

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS SCRAPBOOK

15TH NOV TO
20TH DEC 2017

**Imagine the
Christmas
wonderland of
Charles Dickens,
with steaming
plum puddings,
party games,
garlands of holly
and a real tree.**



FOR
KS1 & KS2

**At the Judge's
Lodging this
Christmas is
real! Come and
spend the day
with us and
experience
a true Victorian
Christmas.**

- Meet the Victorian servants
- Get a close-up look at Victorian toys and play games
- Learn about Christmas dinner and how both rich and poor spent their festive season
- Have fun with masks, watch a real magic lantern show and explore old Christmas cards
- Explore all the period rooms, both upstairs and downstairs...and of course, visit the prisoners' cells
- Marvel at the huge Christmas tree decorated with traditional hand-made items and make your own decoration to take home
- Roaring fires and 16 foot tree included!

£5.50 per child for the day.

Accompanying adults free.

Space for eating lunches and shop.

Further information and booking:

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**THE JUDGE'S
LODGING**

Dear Teachers

Well, some of you have got ahead of us again this year and already booked in for our Victorian Christmas days, before we can get the publicity out to you! Here is the info for everyone. Just give us a ring, or email if you want to make a booking.

For those of you who have not visited us before, we hope this gives you an introduction to our popular seasonal sessions. If you want to know anything further, just call the staff here on 01544 260650, who will be happy to chat through the work we do here with schools. There is also more information on all aspects of the museum on our website.

We work to make a trip to The Judge's Lodging with your pupils as educational, hassle-free and fun as possible. The museum is on one enclosed site and we only accept one school booking per day, so you will receive our full attention. There are 'costumed' and 'modern' staff to entertain you, all of whom are very experienced at working with any ages and abilities here.

The Judge's Lodging has held a Sandford Award for Heritage Education for the last 12 years. The most recent report said:

'It is a refreshing change to visit a historic property and to be told that you are able to handle any of the Victorian artefacts on display and that there are no barriers. Of all the senses touch is perhaps the most revealing and available to all. To hold and feel demonstrates the weight, texture, the materials from which an object was made and its structure. For children and teachers visiting 'The Judge's Lodging' there is no stress, no evidence of intimidation, each pupil is encouraged and thus allowed to learn at their own level.'



Just a reminder that **Life Below Stairs**

- the popular interactive days at The Judge's Lodging are available all year round.

The Judge is arriving from London this very evening and the servants of his lodging must be sure that everything is just as he likes it. Join the hardworking Victorian staff in the tasks ahead of them and experience what life was really like below stairs. Activities include:

Upstairs - Preparing the judge's apartments using traditional cleaning methods, filling baths and bed-making.

Downstairs - preparing the period lights and setting the table.

In the Kitchen - a look at the sort of food the Judge likes, making a menu for the evening meal and a whole range of strange mystery objects.

And finally ...a trip to the gloomy cells and courtroom.

Lots of additional fun added in—magic lantern show, zoetrope, dressing up and more. You are welcome to use our courtroom to create your own trials.

Everything can be tailored to meet your needs.



**Only £5.50
per child**

We do **Crime & Punishment** days too!