

# Edith Cavell and other Past Lives

KS1 School Session: History, Science

## Key Info

**Duration:** Full day

**Cost:** £250 per class+VAT

**Max Group Size:** 35

**Min Staff-Student Ratio:** 1:10

### Booking Process & Questions:

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We are always happy to adapt to  
your needs

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 about these

### Accessibility:

Access to the Operating Theatre  
is by steps. It is not wheelchair  
accessible. Please contact us to  
discuss any access requirements.



From 1857 to 1928, the museum building was Peterborough Infirmary, the first hospital in the city.

Imagine it is over 100 years ago. Instead of coming to Peterborough Museum, you have come to Peterborough Infirmary as trainee nurses! During the day the significance of this building and the pioneering work of the staff and others will be brought to life as pupils meet characters from the past and work in original spaces. Will your class pass their first day of training and receive a certificate?

### Learning Objectives

- To learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international medical practice achievements
- To learn about a significant historical site in their own locality.
- To show an understanding of aspects of Victorian/Edwardian life and be able to compare with life today, and identify similarities and differences
- To develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- To appreciate that artefacts help us to understand the past.
- To participate in discussions, role-play and improvisations.
- To show understanding that good practices can contribute to good health
- To identify dangers and describe some appropriate safety measures in the home.

### Activity 1: The Operating Theatre

Matron Cavell is visiting us to see how we train our new nurses! Help to get the operating theatre ready for the doctor as you find out more about Edith Cavell and the changes in the nursing profession over time

### Activity 2: The Hospital Kitchen

Meet the cook, Eve Hall and use original objects as you help with the chores that went into running Peterborough Infirmary.

Plus make a nurse's hat.

### Activity 3: Edward's Home

One of today's patients is a child and has a burn injury. Look at a Victorian kitchen similar to the patient's. What do you think happened to him and how could it be prevented from happening again?