

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) £17.50 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.



Discovery Buffet Lunch

- Chunky egg mayonnaise and mustard cress (V)
 - Cream cheese with a tomato and red pepper compote (V)
 - Baked ham and grain mustard
 - Cajun tuna crunch
- all served on soft bloomer bread

Vegetable pakoras with a minted yoghurt dip (V)

- Sausage roll with a spicy brown sauce
- Mini chocolate and blueberry muffins
- A selection of fresh fruits

Tea and Talks (2 hours) £11.25 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

Project Curator talks

- Beyond the trenches: Leeds in World War One
- 200 Years of Leeds Museums & Galleries

World Cultures

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

Archaeology

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

Conservation

- Preserving your heirlooms: conservation methods and problems

Natural History

- Marvellous mammals: how these milk-hungry animals took over the world
- Brilliant birds: a walk through our amazing international bird collection
- Super skulls: how adaptation and evolution has brought us some serious headgear



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