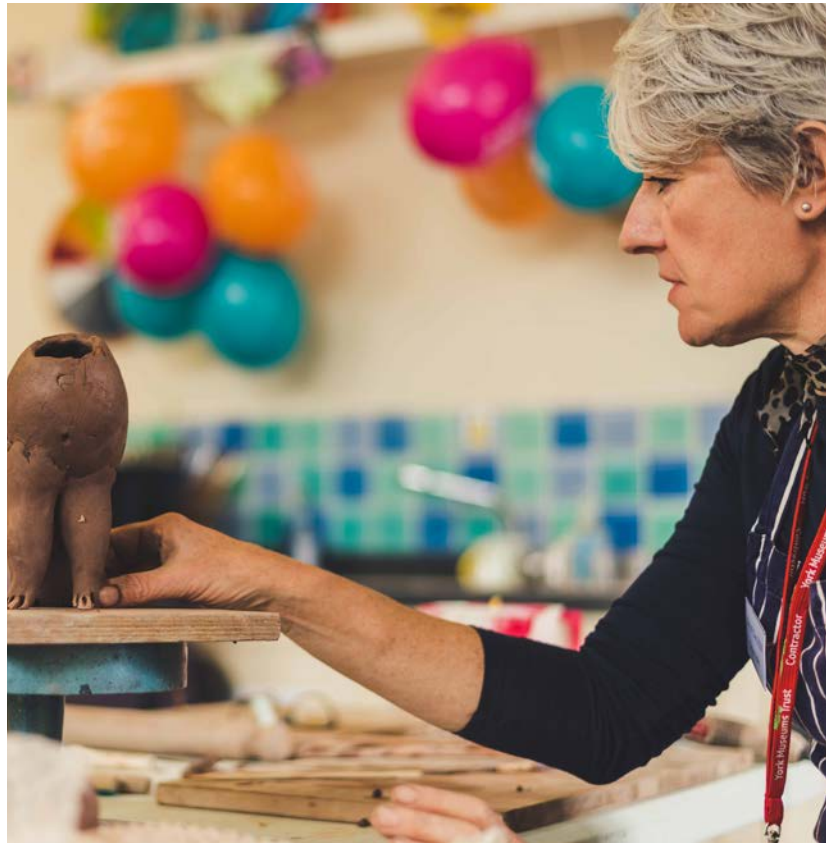


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at York Art Gallery. Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Castle Museum](#) and the [Yorkshire Museum](#) too!

Our exciting talks, tours and workshops are the perfect way for you to discover more about the fantastic exhibitions and collections across our award-winning attractions.

Don't forget, admission to all sites is FREE for 12 months with your [YMT Card](#).

talks

Curator's Choice – Jo Rhymer discusses Sickert and the French Connection

Wednesday 17 April 2019, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in admission. No need to book.

Artist Gallery Talk with Emma Stibbon

Saturday 18 May 2019, 2.30pm – 3pm

Included in admission. No need to book.

Curator's Choice – Suzanne Fagence Cooper discusses Ruskin, Turner & the Storm Cloud

Wednesday 22 May 2019, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in admission. No need to book.

Introductory Tour of Ruskin, Turner & the Storm Cloud

Thursday 6 June, 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Introductory tour of the exhibition: *Ruskin, Turner & the Storm Cloud* at York Art Gallery with Research Curator, Suzanne Fagence Cooper

Included in admission. No need to book.

Curator's Choice – Beatrice Bertram discusses G F Watts: Protest and Progress

Wednesday 19 June 2019, 12.30pm – 1pm

Included in admission. No need to book.

practical workshops

Sketchbook Circle

Wednesday 10 April 2019, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Develop skills and fill your sketchbooks at this regular informal drawing group.

£5 per person. Gallery admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

Sensory Tour of Ruskin, Turner & the Storm Cloud

Wednesday 8 May 2019, 12.30pm – 1.15pm

A descriptive and tactile tour of our exhibition, *Ruskin, Turner & the Storm Cloud*.

Everyone over 16 welcome, but especially suitable for partially-sighted or blind adults.

Included in admission. Book through our [events](#) page.

Art For Wellbeing

Sunday 12 May 2019, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Informal practical sessions for adults (16+ only), just drop-in and release your creative energy, in the company of others and with gentle guidance on hand. This is an inclusive session, suitable for all abilities. Art for Wellbeing is held monthly throughout the year except in August.

Included in admission. No need to book.

Mindfulness at York Art Gallery – Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 13 May 2019, 11am – 12pm

Mindfulness and engaging with art can contribute to better mental health. In this session, experience guided mindfulness exercises and enhance your awareness of art.

£7 per person, includes gallery admission. Book through our [events](#) page.

