

History visits to support the History Curriculum.

Period Studied	Place and contact details	Information about the visit
All periods	Portals to the Past - education workshops, school based from dinosaurs to WW2. Phone: 08001123192 Email: bookings@portalstothepast.co.uk	Available from Reception through to Year 6, there are a range of history workshops for schools that provide pupils with an experience designed to stimulate and encourage a love of history. The portals team use artefacts, clothing, weapons and language to bring all periods in history.
All periods	That History Bloke - school based educational workshops from toys of the past, Ancient Greeks, to Tudor Quayside (a local study) Telephone: 0191 268 0105 Mobile: 07790 282 351 Email: contactthathistorybloke@gmail.com	School based educational workshops as well as local studies out and about. That History bloke comes armed with weapons, clothing and artefacts from a studied period of time and brings history to life.
Victorians, Industrial Revolution, WW1 and WW2	Beamish Museum Regional Resource Centre Beamish County Durham DH9 0RG Telephone: 0191 370 4000 Email: bookings@beamish.org.uk Simon Woolley, Head of Learning Email: simonwoolley@beamish.org.uk	Known as the 'Living museum of the North' you can visit a small town with Victorian buildings including a sweet shop, a school, a dentist and a bank. There is also farm buildings and a mine. Beamish can offer many different workshops and educational visits to suit the needs of the class. They offer workshops about WW1, WW2, Victorians, farming, industrial revolution as well as toys and games of the past. You can spend a whole day at the museum.
Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.	Great North Museum: Hancock Telephone: 0191 208 6765 Email: learning@greatnorthmuseum.org.uk	This museum houses the prehistoric collections from Wearside , including a logboat, cup and ring marked stones, 174 Neolithic stone axes, Bronze Age burials, hoards, tools and weapons.
Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.	Durham University - The Museum of Archaeology. Phone: 0191 3342993 Email: 4schools@durham.ac.uk	Full day workshop bronze to stone to iron age. Find out more about life in prehistoric times! Children will be able to use a handling collection, explore the gallery, learn about what archaeologists can discover about ancient people from their skeletons, and even make their own piece of prehistoric art.
Ancient Egypt	Durham University - Oriental Museum. Phone: 0191 3345691 Email: oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk	Life and Death in Ancient Egyptian times. Workshop. Using the Egyptian galleries, students find out about life and death in Ancient Egypt. They discover how museums can be used to find out about Egypt and learn about Mummies and the afterlife. Children are also given the opportunity to handle real artefacts and take part in a role play activity based on the Weighing of the Heart ceremony.

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Ancient Greeks	<p>Durham University - The Museum of Archaeology. Phone: 0191 3342993</p> <p>Email: 4schools@durham.ac.uk</p>	<p>It's all Greek to me full day workshop. This session focuses on life in Ancient Greece. Pupils will have a go at artefact handling, take part in Greek gallery challenges and participate in a famous Greek play: Euripides Medea.</p>
The Shang Dynasty	<p>Oriental Museum, Elvet Hill, Durham, DH1 3TH Phone: 0191 334 5691</p> <p>Email: oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk</p>	<p>Online and live from the Oriental Museum, use our collections to find out more about this ancient Chinese dynasty. Explore the bronze and jade objects made by their craftsmen, discover how they used oracle bones and developed some of the world's oldest writing. Finally, learn about what happened to the last king of the Shang!</p> <p>The museum also offers bespoke workshops on whatever you want.</p>
Roman Empire	<p>Durham University - The Museum of Archaeology. Phone: 0191 3342993</p> <p>Email: 4schools@durham.ac.uk</p>	<p>Wear Romans - full day Roman workshop. What was life like for Romans in the north of England? This session uses the archaeology gallery and the museum's handling collection to see what the children can deduce from Roman artefacts. Pupils will also be given the chance to create their own mosaic to take back to school.</p>
Roman Empire	<p>Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum Phone: 01434 344277 School booking form: https://www.vindolanda.com/forms/school-booking-form</p>	<p>Enjoy a virtual Latin lesson and find out about the armour and weaponry used by the Roman army. At the site have a talk by a guide who will give the history of Vindolanda and the ongoing excavations. This is an interactive talk.</p>
Roman Empire	<p>Housesteads Roman Fort Phone: 01434 344363</p>	<p>This fort is actually found on Hadrian's Wall and is the most complete fort in Britain. In the museum you will find a fascinating collection of Roman finds, some returning to the fort for the first time in hundreds of years. See Roman altars, dedication stones, jewellery, tools and weapons, which all give us a snapshot of life 2,000 years ago.</p>
Roman Empire	<p>Arbeia Roman Fort Phone: 0191 277 1410</p> <p>Email: stlearning@twmuseums.org.uk.</p>	<p>Arbeia Roman Fort. You can lead your own group around Arbeia. Explore inside the full-scale reconstructed Roman buildings including the West Gate, Commanding Officer's house and a soldier's barrack block, and see one of the finest collections of finds from Roman Britain all found in and around Arbeia. There are also workshops suitable for both KS1 and KS2 pupils. They explore the role of</p>

