

Schools Programme

2010-2011



QUILT MUSEUM
AND GALLERY



Welcome to Learning at the Quilt Museum and Gallery!



There are so many opportunities to learn something new at the Quilt Museum and Gallery, from practical craft skills to fascinating hidden histories!

Along with the standard independent visit offer, pupils can participate in a wide range of unique workshops which have been specially created to enhance the National Curriculum.

As a Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge holder, we aim to work with you to create a learning experience to suit your needs.

This brochure includes details of many new and exciting workshops and forthcoming exhibitions with details of how to book and relevant curriculum links.

- **What is the Quilt Museum and Gallery?**

The Quilt Museum and Gallery is the home of the unique textile collection of the Quilters' Guild of the British Isles. The Guild is an educational charity working to preserve the allied crafts of quilting patchwork and appliqué as well as other textile crafts. The collection includes many items of historical and social significance from across the United Kingdom, dating from the 18th Century.

- **Where is the Museum?**

The Museum is located in the historic St Anthony's Hall on Peasholme Green, a beautifully restored 15th Century Guildhall. Only 5 minutes from Kings Square and the Shambles, St Anthony's is within easy reach of other major attractions and only 15 minutes walk from York Railway Station.

- **What can we see at the Museum?**

As well as exploring this amazing, historic hall, you will see two temporary textile exhibitions! Our changing exhibition schedule is designed to show the best and most interesting aspects of the collection alongside guest exhibits from all over the world. Every exhibition is accompanied by a programme of interactive activities, demonstrations, talks and events for all age groups and abilities.

- **Where can I find out more?**

To find out more about our current exhibitions and events programme or discover how you can design your own day out at the Quilt Museum please visit our website

www.quiltmuseum.org.uk

email us on info@quiltersguild.org.uk

or call us on 01904 613242



The 1718 Silk Patchwork Coverlet – the earliest known dated patchwork and a star in the amazing collection at the Quilt Museum & Gallery.

Image courtesy of the Quilters Guild of the British Isles.

The Galleries and Exhibitions

The Quilt Museum offers two galleries featuring temporary exhibitions from the Quilter's Guild collection and visiting exhibitors.

The Great Hall houses major exhibitions showing historically significant quilts whilst the Bailey Gallery gives you the opportunity to see how quilting has developed and explore contemporary quilt art.

We change our exhibitions every three months so there's always something new and exciting to see!



We offer:

- **Independent gallery visits or guided visits with the Education Officer**

A chance for you to explore the exhibitions with or without a guide. If you prefer an independent visit, our trained gallery stewards are on hand to answer your questions, explain the techniques used to make the quilts and share their own textile tales!

- **Exhibition trails**
- **A Teacher's exhibition guide and risk assessment document**
- **Gallery resource boxes** including clipboards, pencils and dry art materials. Please ask for information at the point of booking.

Exhibitions 2010-2011

9 July – 16 October 2010

Sewing in Wartime

An exploration of make-do and mend during wartime with a focus on Canadian Red Cross Quilts

Under African Skies

Contemporary exhibition guest curated by artist and lover of African textiles, Magie Relph

22 October – 29 January 2011

Freedom to Stitch – The Emergence of the Embroiderer as Artist

An exhibition by the Embroiderers' Guild

In Memory of Barbara

An exhibition commemorating the life of quilt maker and long-time Quilters' Guild member, Barbara Bailey

4 February – 2 May 2011

Quilt Art – 25th Anniversary Exhibition

Averill Colby – An Exhibition

7 May – 29 August 2011

Celebrations – An exhibition by the Quilters' Guild

Made in Yorkshire – An exhibition by Yorkshire Textile Artists

Workshops



The Quilt Museum and Gallery's specifically designed workshop programme aims to inspire children and young adults using a cross-curricular, interactive approach.

Our Workshops have been developed by experienced educators with the guidance of teachers at both primary and secondary levels.

The workshops are modified with every exhibition so students benefit from a well-organised and creative learning experience in both our workshop space and the galleries.

Where indicated with an '(O)', workshops can be booked as an Outreach visit. See page 10 for further booking details.

