

PRIMARY LEARNING @ TORQUAY MUSEUM



DISCOVER, EXPLORE, LEARN

We offer a wide range of exciting “hands on” workshops for KS1 &2.

- * EGYPTIANS
- * EXPLORERS.
- * STONE AGE TO IRON AGE.
- * ROCKS AND FOSSILS.
- * VICTORIANS.
- * HOMES IN THE PAST.
- * CSI TORBAY – NEW FOR 2019.
- * MUSEUM EXPLORERS – COLOUR & SHAPE- NEW FOR 2019.

- * MINI MUSEUM – NEW FOR 2019.

All our workshops have enquiry based learning at their core and are designed to offer children an inspiring and memorable experience at the Museum. They mix the chance to handle real Museum objects with drama, crafts and hands on activities.

Cost

Half day led sessions (morning or afternoon): £5.50 per pupil* (Max. 35 children)

*or £6.00 per pupil with room for packed lunch (not provided) and an opportunity to explore the museum/galleries during the second half of the day (morning or afternoon).

Full day led sessions: £8.00 per pupil (Max. 35 children)

Self-guided visits: We also offer a selection of self-guided activities, which you can print off at school and bring with you.

Our Education Programme comprises two distinct areas:

GEOHUB: Geology and the Natural World - Torquay Museum offers ideal opportunities for children to engage with the UNESCO Geopark and its natural environment. Our collections include fossils and geological samples from Torbay and the wider world, as well as an extensive display of artefacts in the Ancestors gallery, which tells the story of the bay's first human settlers.

COLLECTIONS: - Our many collections and exhibitions are an excellent starting point for children to explore the history and richness of our own and other .

Contact : education@torquaymuseum.org for details.

Meet the Ancestors Stone Age– Half or full day workshop

Step back in time and discover how the earliest humans lived from over 800,000 years ago to the present. What did they eat? Where did they live? What dangers did they face? Learn about climate change and how it affected the people who lived here, and come face to face with some of the animals that roamed the area, including mammoths, hyenas, woolly rhino & sabre-toothed cats. *(Cost: half-day £5.50pp*, full day £8.00pp, max. 35 children).*



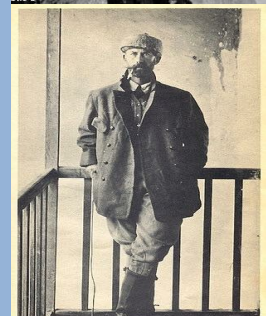
Rocks & Fossils Discovery workshop- Half day workshop

Come on a Fossil quest to discover Torbay's amazing landscape and prehistoric creatures, investigate how fossils are formed, learn about the different rocks in our local landscape and have a go at excavating and making your own fossils. *(Cost: £5.50pp*, max. 35 children).*



Amazing Explorers - Half or full day workshop

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be an explorer? Come and discover the stories of two of Torbay's very own explorers – Frank Browning, who was a member of Scott's team in the race to the South Pole; and Percy Harrison-Fawcett, Torquay's intrepid explorer and the real life inspiration for Indiana Jones!! Learn about his adventures in the Amazon, including encounters with 62ft snakes, spiders and other creatures, and discover more about his final quest to find the mysterious City of Z.... This workshop makes a fantastic starting point for literacy units on adventure stories. This can be booked as a half day workshop focusing on one explorer, or full day covering both Polar Explorers and Percy Fawcett and his search of the Lost City of Z!! *(Cost: half-day £5.50pp*, full day £8.00pp, max. 35 children)*



Life and Death in Ancient Egypt - Half or full day workshop

Discover what life and death was like in Ancient Egypt, meet our boy Mummy Psamtek and learn about how Egyptians lived; what they wore, what foods they ate, who they worshipped and lots more. Reconstruct a Pyramid, scribe Hieroglyphics and try on different Pharaoh headdresses!

This workshop is offered as either a half or full day session with the opportunity to take part in a role-play embalming session in the afternoon. *(Cost: half-day £5.50pp*, full day £8.00pp, max. 35 children)*



Toys through the ages - Half-day handling session

Curriculum link - History: Changes within living memory.

Come and find out about the different toys and games which children played with in the past. Investigate the similarities and differences between toys today and toys in the past. This workshop introduces children to the concept of "old" and "new" and encourages them to think about changes in living memory through investigating and handling a variety of toys and games. *(Cost: £5.50pp*, max. 35 children).*



CSI TORBAY – NEW FOR 2019.

Half Day workshop.

There's been a crime at the Museum and a priceless object has gone missing !!!

Not even the famous Detective Hercule Poirot can work out who the villain is ...- can your class solve the mystery using their best scientific skills, forensic investigations and teamwork ?

Suitable for all of KS2.



Life in Victorian Devon –Half Day workshop.

Has your class ever wondered what it would be like to live in the Victorian era?

Bring them along to learn about the lives of Rich and poor children , the tasks carried out by servants and how to use domestic objects of the period- they will carry out some of the tasks done by servants including polishing silver, setting a fire, laying a table and washing clothes.



Mini Museum – NEW FOR 2019.

Have you got a History topic you want to bring to life ?

Our Mini Museum package will enhance your children's learning by getting them to work together to create their own "Mini Museum" in school and achieve an Arts Award .

Please contact us for further details.

Package costs £ 10 per child(including an Arts Award log book and certificate.)



Arts Award-Whole day workshop.

