

Exhibition Schools' Programme

Treasures *for schools* at Peterborough Museum



To coincide with 'Treasures', a school programme has been devised that links the themes of the exhibition to the NC. This is a fabulous activity for supporting the study of local history; the history of Peterborough and raising pride in living here.

You can see the exhibition with...

- an **independent visit** with one class at a time. Includes a **short introductory talk** which is geared towards the level of the students and their focus. Booking essential with a booking form stating an hour's slot. No charge. 45 mins. (KS1 – A Level)
- a **museum-led visit** with additional **hands-on activities** that focus on: What is treasure? Why were these treasured items special to people in the past? And, why are they special today? Charges apply. 45 mins. (KS2)
- an independently or museum-led visit and participate in one or more of our **additional museum-led activities**. See below. Charges apply.

Why not extend your stay with one or more of the following...



Craft What is special to you? KS1-3

Explore the theme of 'treasure' further as you take inspiration from the collection to create your own treasure to take back to school. Choice between an Anglo Saxon or Roman theme.

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Book of Beasts What’s the meaning behind the illustrations? (KS2 & 3)

Take a close look at a facsimile of one of the treasured medieval manuscripts on display. The Peterborough Bestiary, or the Book of Beasts, one of the most important medieval manuscripts used by monks at Peterborough Abbey. Get an insight into the medieval mind as you consider why and how it was made, the symbolism contained within and why it has always been treasured.

Treasure Hunt What other objects are special to Peterborough? (KS1 – 3)

We couldn’t not do a treasure hunt could we! Explore the rest of the museum as you search for objects and collect clues along the way.

Buried treasure How do we find out about the past? (KS2 & 3)

This is fantastic activity for those studying Anglo Saxons. Pupils will participate in gradual ‘excavation’ of a trench, by means of the removal of layers of fabric. At the bottom of the trench, the children discover a friendly looking cloth skeleton, who has been buried with a range of objects. The children then begin to work out who the person might have been and their status etc. **(limited availability and minimum charge)**

National Curriculum links: History, English, SMSC

Further information:

Duration	Each activity is approx. 45 minutes Buried treasure is between 45 – 90 mins dependent on number of classes.
Number of classes	Capacity for each activity is one class (up to 35 pupils). We can cater up to three classes for a full day.
Cost of museum-led activities	Gallery session (Independent with short introductory talk) free but must be booked with a confirmation form. Gallery session (museum-led) £75 per class, £60 minimum charge for up to 15 pupils. Craft session - £75 per class, £60 minimum charge for up to 15 pupils Gallery (museum-led) and craft session - £135 per class Treasure Hunt – included as part of a museum-led activity. 50 pence alternatively if coming for a fully independent visit. Buried treasure session plus one other museum-led activity – £300 for one class, £250 per class if bringing two classes, £220 per class if bringing three classes.
Lunchroom	For independent visits, lunchroom can be booked (if available) from 4 weeks before your visit for £30 per class (to cover cost for set up and for cleaning afterwards). It cannot be booked more than 4 weeks in advance – this is because museum-led activities have priority using this space. If you are visiting with one or more museum-led activities, then the lunchroom will be offered to you for a cost of £15 per class (to cover cost in cleaning afterwards).
More info:	School visits: Vivacityforschools@vivacity.org 01733 864 700 / 706 Exhibition: https://vivacity.org/heritage/peterborough-museum/treasures/