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Educational Events and Activities Spring Term 2020



Experience our award-winning education programme this spring, and discover the unique learning opportunities which the Cathedral offers.



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Worcester Cathedral Education Department offers a variety of programmes, workshops and events for learners ranging from Early Years Foundation Studies to postgraduate university students.

A standard education visit consists of the following:

Tour
Workshop 1
Workshop 2

We can offer selection of workshops on various themes, including Religious Studies, History, STEM subjects and Art. Popular choices include activities focusing on the *Understanding Christianity* curriculum, craft and creativity, life in a Benedictine monastery, architecture and the life of King John.

Alternatively, you can choose a self-guided visit, just a tour or a tour plus a single workshop for your learners. For a full price list, please see the back of this brochure.

If you have a particular theme in mind, or for a full list of workshops and activities available, please contact the Director of Education and Community Involvement, Daniel Parnell, so that we can tailor-make a bespoke visit to suit the needs of your pupils.

In this brochure, please find details of our extensive offer, and a number of special events running in spring term 2020.

Daniel Parnell, Director of Education and Community Involvement
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Pilgrim's Quest



A day of interactive and memorable activities for primary school pupils exploring the ancient and contemporary practice of Christian pilgrimage.

Tuesday 10th March
2020

9:45-2:15pm

Pilgrim's Quest is one of our most popular primary school events and offers pupils the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of the famous Worcester Pilgrim on an exciting spiritual journey around the Cathedral. Pupils will be taken on a tour of the building as well as participating in a series of activities related to the theme of pilgrimage. Pupils will learn about:

- + The stories of the saints
- + The purpose of prayer
- + Decision-making skills
- + How to create a pilgrim's token

Only
£4.90
per pupil

The event concludes with a talk from a member of the cathedral's clergy and the singing of the Pilgrim's Song.

Organised in conjunction with the Diocese of Worcester, Pilgrim's Quest supports the primary R.E. curriculum and offers pupils an insight into this important Christian practice.





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Friday 20th

March 2020

10.00-2.30pm

Only £5.50 per pupil

EXPERIENCE TUDOR ENGLAND

Transport your pupils back in time at Worcester Cathedral this March at our new 'Experience Tudor England' day. Pupils will participate in a range of interactive, hands-on workshops exploring different aspects of life in the sixteenth century, including Henry VIII and his wives, Tudor music, sport and leisure, health and medicine and the story of Prince Arthur, the forgotten Tudor who lies buried in the Cathedral.

Your visit will include:

- ♦ **Historic falconry display** - watch Tudor birds of prey in flight!*
- ♦ **The Tudor Musicians** - hear period music played by expert musicians on authentic Tudor instruments.
- ♦ **Tudor medicine** - a look at the Tudors' weird and wonderful medical remedies.
- ♦ **The Tudor Knight** - a rare chance to see the Cathedral's replica Tudor armour.
- ♦ **Popular games** - play popular Tudor ball and board games.
- ♦ **Changing beliefs** - examine how and why religious belief changed so much.

And much, much more...



BOOK
NOW!