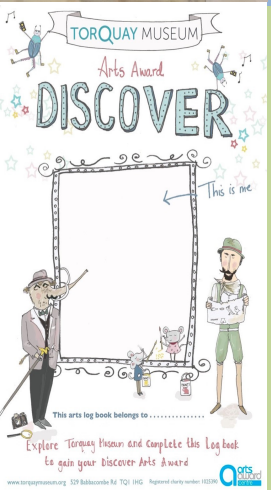
The Museum is a fantastic place to start your Arts Award journey – all of our workshops will help pupils gain their awards and our Education staff are trained to assess and award up to Silver level.

We have a specially designed logbook for Discover & Explore levels and can assess and award certificates during a school assembly.

Arts Award is a nationally recognized qualification run in association with Trinity College London and the Arts Council of Great Britain which aims to connect children and young people with different Art forms in a fun and meaningful way.

There are 5 different awards ranging from Discover Level up to Gold level.

We offer "Discover in a day" sessions which include a visit to the Museum, arts activities, log books and certificate at £8 per child.



Colour and shape- NEW FOR 2019

Explore the Museum in a completely different way by using maths skills to find shapes and patterns in our galleries, measure the length of an anaconda, discover the height and weight of a Mammoth, learn about the ways in which the Ancient Egyptians used maths to build Pyramids and tell the time and investigate some mystery objects from our collections.



Special events and Exhibitions in May 2019.

At TORQUAY MUSEUM.



Museums at Night : 18th May .

Come and explore the Museum by torchlight, make your own shadow puppets and find surprises along the way !!!

Saturday 18th May 6-8pm.

Cost :£5 per child with a valid Museum entry ticket.

Booking is essential as spaces are limited.

Contact :enquiries@torquaymuseum.org

Or phone :01803293975.



Stone Age Cave painting : 29th May.

Celebrate the Geopark Festival and release your inner cave artist by joining in our Stone Age cave painting Family day from 10-4.

Create your own cave paintings using natural mineral paints, make a clay pot and discover our amazing Stone Age collections.

Suitable for all ages :FREE WITH A VALID MUSEUM ENTRY TICKET (PAY ONCE AND GET IN FREE FOR A YEAR)



Ipplepen – New Discoveries on the Edge of the Roman Empire.

This exhibition interprets Roman period finds from an archaeological site at nearby Ipplepen, first discovered by Metal detectorists who found 74 Roman coins. These finds are slowly rewriting our understanding of this region of Devon and the exhibition includes a selection of items from the recent excavations at Ipplepen, loans from the British Museum, and many local Romano-British finds and items from across the Roman .

The 'Romans' Schools' programme will link to History in KS1 & 2



BARE BONES – FAMILY FUN DAY. 25TH MAY. 10-16.00.

A day of fun activities to celebrate the launch of our fantastic family-friendly interactive Summer Exhibition “Bare Bones” that explores the fascinating world of animal skeletons.

Make a moving skeleton, create a mosaic from paper, handle animal skulls and make your own clay Roman oil lamp.

Activities are free with a valid Museum entry ticket (Pay once and get in free for a year)

Suitable for all ages – DROP-IN SESSION BOOKING NOT REQUIRED.



(Young Archaeologists Club):

Torquay Museum is part of the YAC Devon/Torbay, which is open to everyone aged 8–16 years. YAC clubs get involved in all sorts of activities, including visiting and investigating archaeological sites and historic places, trying out traditional crafts, taking part in excavations, and lots more. YAC is the only UK-wide club for young people aged up to 17 interested in archaeology. YAC's vision is for all young people to have the opportunity to be inspired and excited by archaeology, whilst empowering them to help shape its future. Members receive a fantastic Young Archaeologist Magazine each quarter, packed full of news, activities and features, plus a YAC pass which enables free or discounted entrance to over 180 heritage sites nationwide! If you are interested, it's easy to join by visiting yac-uk.org. Why not get involved? If you'd like to find out more, or if you'd like to come to any of the meetings or activity days (held at Torquay Museum on the 3rd Saturday of every month), just contact us by phone or send a text message to the Explorers' telephone: 07870 61 5164

How to book

To book please contact the Education Team at the museum:

By phone: 01803 293975 Email: education@torquaymuseum.org

You will need the following information to make your booking:

Date of visit; Preferred time of visit (Morning or Afternoon); School address, phone and email; Name of group leader; Number of pupils & age range/year group; Number of staff; Any special needs/food allergies.

When we have confirmed your booking we will send you:

An itinerary for your visit; Guidance notes; Hazard checklist (to inform your own risk assessment); Invoice.

You are very welcome to make a pre-visit to discuss any extra queries you may have by contacting Reception or the Education Team: education@torquaymuseum.org

Planning your visit

Supervision:

Recommended ratios for supervision are:

1:4 EYFS

1:6 Key Stage 1

1:8 Key Stage 2

If you are exploring the museum on a self-guided basis we ask that there are enough adults to allow for the supervision of small groups.

Coaches:

There is a drop off point for Coaches directly outside the museum on Babbacombe Road

Lunch arrangements:

There are facilities available at the Museum for pupils to eat packed lunches (booking essential).

Our sessions can be adapted to meet your group's specific needs so please contact us requirements– education@torquaymuseum.org

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Half day & explore session with lunch space and an opportunity to explore the Museum/galleries during the second half of the day (morning or afternoon) £6.50

Full day led session £8 per child.

Self led visits : £4 per child.

We can accommodate 2 classes in one day for our half day & Explore sessions.