

Exploring the Treasure House

KS 2 workshop suitable for Year 3-6 pupils

Cost: £60.00 per workshop

Duration: 2 hours

Maximum no of pupils: 30

Groups can be single year groups or any combination of Y3-6

Some elements of the workshop may be varied to suit the majority year group

To book this workshop contact Sarah Hammond, Treasure House Education Officer on 01482 392733 (Mon – Wed) or sarah.hammond@eastriding.gov.uk

Main curriculum links:

History and Geography 'a local study' – transferable skills to study your school's locality

Workshop outline:

- Brief introductory group discussion in the Education Room.
- Group divided into 2.
- Repository tour (max 15 pupils on each tour)/ independent exploration of galleries with accompanying adults.

Or

- Repository tour / Conservation Workshop tour (if conservation staff available)
- Swap groups and repeat.
- Brief drink break.
- Introduction of activities and divide into 3 groups.
- Activities carousel using Archive and Local Studies documents and Museum objects, relating to the Parish of St Nicholas and surrounding area in Beverley.

Activity	Learning outcome	Skills developed
Baptism Records	To identify the jobs people used to do in the 1960's and compare them to the 1880's.	Comprehension Reading old handwriting with support Basic numeracy – addition
Maps	To compare an 1890's map of Beverley with the current one, to discover changes in land use and the development of industry.	Finding grid references with support Reading maps Comparing observations Group discussion
Shipbuilding objects and photographs	To identify shipbuilding tools and deduce what they were used for. To sort photographs into a visual description of how ships were built on the Beck in Beverley.	Handling historical objects Reading out loud Comprehension of text Visual Literacy Group discussion

- School staff/parent helpers will be asked to supervise the three activities, in addition to support from the Workshop Leader. They will be given guidance information to help them.
- Plenary session confirms the children's findings and illustrates the links between the 3 activities to build up a story of the area. (Transferable skill in schools' local study projects).
- Feedback and close.

Suggested follow-up activities:

- Trace the changes and developments in your local area using online historical Ordnance Survey maps from the East Riding Archives and Local Studies collection. The digitised maps date from around 1855 – 1929. Use the maps on the whiteboard and compare them with today's map of your area.

Archive Maps Online can be accessed via East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website. The specific page link is: <http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/cs/culture-and-information/archives/archive-local-studies/maps-viewer/>

Please note you may need to download two pieces of software as directed on screen.

- Can you discover objects which relate to the history of your area in the East Riding Museums Service's **Treasure's Online** resource? Search for types of objects and you'll find digital images for a growing number of objects in the collections.

Visit www.eastriding.gov.uk or click on this link for the specific page:

<http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/culture/museums/collections/main.php?module=objects>

Tip: For an overview of what type of objects and categories are included in the collections go to 'Advanced Search', scroll down to 'object type', click on 'choose a value' and a drop down list appears. Choose a category and click on it, scroll down to 'search' and click to view those items.

Further information:

- **Please read 'Essential Information for Teachers and Group Leaders' before your visit.**
- Groups are advised to bring the children's water bottles for a short drink break during the workshop.
- **Please make plans to divide the pupils into 2 and also 3 groups, before arriving at the Treasure House.**
- Could Group Leaders supplied with digital media consent slips from parents, please bring the completed slips with you on the day. The Workshop Leader will discretely ask you to identify those pupils for whom permission could not be granted.
- **The Group Leader is reminded to carry a full list of pupils and adults with them at all times during the visit, in case of emergency evacuation.**
- On arrival, please make your way to the reception on the first floor with your group. If you need to contact the Treasure House on the day for any reason please call 01482 392780.
- Payment can be made on the day, by cheque to the 'East Riding of Yorkshire Council' and given to reception staff on the first floor.

Treasure House schools education information: www.eastriding.net
(Educational Visits section under Places to Stay and Visit)