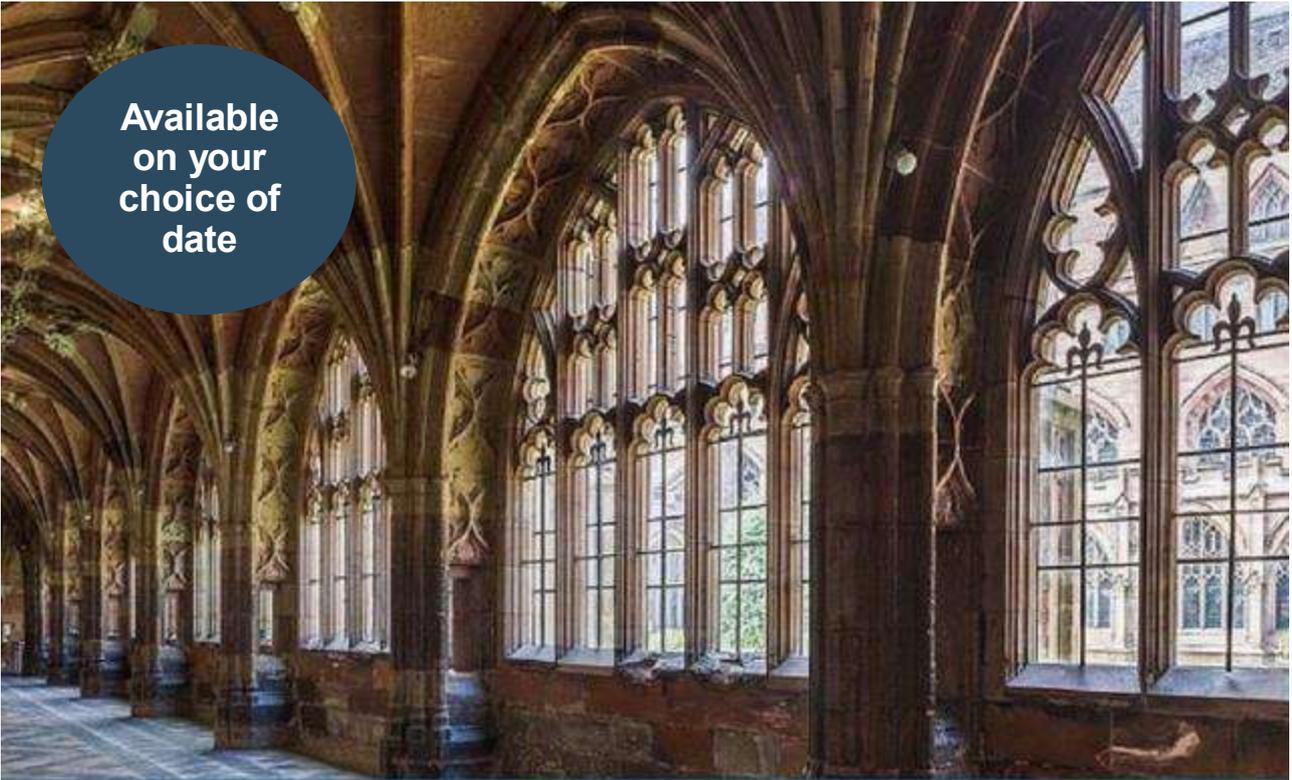
School bookings: 01905 732 919

For further enquiries contact Daniel Parnell: schools@worcestercathedral.org.uk

Places are limited. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

*due to cost this is subject to sufficient demand

Available
on your
choice of
date



GCSE History Norman Study Day

Explore the impact of the Norman Conquest on English cathedrals and monasteries.

If you are teaching Norman England as part of the AQA GCSE History specification, bring your students to Worcester Cathedral for a study day. Our team of experts will bring this topic to life through a tour and hands-on workshops.

This study day will include:

- A tour of the cathedral and monastic buildings, examining the way in which the Norman Conquest transformed the cathedral's architecture and the English Church
- A practical workshop on the medieval *scriptorium*, exploring the role of the monastery as a place of learning
- A workshop on the historic environment, based on reading visual and textual sources and comparing Worcester and Durham Cathedrals.



Only £4.90
per pupil!



Cathedral at War!



Available on
your choice
of date!

EXPERIENCE THE ENGLISH CIVIL
WAR AT WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Suitable for Key Stage 2 and 3

Travel back in time at Worcester Cathedral, and immerse yourself in the English Civil War. Pupils will learn about the context of the Civil War, and Worcester Cathedral's role in the conflict, through a series of hands-on workshops and activities:

- *Pike Drill* - learn how to handle this important Civil War weapon
- *The King's Men* - uncover the hidden history of the Royalists
- *Civil War Medicine* - discover the gruesome medicines used in battle
- *Fort Royal* - explore this important site with a guide
- *The Parliamentarians* - discover the stories of Cromwell's troops in the city
- *The Great Escape* - re-enact the story of Charles II's escape from Worcester

For more information or to book, please contact
schools@worcestercathedral.org.uk, or call 01905 732919



Monastic Habits

Available on your
choice of date

An exciting day of interactive workshops designed to immerse key stage 2 and 3 pupils in the world of a medieval monastery. Pupils will take on the role of a Benedictine monk living and working in medieval Worcester and will explore the monastic lifestyle through a series of hands-on activities, from learning how to illuminate a medieval manuscript to recreating the beautiful sound of medieval plainsong.



Pupils will be taken on a monastic tour of the cathedral and will participate in a selection of workshops from the following:

- ◆ The rule of St. Benedict
- ◆ The medieval scriptorium
- ◆ Monastic meals
- ◆ Latin
- ◆ Worship and plainchant
- ◆ Community life
- ◆ Herbs and medicine
- ◆ The life of St. Wulfstan
- ◆ The Dissolution of Worcester

The day will culminate in an office of Vespers. Pupils will also have the opportunity to meet a modern-day monk, depending on availability.



