

Pressed for time or budget? A History in an Hour session is the perfect way to transport your pupils back to the past. These sessions will stir the emotions and curiosity for learning beyond the hour.

They are also perfect for combining a trip to the Museum into another visit, such as to the Cathedral, Mosque or other attraction in the city. Or combine them with an independent visit.

<p><b>Meet Dr Jex-Blake or Doctor Walker, a Victorian doctor in the original operating theatre. How were ailments treated in the past?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about a significant historical site in their own locality.</li> <li>Gain an understanding of aspects of Victorian/Edwardian life and be able to compare with life today, and identify similarities and differences</li> <li>Gain an understanding of medicine in the past</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet your local ARP warden in the original air raid shelter in the museum cellar (Priestgate Vaults). What was the role of the Home Front in WWII?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about a significant historical site in their own locality.</li> <li>Gain an understanding of life during WW2 and understand how Peterborough was affected by WW2</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meet Mary Anning, the famous fossil hunter in the Jurassic Gallery. What do the fossils tell us about Jurassic life?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To appreciate that artefacts help us to understand the past.</li> <li>To understand the Museum as a place of scientific enquiry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet a Tudor barber surgeon in what was once the kitchen of Peterborough Infirmary - an ideal place to mix some herbs and talk about the plague...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain an understanding of aspects of Tudor life, be able to compare with life today, and identify similarities and differences</li> <li>Gain an understanding of medicine in the past</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meet a Roman surgeon in the Roman Gallery. You live in Roman Britain and are feeling poorly. Will a trip to the surgeon make you feel better?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain an understanding of aspects of Roman life, be able to compare with life today, and identify similarities and differences</li> <li>Gain an understanding of medicine in the past</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet your dressed up tour guide and discover the history of your city! Themed tours include: general history, Tudor, Victorian and WWII</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about significant events and places in their locality</li> <li>Understand how the story of Peterborough fits in with national and international history and events</li> </ul>

When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.

**Pre & post visit resources:**  
Please enquire if you would like to discuss these

**Accessibility:**  
Access to the Operating Theatre and Vaults are by steps. It is not wheelchair accessible. Please contact us to discuss any access requirements.

