

Bosworth Battlefield

www.bosworthbattlefield.com/education

See learning come alive at this multi-award winning heritage centre which captures the essence of medieval England, the Wars of the Roses and 'what came next'.

Students can take a walk through this fascinating period of history, get hands-on with our weapons' wall, try on armour and shoot an interactive long bow.

Education sessions include joining Captain Mortimer in his camp as he explains about weapons, combat techniques and the armour worn in 1485, before enlisting pupils as new recruits and taking part in a pole arm drill.

Other sessions include:

- History detectives
- Heraldry workshop
- Falconry
- Meet Mick the Fletcher
- Walking the historical battlefield

Travelling further back in time, our increasingly popular 'The Romans are Coming' recreates the glory of the Roman Empire as students meet a Roman Centurion and discover what life was like in the Roman Army, handle genuine Roman objects and help the domestic slave to look after and entertain the family in this full day of hands-on activities.



Harborough Museum

www.leics.gov.uk/harboroughmuseum_schools

After extensive conservation and reconstruction at the British Museum, the Hallaton Helmet has returned to Harborough Museum to take pride of place alongside the internationally important Hallaton Treasure.

The helmet is one of the earliest Roman helmets found in Britain and is believed to have been buried around the time of Roman Emperor Claudius' invasion of Britain in AD 43.

Dr Hill, head of research at the British Museum, said "This is a major discovery. It is an iconic object and every book on Roman history from now on will have this in it".

Bring your pupils to see this wonderful archaeological find whilst listening to Seren, the Iron Age woman and other costumed characters, tell interactive stories about the treasure in an exciting education session.



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Snibston Discovery Museum

www.leics.gov.uk/snibston_learn

This award winning science museum offers a wide variety of learning opportunities through National Curriculum based workshops, interactive galleries and an outdoor science play area.

To celebrate **National Science and Engineering Week (9 - 18 March 2012)**, Snibston is holding interactive workshops for Key Stage 2 students which look at how science and engineering is supporting sustainability and having a positive impact on the environment.

Monday 12th - Friday 16th March 2012 (except Tues)
10:00am - 2:30pm

Snibston has also been working with Loughborough University and the Further Mathematics Support Programme, to create 3 practical and engaging workshops which give year 10 and 11 students an opportunity to find out about the value of mathematics in the wider world.

21st February 2012
10:00am - 2:30pm Maths and Design

13th March 2012
10:00am - 2:30pm Maths and the Environment

27th March 2012
10:00am - 2:30pm Maths and Sport

For further details or to book please call 0116 305 3424 or email muslearningteam@leics.gov.uk.



Melton Carnegie Museum

[www.leics.gov.uk/
meltonmuseum_teachers](http://www.leics.gov.uk/meltonmuseum_teachers)

At Melton Carnegie Museum your pupils can find out about the enthralling history of this fascinating area through our galleries and interactive curriculum-linked workshops.

Our Key Stage 1 and 2 educational sessions provide an opportunity for your pupils to get fully hands-on. Topics available include the Romans, the Victorians, World War 2, Toys and Games, and our latest workshop, Town and Country which aims to enable pupils to understand the contrast between rural and urban issues.

To have the museum to yourselves, why not visit on a Monday when the museum is closed to the public. The Museum also has a modern community room with projection and interactive whiteboard equipment available to book.

New Hallaton Treasure Celts and Romans Resource Box

A fantastic new resource box is now available linked to the wonderful Hallaton Treasure displayed at Harborough Museum. The box features replica objects such as a Roman helmet, Celtic and Roman clothes, jewellery, coins and worksheets on the topic. The boxes are ideal as a pre or post visit resource linked to a visit to Harborough Museum. The box also has wider cross-curricular uses, such as inspiration for art and design.

The Open Museum's Resource Box scheme sends out almost 1,000 loans to up to 100 schools each school term. To book your Resource Box contact the team on 0116 305 5536 or email sherrier@leics.gov.uk.



Charnwood Museum

[www.leics.gov.uk/charnwood_museum_ schools_visits](http://www.leics.gov.uk/charnwood_museum_schools_visits)

Charnwood Museum reflects the diverse history of the area. Permanent exhibitions with interactive displays highlight local social history, industries and Charnwood's unique natural history and geology. Students can handle rocks from Charnwood's volcanic past, visit a Victorian shop, dig for dinosaur bones and learn about life during World War 2.

Why not let your pupils create their own mini sculpture and practice their drawing skills? An increasingly popular session uses sculpture from the County's Artwork collection to let pupils investigate colour, material, texture and subject matter before creating their own pieces of art.

A varied programme of temporary exhibitions also explores a range of topics. Charnwood is now hosting the 'Eating In' exhibition, which looks at domestic cooking through the ages.

The Record Office

www.leics.gov.uk/recordoffice

Educational Services to Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland schools and colleges are available from the Record Office including:

- Advice to teachers on resources available on a wide range of National Curriculum topics
- Providing reproductions of resources in hard copy or CD Rom
- Advising students on sources of material relevant to their study
- Delivering tailor-made sessions for PGCE students
- Organising school visits to the Record Office

For further details call 0116 257 1080.



Donington le Heath Manor House

[www.leics.gov.uk/doningtonmuseum_ school_visits](http://www.leics.gov.uk/doningtonmuseum_school_visits)

This inspiring museum, based in a medieval manor house, lets Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils travel back in time and learn all about Tudor life.

The spring term includes Shrovetide and Eastertide festivities where pupils can meet costumed characters and learn about the origins of 'pancake day', get hands-on helping out in the Tudor kitchen and Great Chamber, and take part in a traditional game of egg walking.

Our Maytime and Music sessions enable pupils to practice traditional songs and dances ready for a traditional Maytime procession.