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		archaeology in history and how we know about the past.
Roman Empire	<p>Segedunum Roman Fort</p> <p>Phone: 0191 277 2309</p> <p>Email: learning@segedunumromanfort.org.uk.</p>	<p>Segedunum is a major site on Hadrian's Wall. It is the most excavated fort along the Wall with surviving foundations of many buildings and part of the Wall itself. There is a large interactive museum plus full-scale reconstructions of a bath house (currently viewed externally only) and a section of Wall. There are many workshops on offer looking at topics such as Roman Life in a Fort, Roman Engineering and Life in Roman Times.</p>
Roman Empire	<p>Chesters Roman Fort</p> <p>Phone: 0800 015 0516</p> <p>Email: bookeducation@english-heritage.org.uk</p>	<p>Workshops available looking at The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. The 'Romanisation of Britain and the impact of technology, culture and beliefs. At the site, explore the remains of a tranquil riverside bathhouse and imagine the bustle of the cavalry fort, which used to house over 500 Roman troops. Then visit the museum to see the large collection of Roman finds from the site.</p>
Anglo Saxons	<p>Dan Tastic History</p> <p>Phone: 07779047817</p>	<p>School workshops. Anglo Saxon Workshop, Wow Day & School Visit! This includes an exciting display of historical items, armour, weapons, shields, 1300 year old coins and lots of other interesting props. Using humour and a huge wealth of knowledge on the subject matter, your Dan Tastic Workshop Facilitator will educate and entertain your pupils for the full day, leaving the children with a real insight into the Anglo Saxons and a thirst for knowledge.</p>
Anglo Saxons	<p>Durham University - The Museum of Archaeology.</p> <p>Phone: 0191 3342993</p> <p>Email: 4schools@durham.ac.uk</p>	<p>Anglo-Saxon life full day workshop Discover whether it is really true to think of this period as the Dark Ages? This session explores Anglo-Saxon art, culture and life using the objects on display and our extensive handling collection. Your class will also look at the Lindisfarne Gospels, one of the most significant books from this period of history.</p>
Vikings	<p>Durham University - The Museum of Archaeology.</p> <p>Phone: 0191 3342993</p> <p>Email: 4schools@durham.ac.uk</p>	<p>The Coming of the Vikings. A full day workshop that explores what the Vikings were like and were they so very different from the native Anglo-Saxons? This hands-on session considers what life was like in Viking Britain using our handling collection and gallery displays. Pupils will</p>

