

Welcome to Thackray Museum of Medicine



PUBLIC HEALTH

This Public Health trail has been put together for **KEY STAGE FOUR** groups. We hope you enjoy exploring the museum together.

This trail looks at how the Victorians cleaned up their streets and how Public Health initiatives have improved living conditions over time.

Before we start there are some important things to note:



This sign means there is something for you to watch



This sign means it is time for you to be a detective



This sign means there is something for you to touch



This sign means there is something for you to look at



This sign means there is something for you to think about



This sign means there is an activity for you to do back at school.

DISEASE STREET

SOME STUDENTS MAY FIND THIS GALLERY UPSETTING

This gallery shows us what life was like for people living on a slum street in Victorian Leeds and how they did their best to look after themselves.



Meet Hannah Dyson and travel back with her to Victorian Leeds



Pick a character. What is your character's name?

Why do you think it was so hard for your character to stay healthy on our Hazard Trail?

List below 5 Public Health hazards that can be found on this street.

MAKING US WELL, OUTSIDE IN – PUBLIC HEALTH

It was important that people made changes to the way they lived. New public health bodies helped create rules about this to help direct people.



Find the large map.

Who was Robert Baker?

What did his 1833 report attempt to prove?

Who else wrote a highly influential report about the living conditions of the Victorian labouring classes in 1842?



Find the information about Clean Air.

What year was the Clean Air Act passed in England?

Which common chronic illness is thought to be affected by pollution in the air?



Find the water pump.

What is the significance of the pump?

How did John Snow use the map below to attempt to improve people's living conditions?



What else is John Snow known for?



Find the Sanitation information.

What was the 'Great Stink'?

What is currently happening to threaten the Victorian sewerage system that we rely on and how can we stop this?



Find the model of the deinfestation unit.

What was this unit, that this model is based on, used for?

Identify three factors that made it near impossible for people to keep their houses clean and hygienic in the late 19th and early 20th Century.



Why do you think that Mental Health has been included in a gallery about Public Health improvement? What was this unit that this model is based on used for?

What measures do you take to help your own mental health?



Read the information about Vaccinations.

Which famous author advocated for vaccination?

Why did he do this?



Now head to the feedback station and answer the question there.

RESPONSE TO CRISIS

Medicine reacts to the world around us and responds to crisis in different ways. This gallery explores some of the positive medical developments that emerged from global crises such as wars and public health epidemics/pandemics.



Look at the Epidemics and Pandemics wall.



What is the difference between a Pandemic and an Epidemic?

How many people were killed Globally by the Spanish Flu Pandemic?

Can you name the four things that make a disease 'successful'?

What does AMR stand for and why is it such a worry for Public Health officials?



The recent Covid-19 pandemic in modern times affected everybody. Some people physically and some people mentally. Which famous author advocated for vaccination?

How did it feel to be living in such a scary time?

What measures did you take to ensure you were safe?

What Public Health challenges did officials face today that differ from the challenges faced by the Victorians?

STI CLINIC

SOME STUDENTS MAY FIND THE SUBJECT MATTER IN THIS GALLERY SENSITIVE



List three common STI's that Public Health campaigns are currently trying to halt the spread of.

Names two ways someone can protect themselves against STIs effectively in modern times.

BACK AT SCHOOL ACTIVITY



Research and consider some healthy coping mechanisms to aid mental wellbeing.

What sort of steps do you take to ease stress and worry?

Are these healthy ways of coping with the problem?
