

Leeds

Harewood



Harewood is visited by over 7,000 school children each year, making it a top educational attraction. We offer sessions for all ages ranges included Early Years, Primary, Secondary, 6th Form, FE and HE, University, ESOL, Adult Learning and Family Learning.

On-site Facilities

Facilities include coach parking, lavatories, cafe, children's book and souvenir shops. Unfortunately, we are at present unable to provide a room or covered eating area for children to use for their lunches. There is, however, plenty of outdoor space and picnic tables to use within the grounds. Most of the site facilities are wheelchair-accessible. More detailed information about access is available.

Free planning visit

Teachers and other educators are invited to make a free planning visit to Harewood. Please contact us for your complimentary ticket, we reserve the right not to grant free entry and may request proof of your planning. There is no need to pre-book unless you would like to make an appointment to meet with the education staff, to help plan your trip.



For more information please visit : <http://www.harewood.org/learn/school-trips>

ROYAL ARMOURIES



The Royal Armouries tells real stories about the ways in which arms and armour have affected and continue to affect our communities.

We cater for all forms of learning, from early years to lifelong learners, formal education to independent research.

If you are planning a group visit to the Royal Armouries then select the appropriate site from the menu on the web site and get all the information you need to make your visit a productive and memorable one.

Of course you can explore the rest of the web site too and learn even more interesting facts about arms and armour as well as related subjects.

The Royal Armouries Museum currently displays over 8500 objects that tell real stories about the ways in which arms and armour have been used by our armed services.

These real stories are told in different ways: from an interpretator in role recounting how Henry Tudor's army defeated the forces of Richard III in 1485 at the Battle of Bosworth to displays of modern warfare artifacts including a suite of medals granted to a young Leeds soldier during WWI.

To give your visit extra depth why not book a session held in the education centre. This will give your group the opportunity to get to grips with the kit, ephemera, weapons and armour of soldiers from previous generations. Sessions can focus upon topics such as: the qualities of leadership, battlefield tactics or the experiences of soldiers during battles such as Towton, Waterloo or the Somme.

Sessions can be tailor made to fit your requirements.



For more information please visit: <http://www.royalarmouries.org/learning/on-site-learning>

THACKRAY

MUSEUM
Telling the story of medicine



The Thackray Museum was one of the first museums in the country to design new exhibitions specifically tailored to meet the needs of teachers delivering the National Curriculum. The exhibitions and education support material have been developed by teachers, for teachers, so you can be sure that a visit fulfils all your requirements.

Learning remains at the heart of the museum experience and our displays are designed to be accessible to visitors of all ages and abilities. We aim to make learning enjoyable and fun for everyone. The Thackray Museum is committed to lifelong learning.

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For more information please visit: <http://www.thackraymuseum.org/learn-and-have-fun.html>



Thwaite Mills

Welcome to **Thwaite Mills Watermill Museum** where visitors can experience the power and force of a fully restored working watermill on a tour of this fascinating site. Nestled on a tranquil 'island' between the River Aire and the Aire and Calder Navigation, Thwaite Mills is one of the best last remaining examples of a water-powered mill in Britain.

Visits to Thwaite are pre-bookable and visitors are taken on a tour of the site by an experienced guide. On the tour you will see the mills, waterwheels, industrial machinery, the engineer's workshops, the riverbanks, wildlife and take a trip back in time to find out what life was like at this uniquely preserved site in the 1940s. A great day out for visitors of all ages.



Thwaite Mills Watermill has lots to offer everyone! A fully restored working water-powered mill with collections and displays telling the amazing story of the Mill - there is plenty to make a visit educational and enjoyable.

Thwaite Mills offers a range of facilities and resources for groups, schools and families. From weekend events to educational visits and pre-planned workshops for Key Stages 1 & 2, the education team at Thwaite deliver a wide range of facilities.

For more information please visit:

http://www.leeds.gov.uk/thwaitemills/Thwaite_Mills/Learning_Zone.aspx

Armley Mills

Leeds Industrial Museum



Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills runs a programme of workshops for schools. We offer a wide range of workshops which complement differing learning styles and provide an opportunity to handle and explore objects from the Museum collection.

We aim to provide a learning experience whereby students explore their own learning opportunities in a setting totally different from the classroom.

Each workshop closely relates to the National Curriculum and is led by a member of the Museum's Education staff.

Teacher packs and self-guided trails are available and teacher-led visits are encouraged. Alongside this; our Learning & Access officer can be contacted to help you plan your visit.

Additional facilities at the museum include:

- museum shop for gifts, old fashioned toys and local history books
- fully equipped education space
- a vending machine for refreshments and picnic benches are situated in scenic areas around the mill
- toilets

for more information please contact:

http://www.leeds.gov.uk/armleymills/Armley_Mills/Visitor_Information.aspx