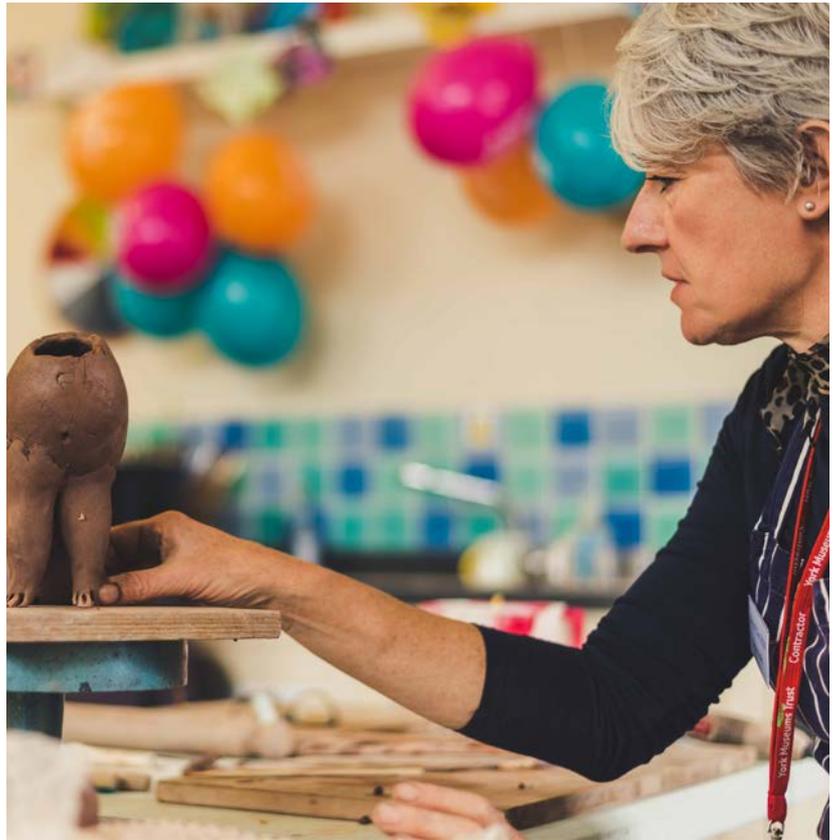


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at the Yorkshire Museum. Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Art Gallery](#) and [York Castle Museum](#) too!

Our exciting talks, tours and workshops are the perfect way for you to discover more about the fantastic exhibitions and collections across our award-winning attractions.

**Don't forget, admission to all sites is FREE for 12 months with your YMT Card.**

## special event

### Eboracum Roman Festival

Friday 31 May – Sunday 2 June

As the Roman Army assembles in York Museum Gardens, join us inside the Yorkshire Museum as we celebrate all things Roman. Visit our Roman galleries and take part in making mini catapults and laurel wreaths before being put through your paces to sign up to the Roman Army.

**Included in admission.** No need to book.



## talks

### New Collections: The Hawking Ring

Tuesday 2 April, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in admission. No need to book.

### New Collections: the Money of Ethelred the Unready

Tuesday 16 April, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in admission. No need to book.

### The Secret Life of Corals

Tuesday 30 April, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in admission. No need to book.

### Roman Inscriptions

Tuesday 14 May, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in admission. No need to book.

### Acomb's Gold: A New Anglo Saxon Discovery

Tuesday 4 June, 12.30pm – 1pm. Part of Festival of Ideas – A World of Wonder.

Join us as we explore an exciting new addition to the museum's collection. Hear about brand new research being undertaken on a group of objects believed to have been buried with a high status woman near 7th-century Eoforwic.

Included in admission. No need to book.



### Tansy Beetle: The Jewel of York

Tuesday 11 June, 12.30pm – 1pm. Part of Festival of Ideas – A World of Wonder.

A small stretch of the River Ouse at York is the last British stronghold of the attractive tansy beetle. Visit the tansy plants in York Museum Gardens where you can learn how the Tansy Beetle Action Group is helping to maintain the tansy beetle population and secure their long-term survival.

Included in admission. No need to book.



### Coins of the Roman Republic

Tuesday 25 June, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in admission. No need to book

### Digging the Black Death in Your Garden

Friday 5 July, 6pm

Join Professor Carena Lewis (University of Lincoln, Time Team) for this special talk in partnership event with the Society for Medieval Archaeology.

£5 per person. Museum admission applies. Book through [medievalarchaeology.co.uk](http://medievalarchaeology.co.uk).

## practical workshops

### Book Club: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Saturday 13 April, 3pm – 4.30pm

Join the book club with a difference. A friendly bunch of people who are passionate about history, museums and books. Come along to any of the sessions for a lively discussion, regardless of whether you liked or even finished the book!