Mindfulness at York Art Gallery – Mental Health Awareness Week

Wednesday 15 May 2019, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Mindfulness and engaging with art can contribute to better mental health. In this session, experience guided mindfulness exercises and enhance your awareness of art.

£7 per person, includes gallery admission. Book through our [events](#) page.

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Drawing with Light: Cyanotype Family Workshop

Sunday 19 May 2019, 11am – 1pm, 2pm – 4pm

Make magical prints using the sun. Cyanotype is a historic photographic process which involves using an iron-based coated paper which is sensitive to UV light, resulting in a beautiful deep Prussian blue image. Inspired by Ruskin, explore the Artists Garden at the rear of York Art Gallery, making images in response to the different textures and shapes of the surroundings.

Included in admission. Book through our [events](#) page.

Birthday Buttons

Friday 24 May, 11am – 4pm

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Queen Victoria today at York Art Gallery. Work alongside artist Alison Welsh, embellishing a crinoline inspired dress with buttons. Take inspiration from the ceramic buttons of Dame Lucie Rie surrounding you whilst you stitch. The resulting dress will remain on display in the exhibition.

Drop-in artist-led workshop suitable for adults and children over the age of 8 with accompanying adults. Baby friendly resources are available.

Included in admission. No need to book.

Art For Wellbeing

Sunday 2 June 2019, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Informal practical sessions for adults (16+ only), just drop-in and release your creative energy, in the company of others and with gentle guidance on hand. This is an inclusive session, suitable for all abilities. Art for Wellbeing is held monthly throughout the year except in August.

Included in admission. No need to book.



YMT Book Club Special:

Lydia Cassatt Reading *The Morning Paper* by Harriet Scott Chessman

Saturday 8 June, 3pm – 4.30pm

Join the book club with a difference. A friendly bunch of people who are passionate about history, museums and books. Come along to any of the sessions for a lively discussion, regardless of whether you liked or even finished the book! The YMT Specials include the opportunity to see artwork or objects from the collection

Included in admission. No need to book.

Drawn to Music: Adult Drawing Session

Wednesday 12 June 2019, 2pm – 3pm

Join artist Jake Attree to discover the delights of being inspired by paintings in York Art Gallery's collection through drawing to music. No experience of drawing or music required, just enthusiasm!

Included in admission. Book through our [events](#) page.

Sketchbook Circle

Wednesday 19 June, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Develop skills and fill your sketchbooks at this regular informal drawing group.

£5 per person. Gallery admission applies. Book through our [events](#) page.

Drawn to Music: Ryedale Festival Adult Learning

Saturday 20 July 2019, 2pm – 3pm

Join Artist, Jake Attree to discover the delights of being inspired by paintings in York Art Gallery's collection through drawing to music. No experience of drawing or music required, just enthusiasm!

Included in admission. Book through our [events](#) page.



early years & family events



York Museums Trust provides a range of activities and events for children under 5 to help them engage with the collections and exhibitions.

We currently offer two types of **Museum Monkeys** sessions across our sites: **Museum Baby for under 2s** and **Early Years Explorers for ages 2 – 5**.

Kids Go FREE plus there's **FREE entry for adults with a YMT Card** – 12 months of unlimited access to all York Museums Trust sites.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Portraits

Thursday 2 May, 10am – 11am

Look in the mirrors, try on some hats and do a self-portrait.

Sessions are now FREE! Gallery admission applies. Booking required through our [events](#) page.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Pottery

Thursday 9 May, 10am – 11am

Paint with clay slip, play in the clay investigation area and listen to the story of the clay boy.

Sessions are now FREE! Gallery admission applies. Booking required through our [events](#) page.

Early Year Explorers (2–5), Landscapes

Thursday 16 May, 10am – 11am

Listen to landscape sounds, play with the felt landscape and farm animals.

Sessions are now FREE! Gallery admission applies. Booking required through our [events](#) page.



Museum Baby (Under 2s), Portraits

Friday 7 June, 10am – 11am

Look in the mirrors and try on some hats. Listen to the hats story.

Sessions are now FREE! Gallery admission applies. Booking required through our [events](#) page.

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Pottery

Friday 14 June, 10am – 11am

Paint with clay slip, play in the clay investigation area and listen to the story of the clay boy.

Sessions are now FREE! Gallery admission applies. Booking required through our [events](#) page.

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Landscapes

Friday 21 June, 10am – 11am

Listen to landscape sounds, play with the felt landscape and farm animals.

Sessions are now FREE! Gallery admission applies. Booking required through our [events](#) page.

Museum Baby (Under 2s), Animals in Art

Friday 28 June, 10am – 11am

Spot the animals in the art gallery, play with the animal toys and listen to animal sounds.

Sessions are now FREE! Gallery admission applies. Booking required through our [events](#) page.