Only £4.90 per pupil



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A LEVEL HISTORY Reformation Study Workshops

Only
£4.90 per
student

Bring your A Level historians to the Cathedral this summer to explore a fascinating case-study of the impact of the Reformation on the 16th century church. A series of interactive and highly engaging workshops delivered by our team of experts will bring this topic to life for students and deepen their understanding of how the Reformation transformed both the religious life of the Cathedral and the monastic community of Worcester Priory.

The study day will include:

- ◆ A tour of the cathedral and monastic buildings, examining the nature of pre-Reformation Christianity and the impact of religious change.
- ◆ An analysis of the sacramental theology underpinning religious reform.
- ◆ A workshop on Iconoclasm based on the damage inflicted on Prince Arthur's chantry and our 13th century sculpture of 'Christ-in-Majesty'.

- ◆ A source-based workshop exploring the impact of the Reformation on worship in Worcester Cathedral.
- ◆ A tour of Worcester Priory, a Benedictine community of 50 monks that was suppressed in 1540.
- ◆ A case-study of the shrines of St. Oswald, St. Wulfstan and Our Lady of Worcester that were destroyed in the 1530s.
- ◆ A tour of College Hall, the country's second largest surviving monastic refectory.

This is an exciting opportunity to study the Reformation in a cathedral with unique links to this tumultuous period of English history:

- ◆ Prince Arthur, Henry VIII's older brother, lies buried in his own Chantry Chapel on the south side of the High Altar.
- ◆ Hugh Latimer, famously executed by Mary I, had been the Bishop of Worcester.
- ◆ Pope Clement VII, who refused to annul Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon, was the Bishop of Worcester in the early 1520s.

WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE ON YOUR CHOICE OF DATE



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Our Earth

Bring your students to Worcester Cathedral for a cross-curricular climate change study day. Your pupils will explore the Cathedral and discover the effects of climate change on stone buildings. They will take part in hands-on workshops with scientists to learn about erosion and acid rain, and they will uncover the connection between Christianity, stewardship and climate change ethics. Schools will then have the chance to design a display on climate change to be exhibited at Worcester Cathedral in June 2020.

Friday 23rd April 2020

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

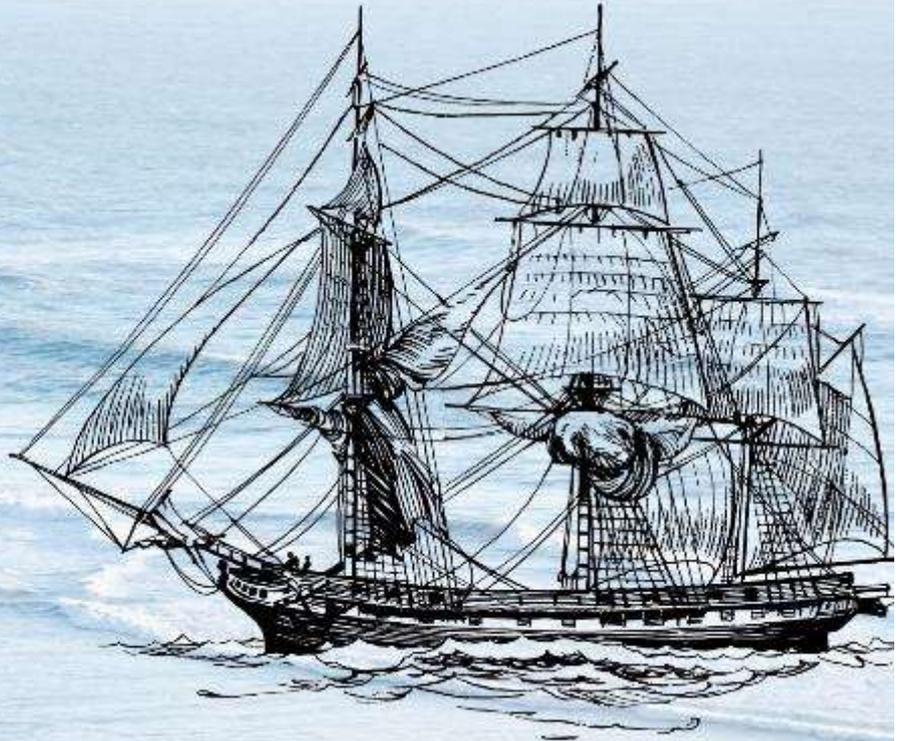
£4.90 per student

To book, please contact schools@worcestercathedral.org.uk



Awesome Adventures

at Worcester Cathedral



Join us at Worcester Cathedral for a series of *free* adventure-themed family crafts and activities. Discover the world of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Mayflower, make an origami boat to take you to far-off lands, create a map to lead you to terrific treasure troves, and discover the stories of adventurers and explorers through art and craft.

Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th February 2020

Drop-in

10.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m.

And don't miss our *Awesome Adventures* family poetry workshops, led by the Worcester Cathedral Poet in Residence Amanda Bonnicks.

Friday 21st February

11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Book your free place at www.eventbrite.co.uk



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL YOUNG CURATORS

Aged between 14 and 25?

Interested in art, history, heritage or exhibitions?

Worcester Cathedral is looking for a team of Young Curators to meet every six weeks and curate flash exhibitions.

Go behind the scenes at the Cathedral and develop skills for your CV. You'll gain hands-on experience of object handling, conservation, exhibition planning and design under the guidance of heritage professionals.



For more information contact Daniel Parnell
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Worcester Cathedral Education Department needs YOU!

Are you interested in volunteering with children, young people or adult learners at an award-winning heritage site? Are you an inspiring educator approaching retirement, or are you looking to gain experience in working with children?

We are looking for education guides at Worcester Cathedral, and we would love to hear from you!

For more information on volunteering opportunities, please contact the Education Department at schools@worcestercathedral.org.uk



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Available Workshops

Below is a list of most of our available workshops. These can be added to a General tour to make a bespoke day or integrated into one of our themed days. Please note that while many of the workshops can be differentiated for different age groups some will be more suitable to various Key Stage groups.

We are always looking to develop new workshops, so please do contact us to suggest an idea for a workshop we could develop for your school. They are grouped roughly by topic:

Christian Worship & Beliefs

Cathedral Past & Present
Creative Prayer
Holy Communion
Labyrinth - decision making skills
Life of Christ Stained Glass Window Drama
Prayer Stones
Saints Tales
Symbols of Christian Faith Stained Glass Drama
Understanding Christianity - Incarnation
Understanding Christianity - Saviour & Messiah

Tudors

Arthur - the Lost Tudor Prince
Changing Beliefs in Tudor times
Tudor Games
Tudor Medicine & Herbs
The Six wives of Henry VIII

Monasticism

Medieval Education and Manuscript Production
Meet a Monk
Monastic Habits
Monastic Meals
Monastic Sign Language
St Wulfstan Stained Glass Window Drama
The Dissolution at Worcester
Worship and Plain Chant

Civil War

Pike Drill - how to handle this Civil War weapon
Puritans & Parliamentarians - How politics & religion impacted the Civil War
The Great Escape - re-enact the story of Charles II's escape from Worcester
The King's Men - discover the wild world of the Stuarts royals

King John

Heraldry
Human Rights & Magna Carta
King John Stained Glass Window Drama
Magna Carta Manuscript

Normans

Norman impact on Architecture & Religion
The role of a monastery as a place of learning

STEAM

Anglo Saxon Art
Brass Rubbing
Charcoal Drawing
Divine Maths - Fibonacci Spiral
Exploring the cathedral architecture through the creation of mixed media art.
Gargoyle Making
Geology Trail
How to build a Cathedral
Maths Trail
Sew a Pilgrim's Shell
Stepping Stones Trail

We also have poetry workshops around most themes related to the Cathedral

Several of our Tours and workshops have been designed or adapted for students with special educational needs. Please do contact us to discuss how we can provide for your students.



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Educational Visit Prices

Type of Visit	Price per Pupil*
Standard educational visit comprising of a tour and two workshops (4 hours)	£4.90
Guided tour or trail (1 hour 15 minutes)	£2.50
Guided tour with one workshop (1 hour 45 minutes)	£3.50
Non-guided visit - booking guarantees priority over other visiting groups, and includes a base if required for storage and in which to eat lunch.	£2
Use of Cathedral space - a familiarisation tour is available as well as a base for your materials. Price includes a photography permit.	£2.50

* all accompanying staff are free of charge



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Educational Events Booking Form

Please complete and return this form if you would like to book places at any of the events taking place during the Summer Term.

Name of School/College/University:	
Name of Trip Leader:	
E-mail:	
Tel. No:	
Name of Event:	
Date of Event:	
No. in Group:	
Age of Pupils:	

Please return this form by post to Daniel Parnell, Director of Education and Community Involvement, Worcester Cathedral, Chapter Office, 8 College Yard, Worcester, WR1 2LA

Alternatively you can make a booking by e-mail:
schools@worcestercathedral.org.uk

or by telephone: 01905 732 919

Please contact us for further details of any of the events and activities in this brochure.



For further information about any of the events and activities
in this booklet or to book your visit to the Cathedral
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