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		also create their own runestone, learning runic writing along the way.
Vikings	<p>The Jorvik Centre Coppergate York YO19WT Phone: 01904615505</p> <p>Email: schools@yorkat.co.uk</p>	<p>The Jorvik Viking Centre is a museum and visitor attraction in York, England, containing lifelike mannequins and life-size dioramas depicting Viking life in the city. Visitors are taken through the dioramas in small carriages equipped with speakers. It was created by the York Archaeological Trust in 1984</p> <p>Jorvik Centre also offers class workshops about life in Viking times.</p> <p>An early start and a late finish, but well worth it!</p>
Tudor Britain	<p>Durham University - The Museum of Archaeology. Phone: 0191 3342993</p> <p>Email: 4schools@durham.ac.uk</p>	<p>Tudor Times. A full day workshop that enables the children to find out more about life in Tudor times using documents and artefacts and discover how historians use primary sources and architecture to build up a picture of life in Tudor Durham.</p>
Victorians	<p>The Victoria Tunnel.</p> <p>Contact: Ouseburn Trust, 01912616596 Victoria Tunnel: 0191 2304210 Victoria Tunnel School Visits Essential Info</p>	<p>A visit to the Victoria Tunnel will enhance classroom learning about history topics such as Victorian Britain, Britain during World War Two; and Britain Since 1930, or a local study. The Tunnel also offers a unique context for scientific investigations, design and technology projects as well as an opportunity for children to develop their literacy and numeracy skill. You can have a one hour tour of the tunnel as well as an hour classroom session too.</p>
Victorians	<p>The Donnison School Church Walk Sunderland SR1 2BN</p> <p>Phone: 01915654835</p> <p>Email: www.donnisonschool.org.uk</p>	<p>The Donnison School was built in 1798 as part of the legacy of Elizabeth Donnison specified in her will in 1764. The building was originally established as a charity school for 36 girls drawn from the Sunderland Parish.</p> <p>The School and the house of the headmistress, which was added in 1827, were rescued from dereliction and fully restored, It is now open to school visitors and classes can enjoy teaching in the schoolroom.</p>
World War 1	<p>Durham University - Palace Green Library Palace Green Durham DH13RN</p> <p>Phone: 0191 3342932</p>	<p>Look up Portals of the Past and That History Bloke.</p> <p>The First World War Full or half day workshops.</p>

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	Email: pg.library@durham.ac.uk	A session that considers some of the reasons why young men volunteered to fight in the First World War including the pervading culture, the recruitment drives and official propaganda. The session also focuses on what life was like as a new recruit in the Army and makes use of a specially created handling collection.
World War 2	Durham University - The Museum of Archaeology. Phone: 0191 3342993 Email: 4schools@durham.ac.uk	Bespoke workshops can be offered to suit the requirements of the year group and what is being taught.
World War 2	Eden Camp - Malton Eden Camp, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 6RT Phone: (01653) 697777 Email: admin@edencamp.co.uk	Eden Camp Modern History Theme Museum is a large Second World War-related museum near Malton in North Yorkshire in England. It occupies a former Second World War prisoner-of-war camp of 33 huts. Immersive displays bring history to life, allowing pupils and adults alike to experience the sights, sounds and smells of life on the Home Front and the Front Line which encompasses a whole host of subjects and themes, from art, religious education and citizenship, to geography, design and science. This would be a self-led visit enabling you to tailor make the visit to suit your own needs. A whole day needed, an early start and a late finish, but well worth the travel.
World War 2	Discovery Museum Blandford Square Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4JA Phone: (0191) 232 6789 Email: learning@discoverymuseum.org.uk .	Travel back in time and discover what life was like for evacuated children and their families in World War II. Discover why this area was targeted by German bombers and investigate how the government tried to protect the people of the North East. The group will then be set either a practical rationing or evacuation challenge (dependent on age of group). Workshop length: 1 and a half hours.

Throughout their time at Emmaville, pupils will visit some of the suggested venues on the document. The purpose of educational visits, will be to support the children's knowledge of historical periods that they will study.

During this time when educational visits cannot take place, many of the above places are offering online workshops, tours and alternatives. It may be worth getting in touch with them to see what they can offer to support your work in History.