



The
Novium
Museum

Schools Learning

Programme



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Workshops

The Novium Museum offers 'hands-on' workshops which enable pupils to see and handle real and replica artefacts, try on costume and engage in thought provoking and enjoyable activities.

Workshops are suitable for different key stages and cost £5 per pupil.

Did you know that all our workshops can be run at your school?

We can pack up the museum van and bring all the resources to you. A workshop with artefacts and hands-on activities is led by a member of the museum learning team. A 90 minute session costs £125 plus travel expenses.

Roman Chichester

This interactive session investigates what life in Chichester was like at the time of the Romans. It looks at the importance of the bathhouse, the role of the army and investigates what museum artefacts can tell us about life in Roman times.

Why not combine this session with a Roman City Walk? *For more details see page 5.*

Suitable for KS2

Second World War

Discover more about how the Second World War affected people and businesses in Chichester. Using real and replica objects learn more about evacuees, rationing and air raid wardens, and the significant impact the war would have had on people's lives.

Suitable for KS2

Stone Age to Iron Age

Find out how prehistoric objects and technology changed over time. Understand the different uses of materials when making tools. Solve a murder mystery by examining evidence from Bronze Age and Iron Age burials. Handle real and replica flint arrowheads and make the earliest textile, flax string.

Suitable for KS2

Space explorers

Find out about life as an astronaut through the eyes of local hero, Tim Peake. Discover more about life on the International Space Station, look at some of the equipment Astronauts need and find out more about what it is like living in microgravity.

Early Years, KS1, KS2

Saxon Settlements in Sussex

Use archaeological drawings from a local Saxon cemetery and piece together evidence to find out what life was like by looking at objects such as jewellery and pottery. Recreate a warrior burial with shield and weapons.

Suitable for KS2

Changing Chichester

Become history detectives for the day and explore evidence of people's jobs in the past. Pupils will develop a sense of local chronology through looking at maps and objects, and by discussing continuity and change that has occurred in the city.

Why not combine this session with a Chichester through time City Walk? *For more details see page 5.*

Suitable for KS1, KS2

Pirates and Smugglers

Find out about the infamous Hawkhurst Gang and their gruesome tale. Through 'hands-on' activities learn more about their crimes, the objects they smuggled and the fate of some members of the gang.

Early Years, KS1, KS2

Toys and Games

Bring your class to meet the museum's toymakers. Find out all about old and new toys including the materials they are made from, how they are used and how toys have changed over the years. Pupils will solve riddles to find toys around the museum and have the opportunity to design their own toy of the future.

Early Years, KS1



“ The whole thing was amazing from start to finish. Staff were fun and kind, but kept expectations high of children’s behaviour. The children absolutely loved every aspect, especially the torch-lit tour. One of the best school events I have had the pleasure to be a part of. ”

- Teacher

Sleepovers

Looking for a unique experience for your class as an end of term treat or for their residential?

Bring your class for a memorable overnight adventure that they will never forget. Your sleepover begins after the museum has closed and you will enjoy a special night complete with a torch lit treasure hunt, hands on activities, games and a special bedtime story.

Just £25 + VAT per child
(includes evening snack, breakfast and print at home invitations)

*Minimum of 20 children, maximum of 30

Choose from one of the following themes:

Shiver me Slumbers

Discover the story of the famous Hawkhurst Gang of smugglers and where they buried their treasure.

I Came, I Saw, I Slept

Find out more about life in Roman Chichester and build your own Roman building.

Napping Neanderthals

Gather your tools for a caveman hunt and solve the Racton Man murder mystery

Sleepanova

Discover more about life in space and follow in the footsteps of local astronaut Tim Peake.

Sleepovers begin at 7pm and finish at approximately 8am the following morning.

Loan Boxes

We can provide schools with boxes of real and replica artefacts, costume and information to be used in the classroom.

Boxes are hired for a half term period and allow learners the opportunity to use the resources whilst studying a topic which helps them to develop a better understanding of the subject.

Loan boxes are £20 for schools within the Chichester District and £25 for those outside.



