

Welcome to the Leicester Museums & Galleries learning newsletter

Leicester Museums & Galleries include:

- Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
- Abbey Pumping Station
- Newarke Houses Museum
- Leicester Guildhall
- King Richard III Visitor Centre

This summer edition features our exciting, new augmented reality app, and a suite of new Curriculum Enrichment Activities which are available to book now!



What's New



Picasso Plates

In this practical workshop, pupils are introduced to the ceramic work of Pablo Picasso. They will investigate his distinctive techniques and styles and apply them to create their own colourful plate to take back to school. This session has curriculum links to Art and Design, Language and Literacy. Click [here](#) for a detailed session outline.

Living Landscapes

Using the exhibits in the Victorian Art Gallery at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery this workshop aims to encourage pupils into deeper learning about landscape painting. This session has curriculum links to Art and Design, Language and Literacy. Click [here](#) for a detailed session outline.



Colourful Portraits

Investigate how the German Expressionist artists used colour in portraiture and take part in an art lesson that uses a range of media and processes. This session has curriculum links to Art and Design, Language and Literacy. Click [here](#) for a detailed session outline of this new workshop at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery.

The Big Water Workshop

This workshop at Abbey Pumping Station offers a sequential program of science learning that stems from the Beam Engine House, covering sewage systems, toilets, plumbing, the water cycle, and the historical implications for the wider world. This session has curriculum links to Science, Maths, History, PSHE. Click [here](#) for a detailed session outline.

Our Current Offer

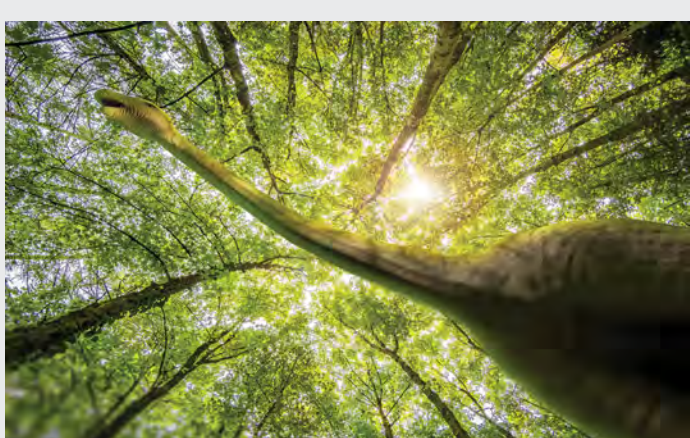


Visiting one of our sites will bring learning to life through unique hands-on experiences. Whether schools are studying dinosaurs, Egyptian mummies, Victorian paintings or steam-powered giant beam engines, we have a host of resources available to use.

We have lots of different ways in which schools can engage during a visit to our museums including inspirational Curriculum Enrichment Activities, discussion cards, activity sheets and trails. All our sessions and resources can be viewed on our website: [Learning & Engagement – Leicester Museums](#)

You can find out about learning at King Richard III Visitor Centre [here](#).

Features



Meet Leicester's Dinosaurs

The new augmented reality displays in the popular Dinosaur Gallery put flesh on the bones of some of the fossils in the museum's collection – including the Cetiosaurus, the museum's famous Rutland Dinosaur. Experience them at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery on New Walk.

A version of the app is available for Android and iOS mobile devices which lets you see Leicester's Dinosaurs in augmented reality away from the museum! Find out more [here](#).

Curriculum Enrichment Activities

Coming to your school in the post!

This Curriculum Enrichment Activities guide is organised by key stage and site, to help you locate resources of your curriculum and group's needs. Don't forget to visit our [website](#) for details of extra options, associated temporary exhibitions and special events. You can find out about learning at King Richard III Visitor Centre [here](#).

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