

Leeds Discovery Centre

Group Packages

Whether you're interested in local history, curious about the museum or looking for a unique day out, Leeds Discovery Centre welcomes group visits. Our Discovery Visits or Tea and Talks packages will help your group get the most out of a visit to the Discovery Centre, creating a memorable day for all.

Packages are available for pre booked parties (min 10, max 30). Please get in touch for advice and availability.

Discovery Visit (3 hours) From £21.50 per person

A Discovery Visit includes a buffet lunch and refreshments served depending on your time of arrival, a guided tour of Leeds Museums & Galleries' collections store and a curator led talk on a choice of fascinating subjects.

Begin your visit to the Discovery Centre with a behind the scenes guided tour, discussing the history of museum collections in Leeds and an introduction to the collections stored on site.

Depending on your time of arrival, a buffet lunch will be served in our Discovery Space either before or after the behind the scenes tour.

After lunch your group will discover more about a specific area of the museum's remarkable collections with a curator talk. Please choose from the talks available.

After the talk, refreshments will be served during a question and answer session with the curator before departing from the Discovery Centre.

Choose your lunch option:

Finger Buffet Lunch **£21.50 per person**

A selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls, muffins and fresh fruit. Served with tea and coffee.

Yorkshire Buffet Lunch **£26.80 per person**

A selection of sandwiches, cheese and onion tartlet, pork pie, tea loaf, and fresh fruit. Served with tea and coffee.

Vegan Buffet Lunch **£29.10 per person**

A selection of sandwiches, falafel, onion bhaji, muffins and fresh fruit. Served with tea and coffee.

Tea and Talks (2 hours) £12.50 per person

A Tea and Talks visit includes a curator-led talk on a choice of subjects over refreshments.

Please indicate which talk your group would like on your booking form. Talks are dependent on the availability of the Curator. Alternatively, if you would like to discuss a specific talk theme please get in touch.

Social History

- The Henry Collection of Sweepiana: a history of the chimney sweep
- Waddington's Toys and Games
- Music in Leeds: an introduction to instruments, sheet music and recordings
- The Power of Persuasion – a look at advertising and brands in the collections

Conservation

- Preserving your heirlooms: conservation methods and problems

Archaeology

- Archaeological collections from Leeds
- Ancient Worlds: highlights of the Egyptian, Greek and Roman collections
- Nesyamun, the “Leeds Mummy”

Natural History

- Feathered Flight: How Birds Fly
- Taxidermy: Then vs Now

World Cultures

- An introduction to African masks and sculpture
- Textiles of the world
- Made from nature – how people use plants and animals

Project Curator talks

- Sporting History of Leeds