

What's on for schools at the Cathedral in 2018/19

Spend the day with us in Exeter by splitting your visit between Exeter Cathedral and St Nicholas Priory

Pupils walk the 10 mins from Cathedral Green to St Nicholas Priory where they can don a Tudor cloak ready for their tour. They can learn the building's history as they are taken through the medieval monks' cellar, into the parlour, the bedroom and The Great Hall - all decorated in the glorious Tudor style. As part of your local history project, you could discover more about: the rich merchant who lived there with his family, the Tudor games children played, how the kitchen was used, or maybe design bespoke wall panelling to suit the new owners.

[Total approx. 1.5 hours, 10.30-12.00. Have your packed lunch in the Great Hall]



After lunch, take a tour around Exeter Cathedral on a curriculum linked theme of your choice with one of our knowledgeable guides and finish with a brass rubbing session, taking a piece of history home with you. [Total approx. 1.5 hours, 13.00-14.30]

Class groups of 30 are split into 2 smaller groups. Up to 60 pupils per day on this tour package. The cost per pupil is £6 for the day visit.



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Cathedral Green Partnership Day 1st November 2018 [aimed at KS3, KS4 and KS5+]

Discover the Cathedral and other unique spaces around Cathedral Green.

Students will be offered a range of activities on a round-robin basis. Experiences include a Cathedral tour, craft activity, the Cathedral's ancient Library and Archive, and a chance to visit the Devon and Exeter Institution (on Cathedral Green). Please see web for subject links. It is a great day for allowing us to link to your preferred focus and to see these buildings and spaces, which are often inaccessible to school groups. **The cost is £4.00 for the day per person, for groups of 15-60. Please see www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/schools for more information about subject links.**



Art and Local History Week 5th-23rd May 2019



Join us at Exeter Cathedral for an historical themed tour and related art and craft activity.

Choose from brass rubbing, heraldry design, stained glass creations on a mini-scale, architectural drawing exercises or clay gargoyles. Each activity has relevant links for those hoping to cover local history themes. **Cost £5 per student for the day.**



Science Week: 8th-19th March 2019 The theme for our extend week is "Journeys"

All activities £3 per pupil, per session

Inky Quills – Make plant based medieval ink and write about a journey inspired by one of our precious library books by William Dampier and the documentation of his new voyage round the world.

Mock Poo Excavation - What can the archaeologist in you discover by studying poo samples left by people from different times in history? Exploration will help you discover facts about life style and habits and social standing—get stuck in! Also, find out what happened when the Cathedral Green became the site of a dig back in the 1970's.

Shrinkie Plastic Designs - Understand the science of changing molecules when heating and cooling plastic. Design images based on strange and wonderful animals that are depicted in our library collection and watch them shrink into a palm sized masterpieces to take home.

Building a Cathedral – Explore how the main body of the Cathedral was built during the Medieval period, with the use of our mini working models and engage with building tasks set by our stone masons. The Cathedral Fabric Roles informs us about the journey of all the materials that make up the Cathedral as we see it today. What did a cat get paid for?

The Story of Flight – Make and fly several different types of flying craft. Can a plane fly with a circular wing? Discover the links to flying in the Cathedral building and fly your creations across the Cathedral Nave.

Pilgrim Days: June 2019



Just like a Pilgrim, the transition from primary to secondary school is an important time, highlighting a milestone in a forward journey.

In 2019 we are offering exciting Pilgrim Days for pupils in Year 6. Through worship and workshops we celebrate your pupil's path so far and think about the next stage in their journey through education and indeed, life. Pupils will attend two workshops and join the meaningful interactive worship event, during the day.

Pilgrim Days will be held on 24th, 25th and 26th of June. Cost £8 per pupil. See web for further information. Book early, limited spaces apply for the 3 dates.

The full timetable for the day will be posted online nearer the time.

Cathedral Tour and Talk: Themes of Christian Belief 10th and 11th July 2019 [aimed at KS4 and KS5+]

The purpose of the day is in part, to provide support for students and their understanding of Christianity for GCSE exams. The tour can cover any topics you think are necessary for your pupils, and will include a talk-style debate on Christian Beliefs from one of our youth church advisors.

£3.50 per pupil for the day.



Look out for our revival of the 6th Form Debate in October 2019

An opportunity for students in Years 12 and 13 to come together for a forum in the Cathedral, debating topical issues with an expert panel.

Christmas 2018 at the Cathedral

We have a few selected days where you can join us for a tour and/or craft workshop at our usual rates (see below)

Alternatively, simply take the 12 Days of Christmas Treasure Trial together at £2.50 each, with a cheerful prize at the end and soak up the atmosphere of the Cathedral as we prepare for the festive season. Dates available in December 2018: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st, 9.30-12.00.



Murder in the Medieval Cathedral 3rd & 5th October 2018 / 6th & 7th February 2019



Cathedrals were of huge importance to medieval society, where religion dominated the lives of all – be they rich or peasants.

By exploring the Cathedral, pupils will gain an insight into the society, economy and culture of the Medieval world. This is a **Murder Mystery tour**, where students will be called upon to question various 13th century characters in order to make reasoned judgements. They will take part in a role-play of the Precentor's murder in 1283. Students will hear the story behind the murder then set off to find the characters that played a part in the story and decide which punishment befits the crime. £4 per pupil. Join us for a morning (10.00-12.00) or afternoon (13.00-15.00) session.

Booking information and pricing

Exeter Cathedral is a busy, living community, which still orders its life around the centuries-old round of daily worship. The Cathedral welcomes 100,000 visitors a year, and also hosts a busy programme of special events and activities. We look forward to welcoming you to this wonderful, ancient place.

2018/2019 Charges

Admission and Guided Tour £2.50

Admission to Cathedral £1.50

Additional Activities and Workshops £ 2.50

Quiz Booklets 20p

We can also offer a lunch room where available at a charge of £15 for half an hour or £30 per hour (up to 35 pupils).

Please visit www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/schools for more information about the tours we offer, and how they link in with subjects and syllabuses.

To book your visit, please email education@exeter-cathedral.org.uk or telephone 01392 345887.



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