Loan boxes available are:

Adventures in Space	Romans & Celts	Victorian Houses & Homes
Ancient Egyptians	Saxons	Victorian School
Ancient Greeks	Seaside Holidays	Victorian Washday
Medieval	Toys & Games	Vikings
Naval Adventures	Tudor Daily Life	WW2: Air Raid Warden
Prehistory	Tudor Houses & Homes	WW2: Chichester
Roman Army	Tudor Rich and Poor	WW2: Evacuees
Roman Chichester	Victorian Chichester	WW2: Food & Rationing
Roman Daily Life	Victorian Childhood	WW2: Home Guard
Roman Houses & Homes	Victorian Daily Life	WW2: The Home Front

Annual Subscription

The Novium Museum offers an annual subscription service which allows schools to hire loan boxes at a discounted rate when paying for boxes at the start of the academic year. The prices for this service are outlined below:



3 loan boxes (per year)

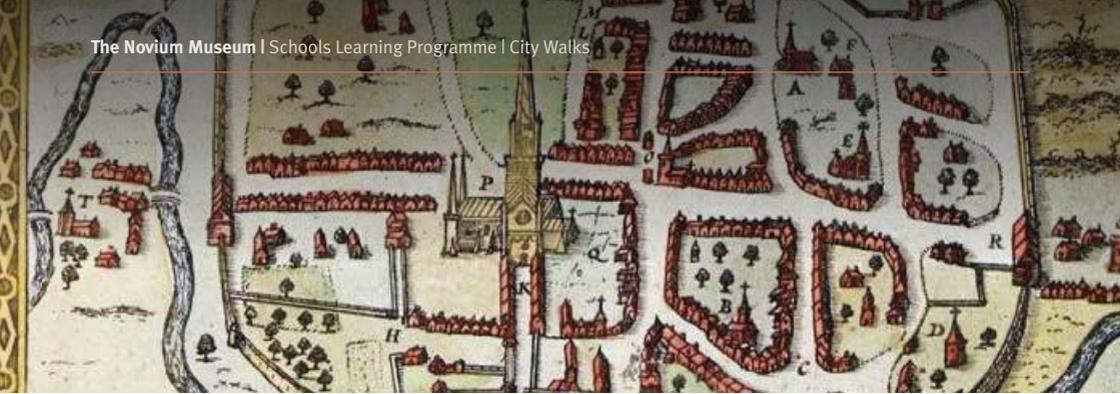
Within Chichester District £50

Outside Chichester District £65

6 loan boxes (per year)

Within Chichester District £90

Outside Chichester District £120



City Walks

Learn about the history of Chichester by exploring the city with a member of museum staff, looking at the streets and buildings to discover how the city has developed over time. We have two walks available:

Each walk costs £3 per pupil, lasts 1 hour and is led by a member of museum staff.

Roman Chichester

Find out the role played by the Romans in creating the Chichester that we see today. From walking the walls to the road layout in the centre, modern day Chichester has many features put in place by the Romans close to 2000 years ago.

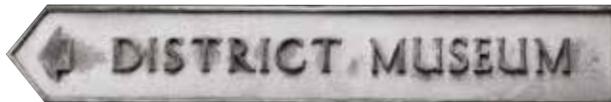
Chichester through Time

Chichester has changed significantly as the influence of invaders and local people affected the city. Find out how the town grew, which aspects changed and which remained the same from the Romans through to the present day.



Make a saving by combining a workshop with a city walk for only £7 per child?

Normally £8 per child.



Write at the museum

Why not take part in our popular annual writing competition that encourages pupils aged 7-11 to write original stories and poems based on a given theme. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to share their thoughts, ideas and imagination with us, and takes place every Autumn term.

Letters containing full details will be sent out to schools ahead of each competition but if you would like further information please visit the website or contact a member of the learning team on noviumlearning@chichester.gov.uk



WIN!

A class sleepover worth £1000

Information for Teachers

Workshops are between one and two hours long and include a museum tour and 'hands-on' workshop.

Guided city walks last 1 hour.

