



YORK'S VISITOR ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR 2011

## YORKSHIRE MUSEUM

### Wild Wednesdays!

In York Museum Gardens 11am – 3pm  
Free and fun events with lots of hands on and exciting activities for the whole family to take part in.

#### Heaven – Wednesday 3 August

Look up to the sky in York Museum Gardens to find out what birds you might see during the day and what stars you might see at night. Have a go at making a kite or listen to a heavenly story.

#### Earth – Wednesday 31 August

- At this Wild Wednesday explore the earth below your feet:
- Discover how rocks were formed
- Make a cast of a fossil
- Find out much more about worms
- Use clay to make a little bowl or tile



## YORK ART GALLERY

### Statuses

Be inspired by the art on display in the gallery's major exhibition of the work of William Etty at these drop-in workshops for the whole family



Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from Tuesday 2 August to Thursday 25 August 11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Create one of our 'famous York faces' statues and make your own little stand-up 'statue' out of card to take home.

The statues you help to make will be on display at the Wild Wednesday event in York Museum Gardens on Wednesday 31 August (11am – 3pm).

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. A £1.00 charge per participant will be made for materials.



### LOOK OUT FOR

## Family Saturdays

Drop-in, artist led workshops on the first Saturday of every month.

Saturday 6 August 11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Come and make abstract sculptures inspired by the Austin Wright display.



Saturday 3 September 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Join us for a day of painting portraits.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. A £1.00 charge per participant will be made for materials.

Visit [www.yorkartgallery.org.uk](http://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk) for information on all York Art Gallery events.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**York Art Gallery** Open Daily: 10am – 5pm  
Free Admission  
Tel: 01904 687687 [www.yorkartgallery.org.uk](http://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk)  
York Art Gallery, Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW

**York Castle Museum** Open Daily: 9.30am – 5pm  
Admission: Adult: £8.50 / Concession: £7.50  
Free entry for children under 16\* and residents with a valid York Card  
Tel: 01904 687687 [www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk](http://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk)  
York Castle Museum, Castle Area, Eye of York, York YO1 9RY

All tickets include admission to the exhibition – York Castle Prison – [www.yorkcastleprison.org.uk](http://www.yorkcastleprison.org.uk)

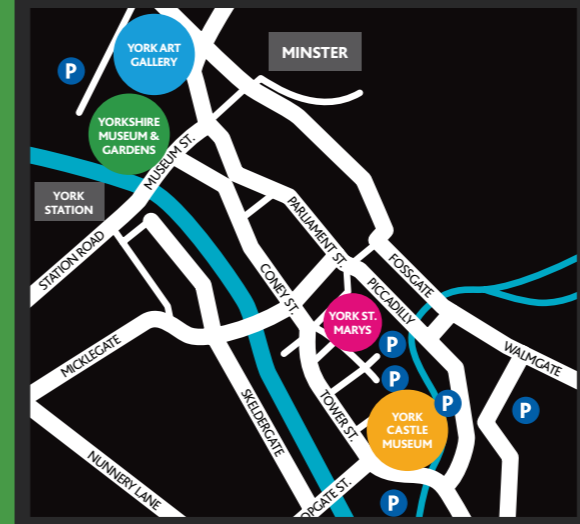
**Yorkshire Museum** Open Daily: 10am – 5pm  
Admission: Adult: £7.50 / Concession: £6.50  
Free entry for children under 16\* and residents with a valid York Card  
Tel: 01904 687687  
[www.yorkshireremuseum.org.uk](http://www.yorkshireremuseum.org.uk)  
Yorkshire Museum, Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR

**YMT PASS SAVE MONEY!**  
Adult: £13  
Concession: £11

Visit two of York's Top Attractions – York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum and discover the History of York.

**COME BACK FOR FREE**  
ONE VISIT IS NEVER ENOUGH!

FOR THE PRICE OF JUST ONE VISIT, COME BACK AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE FOR 12 MONTHS!



## Kids go FREE @ YMT

\*Kids go FREE – this offer does not apply to organised groups.  
\*\*Winner of York's Visitor Attraction of the Year (50,000 visitors and over) at the Visit York Tourism Awards 2011

### York Museums Trust

an independent charitable trust which manages York Art Gallery, York Castle Museum, Yorkshire Museum & Gardens & York St Mary's

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# York Museums Trust



## Summer Fun!

Saturday 23 July – Wednesday 31 August 2011



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[www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk](http://www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk)



# Kids go Free at York Castle Museum & Yorkshire Museum

Outdoor Events for the Summer Holidays

Award Winning Museum

## YORK CASTLE MUSEUM

### Knights, Castles & Chivalry!

Come to York Castle Museum this summer for some medieval fun and discover more of York's medieval castle.



Make your own helmet and then enter the tournament arena to practise your knightly skills. Visitors will be able to shoot arrows through an arrow slit, try on medieval style helmets and have a go in the pillory and stocks.

Find out more about York Castle by completing the castle trail and then handle some of the swords from the military collection.

Every Friday and Saturday (between 11am and 4pm) throughout the holidays visitors will also be able to see professional armorer Andrew Bodley who will be demonstrating making armour.

Please note that all activities above (except for handling swords and trying on medieval style armour) are weather permitting.



DON'T FORGET: YOU CAN COME BACK FOR 12 MONTHS AT NO EXTRA CHARGE.

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see website for details



### Kirkgate Victorian Street

A trip down our world-famous Victorian Street is something you will never forget... Explore the shops, meet the people, and discover the Victorian age. Visit the toy shop for bygone childhood memories, smell the stench of the Candle Makers, take your seat in the Victorian school room, and talk to the shopkeepers, the grocer or the banker for a flavour of nineteenth century life.



### ROGUES. THIEVES. KILLERS. DEBTORS. REVOLUTIONARIES.

Come and see York Castle Prison's infamous residents and fascinating history brought to life. Experience a brutal and crooked prison system – and meet our most notorious inmate: the legendary highwayman, Dick Turpin!



## YORKSHIRE MUSEUM

The Yorkshire Museum reopened last year after a major refurbishment. This Summer you can...

See new exhibitions which showcase some of Britain's finest archaeological treasures and many rare animals, birds and fossils, in exciting new displays. One of these exhibitions features some of our amazing scientific specimens:



### Extinct – A Way of Life

Discover the latest theories on how and why so many species have disappeared through time – and what took their place. How did the dinosaurs die, and why did the mammals rise as they fell? Why did the dodo and the moa vanish? Find the answers and meet amazing creatures from the past in Extinct – A Way of Life, where there is something for all the family.

Come and visit this Summer and you will be able to:

- Walk over a set of dinosaur footprints
- Match your weight against a dinosaur
- See the stunning 6 metre ichthyosaur fossil
- Examine ichthyosaur poo to identify what they ate
- Find out how you measure up against a moa

And you can also...

Get arty at the Yorkshire Museum Wednesdays 10, 17 & 24 August 11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Come and work with a real artist to explore our Summer theme – Heaven and Earth.

Observatory Open Days at York Museum Gardens Every Saturday and also Wednesday 3 August 11.30am – 2.30pm

Come and gaze upon the stars in the oldest working observatory in Yorkshire.

