

Information for Teachers

History in an Hour KS1-4 Sessions

at Peterborough Museum



Take a bite out of history with one of our Living History sessions and transport your pupils back in time to experience life in the past.

Choosing one is an ideal way of incorporating a visit to the Museum alongside a visit to a Mosque in the city or to Peterborough Cathedral. Or maybe you would like to add a museum-led activity to an independent visit. Either way, these sessions will stir the emotion and curiosity for learning beyond the hour.



Meet Dr Jex-blake, a pioneering Victorian doctor in the original operating theatre and discover how ailments were treated in the past. What was life like for hospital staff and patients during the 1800s? Alternatively, meet the famous nurse, Matron Edith Cavell.



Meet Mary Anning, the famous fossil hunter in the Jurassic Gallery. What do the fossils tell us about Jurassic life?



Meet a Roman surgeon in the Roman Gallery. Imagine you live in Roman Britain and are feeling poorly. Will a trip to the surgeon make you feel better?

Duration:	Up to one hour. Any time of the day.
Key Stage	KS1 - KS4: We can adapt the sessions to suit. The Roman surgeon is more appropriate for KS2+ though.
Cost:	£90 per group. Our minimum charge for 25 or less pupils is £75.
Maximum group size:	Maximum number per session group is 35 pupils.
Recommended ratio:	Minimum 1 adult to 10 students.
Booking information:	To book, please contact us by phone or email. When the activity 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.
What about something else?	We can offer other sessions that can last up to one hour. Contact us if you would like to discuss other alternatives on a different theme. For example, we can offer storytelling sessions and other handling activities in the galleries.