

CHRISTMAS PAST

22ND NOV TO
21ST DEC
2023

LIMITED SPACE—
ONLY ONE
SCHOOL PER DAY

Imagine the Christmas wonderland
of Charles Dickens, steaming plum
puddings, party games, garlands of
Holly and real Christmas stockings.

FOR KS1
& KS2

BUT CAN BE
MODIFIED FOR
ANY AGE

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

Marvel at the huge Christmas tree decorated with
traditional hand-made items and make your own
decorations to take home

Watch a real magic lantern show and
study old Christmas cards

Explore all the period rooms, both upstairs and
downstairs...and of course, visit the prisoner's cells

Learn about Christmas dinner and how both
rich and poor spent their festive season

Roaring fires and 16 foot tree include



£6.50 per child for the full day.
Accompanying adults free.

Space available for eating
Lunches and shop.

Further information and booking:

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Dear Teachers

I'm writing to you about our Victorian Christmas –themed learning days. This year we have limited capacity to deliver these, so we have chosen to contact only those school who have been to us before ,or are very local to us. I do hope the information is welcome and just give us a ring, or email if you want to make a booking. At the bottom of the information, you will find my direct email, so I can talk with you directly about your booking (for those of you who don't know me, I am the one who runs around in a black maid's costume leading most educational bookings!)

If you 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.

We have recently undertaken a full review of our learning offers and we will hope to soon have lots of new information on sessions we offer. We will show they link to the English National Curriculum and the new Curriculum for Wales, to make, we hope, it easier for you too.

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 18 years.

A 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.



I hope to see you soon

Gaby Rivers, Museum Manager

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.



Crime & Punishment days are also available, where we explore the building from its legal perspective, how the judges lived and the work of the police. We look at the lives of real Victorian prisoners, their crimes, the punishments they received and life in a Victorian prison.