

School Workshops

With a focus on History, Science and Geography, our school workshops tell unique local stories which help children relate to and appreciate the area they live in.

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Fen Life

With a focus on farming and food processing, pupils will explore how our unique local landscape has changed over time, and just how much of the food that we eat every day grows right here in the 'food basket of Britain.'

KS1 and KS2; Half day or full day; from £3.50 per pupil



Prehistoric Creatures

Using the Museum's collection of Victorian teaching models of the Crystal Palace Dinosaurs, and a wide range of marine fossils, pupils will learn about Victorian interpretations of fossil discoveries and how they shaped our understanding of prehistoric creatures today.

KS1 and KS2; Half day or full day; from £3.50 per pupil

Prehistory: From Stone Age to Iron Age

Discover how the lives of prehistoric people changed through time in this journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Handle real and replica objects and learn how they were made and used.

KS2; Half day or full day; from £3.50 per pupil

Ancient Egypt

In this session, pupils will explore ancient Egyptian religion and the mummification process through Museum objects donated by members of the Peckover family.

KS2; Half day or full day; from £3.50 per pupil

Romans in Fenland

Pupils will learn about life in the Roman army, the impact of the Romans on our local landscape and infrastructure, and how to identify a range of Roman pottery.

KS1 and KS2; Half day or full day; from £3.50 per pupil

Wisbech Port

Find out more about Wisbech Port past and present, and how trade has shaped the town we live in today.

KS2; Half day; £3.50 per pupil

Thomas Clarkson

In this session, pupils will find out more about Wisbech-born abolitionist Thomas Clarkson. Pupils will explore the contents of his Campaign Chest and its role as a tool in the campaign against the trade in enslaved people and the promotion of trade in material goods with Africa.

KS2 and KS3; Half day; £3.50 per pupil

Wisbech Past and Present

Find out more about Wisbech past and present, and how the town has changed over the last two hundred years. This session draws on census data, trade directories, maps, photography, and Museum objects to illustrate Wisbech's heritage and its relevance to our lives today. This session can be tailored to specific themes/periods and can include a town walking tour.

KS2; Half day or full day; from £3.50 per pupil

Wisbech at War

During WWII, the Museum was used as an ARP centre. Find out more about adaptations to the building, conflict between the then Curator and the Ministry of Defence, and the role of the ARP.

KS2; Half day or full day; from £3.50 per pupil

Cases of Curiosity

Cases of Curiosity is a loans box scheme that enables schools to use and handle accessioned museum objects in the classroom.

The 'boxes' are heavy duty cases containing topic-linked objects. Some of the cases come with an accompanying box of relevant fiction and non-fiction texts that support use of the case across the curriculum, with a focus on English.

New cases are being created all the time, and we are happy to discuss the creation of bespoke cases for topics supported by the Museum collection.

Wisbech state-funded schools are eligible to use the boxes for free throughout 2025 thanks to funding support from Historic England's Heritage Schools Programme. Independent schools, and schools located outside of Wisbech can borrow the boxes for a fee of £15 per loan, inclusive of delivery and collection within a 10-mile radius. Loans are typically for 2 weeks, but shorter and longer loan times can be agreed.

Cases currently available to book:

Rocks and Fossils

Prehistory

Roman Life

Fen Life

Victorian Domestic Life

Toys and Games

Thomas Clarkson

Domestic Life (Victorians to 1950s)

The Royal Family

WWII

