

# What's on for schools at the Cathedral in 2019

## Spend the day with us in Exeter by splitting your visit between Exeter Cathedral & St Nicholas Priory

Pupils walk the 10 mins from Cathedral Green to St Nicholas Priory. There they don a Tudor cloak ready for their tour, they can learn the building's history as they are taken through the monk's cellar, into the parlour, the bedroom and The Great Hall, all decorated in the glorious Tudor style. As part of your local history project, you could discover more about: the rich merchant who lived there with his family; the Tudor games children played; how the kitchen was used. approx. 1 and a half hours 10.30 -12am Lunch space provided.



After lunch, take a tour around Exeter Cathedral on a curriculum linked theme of your choice with one of our knowledgeable guides. 1 - 2.15 pm

**Class groups of 30 are split into 2 smaller groups. Up to 60 pupils per day on this tour package. Min of 20. The cost per pupil is £6 for the day visit.**



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## Special Partnership Days for Schools and Colleges

Cathedral Green Partnership Day March 1st, 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th  
Event aimed at KS3, 4 & 5+

This is a rare opportunity to visit two of Exeter's 'best kept secrets' Exeter Cathedral Library and Archives & the Devon and Exeter Institution. We warmly invite pupils from KS3 / 4 and 5 and their teachers to join us for a themed session of their choice. Students will be offered a Cathedral tour or activity, a visit to the library and archives and a visit to Devon and Exeter Institution (on Cathedral Green), on a round robin basis.

**The cost is £4.00 for the day for groups of 15 up to 60 max.**

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we will let you know more information about the theme options available.



## Art and Local History Week 5th-23rd May 2019



**Join us at Exeter Cathedral for an historical themed tour and related art and craft activity.**

Choose from brass rubbing, heraldry design, stained glass creations on a mini-scale, architectural drawing exercises or clay gargoyles. Each activity has relevant links for those hoping to cover local history themes. **Cost £5 per student for the day.**



## Science Week: 8th-19th March 2019 The theme for our extend week is "Journeys"

**All activities £3 per pupil, per session**

**Inky Quills** – Make plant based medieval ink and write about a journey inspired by one of our precious library books by William Dampier and the documentation of his new voyage round the world.

**Mock Poo Excavation** - What can the archaeologist in you discover by studying poo samples left by people from different times in history? Exploration will help you discover facts about life style and habits and social standing—get stuck in! Also, find out what happened when the Cathedral Green became the site of a dig back in the 1970's.

**Shrinkie Plastic Designs** - Understand the science of changing molecules when heating and cooling plastic. Design images based on strange and wonderful animals that are depicted in our library collection and watch them shrink into a palm sized masterpieces to take home.

**Building a Cathedral** – Explore how the main body of the Cathedral was built during the Medieval period, with the use of our mini working models and engage with building tasks set by our stone masons. The Cathedral Fabric Roles informs us about the journey of all the materials that make up the Cathedral as we see it today. What did a cat get paid for?

**The Story of Flight** – Make and fly several different types of flying craft. Can a plane fly with a circular wing? Discover the links to flying in the Cathedral building and fly your creations across the Cathedral Nave.

## Pilgrim Days: June 2019



In 2019 we are offering exciting Pilgrim Days for year 6's and we would very much like you to join us! Just like a Pilgrim, the transition from primary to secondary school is an important time, highlighting a milestone in a forward journey. Through worship, super workshops and meeting others, we celebrate your pupil's path so far and think about the next stage in their journey through education and indeed, life. Pupils will attend two workshops in the morning and join the meaningful interactive worship at the end of the day.

**Pilgrim Days will be held on 24th, 25th and 26th of June. Cost £8 per pupil. See web for further information. Book before Feb 15th 2019 - limited spaces apply for the 3 dates.**

## Cathedral Tour and Talk - Theme of Christian Beliefs July 10th & 11th Aimed at KS4 & 5+

The purpose of the day is in part, to provide support for students and their understanding of Christianity for GCSE exams. The tour can cover any relevant questions you think necessary for your pupils to identify and will include a talk style debate on Christian Beliefs form one of our church advisors. The cost is £3.50 for the day.



**Look out for our revival of the Secondary and 6th Form Debate for October 2019**

Our upcoming theme will be 'Inspirational Women'.

## Murder in the Medieval Cathedral Feb 4th, 5th & 7th . Also, 4th, 5th May (or call us for other dates in May)



**“As we speak, the pupils are writing a newspaper report on how they solved the gruesome murder of Walter Lechdale! We had a fantastic day and the pupils really got involved in the activities you provided for us. Please pass on our thanks to all that helped to make our visit to Exeter Cathedral memorable and worthwhile. We`ll definitely be back!”**

West Buckland School

**Cathedrals were of huge importance to medieval society, where religion dominated the lives of all – be they rich or peasants.**

By exploring the Cathedral, pupils will gain an insight into the society, economy and culture of the Medieval world.

This is a **Murder Mystery tour**, where students will be called upon to question various 13th century characters in order to make reasoned judgements. They will take part in a role-play of the Precentor's murder in 1283. Students will hear the story behind the murder then set off to find the characters that played a part in the story and decide which punishment befits the crime.

**£4 per pupil. Join us for a morning (10.00-12.00) or afternoon (13.00-15.00) session.**



## Booking information and pricing

**Exeter Cathedral is a busy, living community, which still orders its life around the centuries-old round of daily worship. The Cathedral welcomes 100,000 visitors a year, and also hosts a busy programme of special events and activities. We look forward to welcoming you to this wonderful, ancient place.**

### 2018/2019 Charges

Admission and Guided Tour £2.50

Admission to Cathedral £1.50

Additional Activities and Workshops £ 2.50

Quiz Booklets 20p

We can also offer a lunch room where available at a charge of £15 for half an hour or £30 per hour (up to 35 pupils).

Please visit [www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/schools](http://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/schools) for more information about the tours we offer, and how they link in with subjects and syllabuses.

To book your visit, please email [education@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or telephone 01392 345887.



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## Summer Exhibition - Medieval Pilgrimage - the road to Exeter Cathedral

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Find out why who might have been a pilgrim and why a journey to somewhere like Exeter was such an important act. We invite you to make a pilgrim votive - a special religious offering, based on the clay shapes found in Exeter during the WWII clean-up.

We will be exhibiting all the creations made throughout the summer.

Our team can come to a selected number of schools / colleges / Institutions and make a collection of Votives to add to the community exhibition. Contact our education dept. for more details.