We can cater for 60 pupils at a time.

We can provide a lunch room (a charge may apply).

Pre-visits for teachers are recommended to orientate themselves before the school trip.

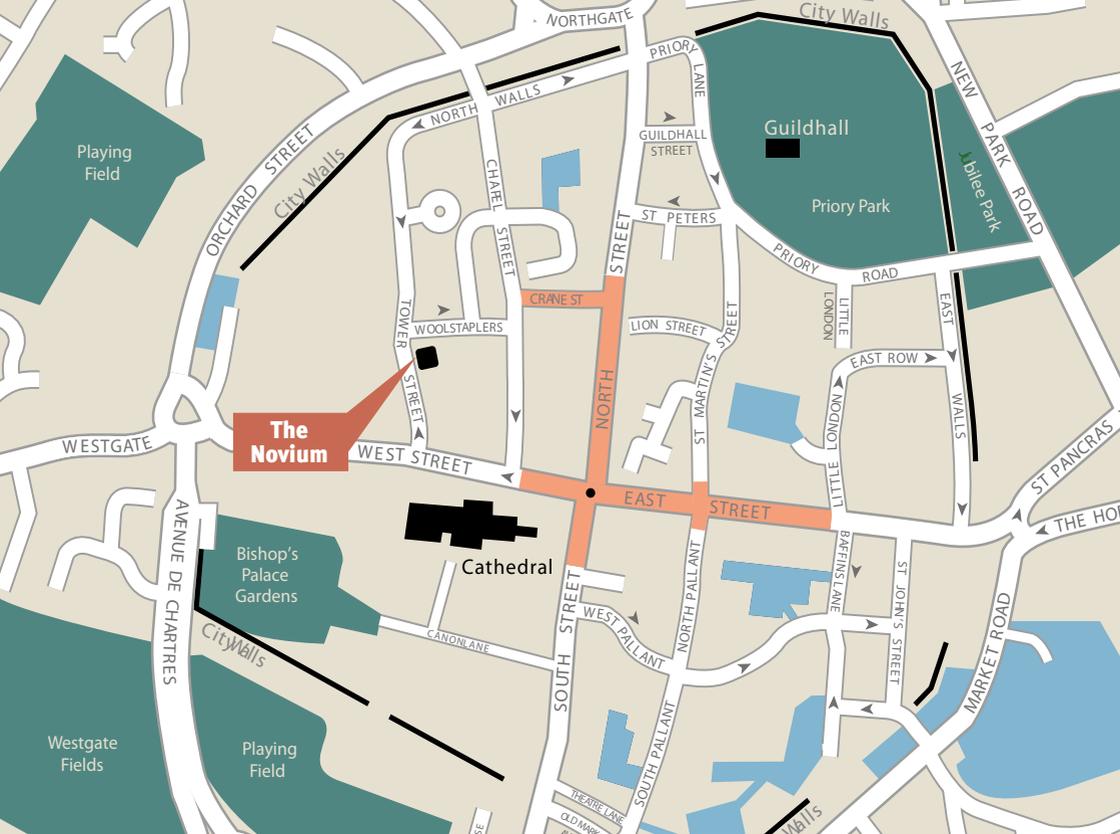
Risk assessments can be provided for all activities.



Goody Bags

Why not end your visit with a fun-filled takeaway for your group? Our themed goody bags cost just £3 per child and include a toy, stickers and activities.





Buses stop outside Chichester Cathedral on West Street, just a two minute walk from the museum. This is also the location for Coach and mini-bus drop offs. The nearest coach and mini-bus parking is opposite Westgate Leisure Centre, in Waitrose car park, a 15 minute walk from The Novium.

Visit

Booking

If you would like to make a booking or speak to a member of the learning team for more information, please contact noviumlearning@chichester.gov.uk or call **01243 775888 (option 4)**.

Alternatively visit www.thenovium.org/learning for more information on school trips, activities, school projects and the museum.

The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1QH

Facilities

- Gift shop
- Disabled access
- Baby changing facilities
- Wheelchair hire
(with refundable deposit)



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