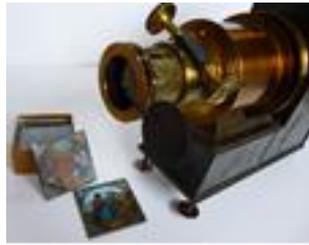


## Information for Teachers

# A Very Victorian Christmas KS2

### at Peterborough Museum



We travel back to 1840 when the museum building was a family home to the Cooke family. The museum's fine collection of Victorian artefacts are used, including the original Victorian kitchen in this Very Victorian Christmas day.



### Play: Toys and games from the Past

We compare leisure time for the poor and rich. What sort of games did Victorian families play? How did the toys of the rich and poor compare? Find out with a range of Victorian toys and games. The session will include a look at a Victorian Magic Lantern and a collection of Christmas slides.



### Make: a Victorian magic lantern slide

Our Victorian collection is used as inspiration for this craft activity. Make a magic lantern slide.

### Meet: Magistrate Cooke

Have you been good this year? Meet Mr Cooke at his work – as Magistrate Cooke! He was the magistrate for Peterborough and would have decided the fate of petty criminals during breakfast in his study. Be summoned to his study and confess your crimes (names and crimes emailed to school prior to visit) and discover Crime and Punishments during the early Victorian period. Will he be lenient as it's the festival period?



### Play Museum Mystery Game:

Inspired by the popular game Cluedo, the museum has been turned into a real-life sized board game! A crime has been committed; Elizabeth the doll has lost her arm... roll the dice, search the gallery rooms for clues. As you explore, look out for real life suspects. You may wish to question them on their whereabouts... Then decide; who did it, where did they do it and with what?

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**National Curriculum links:** History, English, Art.

**Other information:**

<b>Duration:</b>	Full day (10am – 2pm)
<b>Cost:</b>	£210 per group. Minimum charge for groups of 20 or less pupils is £180. Includes the use of the lunchroom.
<b>Maximum group size:</b>	Maximum number per group is 30 and the site can accommodate up to two groups at any one time. Talk to us if you wish to bring three groups on one day.
<b>Recommended ratio:</b>	Minimum is 1 adult to 10 pupils.
<b>Booking information:</b>	To book, please contact us by phone or email. When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment is emailed to you. To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.
<b>A note about behaviour:</b>	School teachers have overall responsibility for the behaviour of their pupils and we expect you to support Museum staff with this where necessary. As you know, pupils benefit significantly when school staff and adults also get involved in the activities so please join in where appropriate.
<b>Alternative activity:</b>	Please contact us for more information.  <div data-bbox="150 1037 459 1245" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>Christmas at Peterborough Infirmary:</b>            From the 1850s, the museum building was the Peterborough Infirmary, the first hospital for the city. We travel to Christmas 1901 where you will meet staff, visit the original operating theatre and explore the health for the people at this time.</p>

We are happy to tweak the sessions according to your needs.  
 We welcome and encourage pre-visits.