights at the Gallery over the coming year include:

Hats

September 2010 – January 2011

Paintings and costume from York Museums Trust collections, exploring hats for fashion and function.

Honest Pots

From October 2010

Traditional country pottery and its influence on current makers.

David Hockney

February 2011 – June 2011

East Yorkshire landscapes by this renowned artist.

William Etty

June 2011 – January 2012

A major exhibition of the 19th century York artist's work, with particular reference to his use of life drawing.

If you would like to be invited to exhibition previews please contact:
Gaby.lees@ymt.org.uk



Practical Workshops:

All workshop sessions last 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Ceramics

Key Stage: KS3

After a handling session exploring materials and techniques, pupils will test out their knowledge and draw in the Gallery of Pots. Using their drawings as the basis for a design they will decorate a tile.

Creative & Critical Thinking

Key Stage: KS3

Pupils are set a design challenge to encourage them to work collaboratively, inspired by the portraits and icons they see in the gallery.

Religious Ideas in Art

Key Stage: KS4

A cross-curricular workshop exploring the connections between RE and Art and how beliefs can be expressed creatively.

How a Gallery Works

Key Stage: KS4

Particularly designed to support Creative & Media Diploma students, this session gives real career path examples for those interested in the arts and heritage sector.

45 minute Tours

Key Stage: KS4

Tours of the gallery can be tailored to your needs and can also include short practical sketchbook tasks.

Workshops have been designed to complement GCSE, NVQ and the Creative & Media Diplomas. If you have any specific requirements please contact us and we are happy to discuss how we can help.

Group size: 30 students

Workshops: £70

45 Minute Tours: £40



FAQ'S

How much are the entrance fees?

York schools have free entry to all of the York Museums Trust sites.

For non-York schools, a museum entrance fee applies to the Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum – please see the back page for details. York Art Gallery is free. Group rates don't apply to parties of less than ten.

Where can we park?

Parking information can be found on the City of York Council website;
www.york.gov.uk/transport/Parking/Car_parks/
Telephone: 01904 551309.

Is there a cancellation fee?

Yes, a cancellation fee applies if notice is not given in sufficient time (one full working day is acceptable). The fee is £60. We reserve the right to cancel sessions in the event of excessive lateness.

What is the minimum number of pupils for a workshop?

There is no minimum number of pupils required – prices are per workshop.

What help is available for writing Risk Assessments?

Risk Assessments for each workshop are sent out with the Teachers Pack and can also be downloaded from our website. Teachers are offered a free site visit in advance to plan their own Risk Assessments. Guidance is included in the Planning Your Visit guide.

Are there facilities for groups with wheelchair users?

Admission is free to wheelchair users and their helpers but please note that the upper floors of the York Castle Museum are not accessible to wheelchair users. Each site has disabled access toilets.

Can we book a space to eat lunch?

The Yorkshire Museum has a bookable lunch space, 'The Diner-Saurus', and spaces may be available the York Castle Museum upon request. Both the Museum Gardens and the York Castle Museum grounds are ideal for picnics in good weather.

Can we take photographs?

Photographs can be taken at the Yorkshire Museum. Please ask for advice at York Art Gallery as some pieces on display are subject to copyright restrictions.