**Included in admission.** No need to book.

### Book Club: the Dark Side of Love by Rafik Schami

Saturday 11 May, 3pm – 4.30pm

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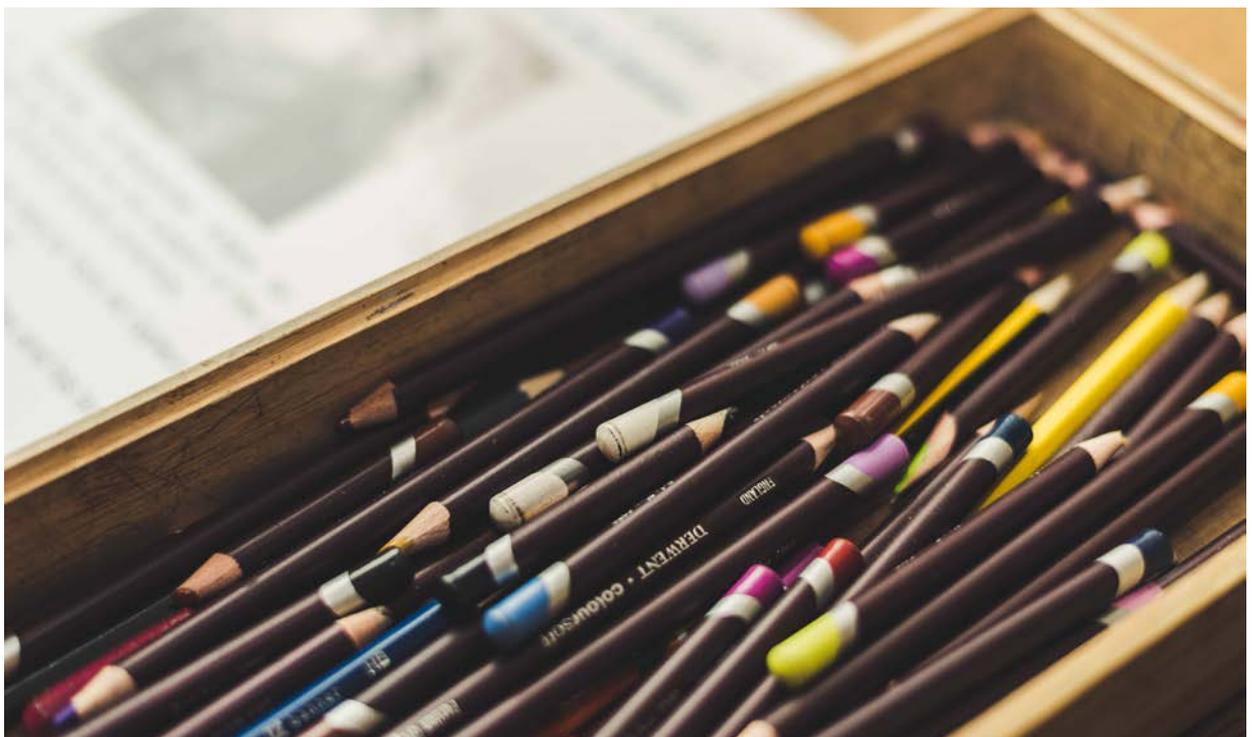
### Botanical Drawing and Painting

Saturday 8 June, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Start your journey into Botanical Art drawing and painting through this one day course.

The course will be taught by step by step instruction, demonstration and discussion. Students will receive personalised guidance from a friendly tutor, all within a supportive environment.

**£38 per person, includes museum admission.** For more information please visit [www.yortime.org.uk](http://www.yortime.org.uk), phone 01904 552806 or email [york.learning@york.gov.uk](mailto:york.learning@york.gov.uk).



## early years & family events

### Easter Holidays

Saturday 13 April – Sunday 28 April

Be part of the People's Exhibition. Focus on our Jurassic Collection by modelling your own fossil. Create a label for it and display it in our temporary gallery which will grow ever larger over the Easter Holidays.

**Included in admission.** No need to book.

### May Half Term

Saturday 25 May – Thursday 30 May

Visit the Yorkshire Museum this half term as we celebrate all things Roman. Join us for self-led crafts and games in the labs and visit the Roman Galleries to see the real deal!

**Included in admission.** No need to book.

### Kids Curators Talk: Romans

Tuesday 28 May, 12.30pm – 1pm

Join us as we launch our new style of Kids Curators Talks in a dedicated room led by curatorial and learning staff. The talk takes the form of participatory involvement including dressing up, hands on activity or a demonstration. It is suitable for children aged 7 – 11 and their families.

**Included in admission.** No need to book.



York Museums Trust provides a range of activities and events for children under 5 to help them engage with the collections and exhibitions.

We currently offer two types of **Museum Monkeys** sessions across our sites: **Museum Baby for under 2s** and **Early Years Explorers for ages 2 – 5**.

**Kids Go FREE** plus there's **FREE entry for adults with a YMT Card** – 12 months of unlimited access to all York Museums Trust sites.

### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Space & Telescopes

Friday 29 March, 10am – 11am

Find the stars through the telescope, play with the inflatable planets and space man puppet and listen to the moon story.

**Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies.** Book through our [events](#) page.

### Museum Baby (Under 2s), Skeletons

Friday 12 April, 10am – 11am

Find the bones in the sand and make the skeleton jigsaw.

**Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies.** Book through our [events](#) page.

### Early Year Explorers (2–5), Seasons & Weather

Thursday 6 June, 10am – 11am

Play the weather game, paint a rainbow and make the ducks splash in the water.

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

### Early Year Explorers (2–5), Romans

Thursday 13 June, 10am – 11am

Make a Roman arch way and dress up as a Roman Soldier.

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

### Early Year Explorers (2–5), Minibeasts & Gardens

Thursday 20 June, 10am – 11am

Find the minibeasts in the sand and help the squirrel find the acorns.

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

### Early Year Explorers (2–5), Prehistory

Thursday 27 June, 10am – 11am

Make a prehistoric cave painting, dress up as cave people, and hunt the wild animals.

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

### Early Year Explorers (2–5), Egyptian

Thursday 4 July, 10am – 11am

Wrap the mummy, make an amulet and listen to the story of Egyptians.

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

