



STEALTH VR

Scrub Up

Secondary Education, Sixth Form and College
at Thackray Museum of Medicine

Welcome!

Florence Nightingale, the impact of WWI, the science behind modern medicine, and the downright gory state of a Victorian operating theatre — just a taste of the sheer scope of what our education team offers. We're here to inspire your students to:

- Gain curriculum-based knowledge
- Understand about caring for ourselves
- Think about careers in healthcare



How Does It Work?

Start planning your trip in advance by visiting the museum for free* — meet our team and design a visit that works for you and your students, from a couple of hours to a full day out.


SELF-LED TRAIL

Explore our 11 galleries with our bespoke trails covering curriculum-based areas of history, science, PSHE and design. Focus on one theme or cover several in a day.

WORKSHOPS

Dive deeper into the subject with workshops exclusive to your group, from just £2.45 extra per student.

OUTREACH

Take the stress out of planning a trip. All workshops with the  icon can be brought out of the museum, directly into your classroom.

Professional Development

We run regular Continuing Professional Development (CPD) sessions that focus on enhancing your understanding of the history of science behind all things medicine. See our website for more details.

*Two staff places available per school

KS3

Self-led Trails

WHO LOOKS AFTER YOU?

From your sibling to your school nurse, so many people work together to keep you healthy and look after you when you're sick. Learn about the importance of self care, effective ways to stay healthy, and discover careers in healthcare.

Workshops

DISEASE STREET TOUR

Take an interactive tour through our Victorian slum street with our costumed guide and see for yourself how difficult it was to avoid the hazards and stay healthy.

ALL CHANGE!

Perfect for biology and PSHCE, this fun and engaging workshop looks at the biological and psychological changes that typically occur during puberty. The goal of the workshop is to not only inform but also empower individuals to feel confident about the changes that face them during what can feel like a turbulent time. Ideal for Year 7.



KS4+

Self-led Trails

PUBLIC HEALTH

Travel back through time to meet key figures in the fight against disease and learn how its history can help us inform the very current issues we face today. Ideal for those focusing on public health through the ages.

PAIN, PUS AND BLOOD

A gruesome trail following the three main problems in the history of medicine – pain, infection and blood loss. From preanaesthetic horrors in our Victorian Operating Theatre to the 'Cutting Edge' of modern surgery.

MEDICAL INNOVATIONS

This trail takes you on a journey of medical invention, looking at how we've overcome medical challenges in the past and how medical engineers are helping to find solutions to modern-day problems.

BUGS, BLOODS AND DRUGS

Test student's knowledge while encouraging engagement with our museum galleries. Designed to be relevant for all exam boards and a great way to introduce or revise the topic of Disease for GCSE Biology. Can be used alongside our 'Deadly Diseases and Industrious Infections' Tour.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE HIGHLIGHTS

Based on the BTEC qualification, this museum trail focuses on Human Lifespan Development, careers in the healthcare sector and elements of public health.



Workshops

WWI: UNKNOWN HEROES 🦋

Hone your skills as a historian in this hands-on workshop. Interrogate sources and put your techniques to the test using real museum objects to reveal the history of WWI medicine.

HISTORY OF SURGERY 🦋

Based in our Victorian Operating Theatre, get hands-on with our historical surgical collection, use genuine case notes to discover the fate of Hannah Dyson and explore the history of surgery.

LEGACIES OF OUR MEDICAL PAST 🦋

Does history always move in a straight line? Is innovation always straightforward? This engaging talk uses the events of history to consider the past, present and future of medicine.

IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER 🦋

From major discoveries to advancements in public health, this hands-on workshop is designed to help you effectively place events in medical history to understand just how far we've come. Timelines, key names and sources: a great revision for Medicine through Time.

PLAGUE, PROTISTS AND PRECLINICAL TESTING

Perfect as a revision tool for all GCSE Biology exam boards. A tour of our authentic 1840s street complete with the sights, sounds and smells of Victorian life. Here students confront common diseases of the time that still exist today. Types of disease, the body's defense system, and the effects of lifestyle on health are all covered through a 'history of science' lens.

MEDICAL INNOVATIONS

Draw inspiration from the story of the Thackray Medical Supplies Company and get hands on with a range of mystery medical objects. Explore the galleries to track down unusual materials, figure out their properties and design your own innovation.



SEND Groups: Self-led Trail

BODY BAGS

Grab a bag and make your way around the galleries. This trail is included in the cost of a day ticket for all pre-booked SEND groups.

Our team can work with you to adapt any session to your students' requirements. Give us a call to discuss how we can help.



Booking

Please contact our dedicated education team to begin planning your visit:

learning@thackraymuseum.org

0113 244 4343

Or fill out an enquiry form on our website:
thackraymuseum.org/learn

Bookings are only confirmed on receipt of a completed booking form two weeks in advance of visit.

All adults included in the below ratios are free of charge:

Workshop 1:6

Self-led Trail 1:15

Additional adults
£3

One-to-one carer access is unlimited.

Lunch spaces can be provided and limited coach parking is available. Both offered on a first come, first serve basis; please enquire when making a booking.

Pricing

Self-led Visits £6.95 per student

All self-led visits include a full day ticket for each student, access to our galleries and self-led trails as well as our on-gallery programme.

Please note self-led tours are available for those aged 6 and up. Students must be provided with school or museum self-led trails ahead of your visit.


Workshop £9.40 per student*

All workshop tickets include exclusive access to a workshop of

your choice, plus full access to our galleries, self-led trails and on-gallery programme.

Unsure which workshop to choose? Want to cover several subjects in day? Give our team a call and we'll design a trip that works best for you and your students.

Outreach Sessions £300 per class

All sessions with the  icon can be brought to your classroom by our specialist team. Maximum 36 students per group.

*Minimum 14 students



	SEND	KS3			KS4+ HISTORY				KS4+			
		HISTORY	SCIENCE	PHSCE	EDEXCEL	AQA	WJEC	OCR	PHSCE	BIOLOGY	D&T	H&SC
OUTREACH SESSIONS												
WWI: Unknown Heroes					X	X						
History of Surgery					X	X	X					
Legacies of Our Medical Past					X		X					
It's Just One Thing After Another					X	X	X					
WORKSHOPS												
Disease Street Tour		X	X	X								X
All Change!				X								
WWI: Unknown Heroes					X	X	X					
History of Surgery					X	X	X					
Legacies of Our Medical Past					X		X					
It's Just One Thing After Another					X	X	X					
Deadly Diseases & Industrious Infections									X	X		
Medical Innovations											X	
SELF-LED TRAILS												
Body Bags	X											
Who Looks After You?				X					X			
Public Health					X	X	X	X				
Pain, Pus and Blood					X	X	X					
Medical Innovations					X	X					X	
Bugs, Blood and Drugs			X						X			
Health and Social Care Highlights												X

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