Rags to Riches (O)

In this cross-curricular workshop your students will learn how recycling can not only help save our planet but make amazing works of art too! After learning more about materials and the damage they can do to our environment, your students will examine old quilts and modern textiles made from recycled objects and then work in groups to design their own recycled masterpieces.

Aimed at: KS1 & KS2

Length: 1 hour

Curriculum Links: Art and Design, Geography, Science, D+T, Literacy, Citizenship

Make do and Mend (O)

What did rationing mean for people in Britain during World War Two? How did they cope without brand new clothes and things for their homes?

“Make do and Mend!” was one of the best-known wartime slogans and in this hands-on workshop students find out exactly what life was like for people ‘making do’ during the war.

Aimed at: KS2

Length: 1 hour

Curriculum Links: History, Citizenship, Art & Design, Design & Technology, Literacy

Perfect Patterns! (O)

Patterns are all around us – on our clothes, in buildings and even on our beds!

Choose an art or mathematics focus for this exciting, fast-paced workshop using quilts from the collection as inspiration. Students work together in groups to learn more about shape, pattern and colour (art focus) or tessellation, translation, rotation and symmetry (maths focus). Everyone will finish the workshop with a giant ‘perfect pattern’ block to take back to school and put together.

Aimed at: KS1 & KS2

Length: 1 hour

Curriculum Links: Maths, Literacy, Art and Design

Talking Textiles (O)

Quilts can say a lot without talking at all! In this literacy and art-based workshop students handle and explore textiles that tell a story, write a cinquain poem inspired by objects they choose, learn simple sewing techniques and make their own story quilt blocks to take back to school. A fun, quick-moving workshop and a great introduction to textiles.

Aimed at: KS2

Length: 1 hour 15 minutes

Curriculum Links: Art & Design, Literacy, Design & Technology

Changing Styles, Transforming Textiles

An exploration into traditional quilting techniques, styles and how contemporary textile workers, designers and artists have used the past as an inspiration. Students will have the opportunity to handle historic textiles, explore traditional techniques and design and build an 'inspirations board' for a contemporary textile of their choice.

Aimed at: KS3/4, GNVQ, AS & A2, Foundation & Degree

Length: 1 hour 20 minutes

Curriculum Links: Design & Technology (Textiles), Art & Design, History

Recycle, Reuse, Rethink!

Quilts are a fascinating exploration into the world of recycled materials for both utilitarian and artistic purposes. In this workshop examining how quilt materials and manufacture have changed over the centuries, students will learn how quilt making has become a valid contemporary art form, how to get people interested in recycled textile art and why many quilt makers are rethinking their approach to design and production.

Aimed at: KS3/4, GNVQ, AS & A-level

Length: 1 hour 20 minutes

Curriculum Links: Design & Technology, Art & Design, Science, History

Accessible Attractions

In this interactive workshop students learn about the Quilt Museum as a visitor attraction. After going on a tour of the galleries and facilities, students will work together in groups to assess how the Museum is working with target audiences, tackling accessibility issues and its strategies for marketing, interpretation and evaluation. Students will also have the chance to plan their own museum event for a specific audience group and get feedback on their ideas.

Aimed at: AQA/Edexcel GCSE; GNVQ & AVCE Leisure, Travel & Tourism; OCR GNVQ & AVCE Leisure & Tourism, Leisure & Tourism Diploma (from 2010)

Length: 2 hours

Practical Skills Sessions

Practical Craft Workshop (O)

A chance for your students to learn some hand-sewing techniques, use sewing machines and work on their own craft project linked to our current exhibition or your current scheme of work. Sessions are designed to be flexible and can cater for up to 30 students (hand sewing only) or up to 15 students (sewing machines, KS3 upwards only).

Teachers can book up to two craft sessions in one day (i.e. 10.00-12.00 & 1.00-3.00).

Aimed at: KS1, KS2, KS3 and KS4 (projects will be adapted according to your group's abilities, learning needs and relevant school work).

Length: 2 hours

Cost: £1 per participant per session (in addition to standard museum admission charge)

Quilt Study Session

A more in-depth exploration of quilting through time and across cultures. In these hour long, interactive sessions, students will have the opportunity to handle and sketch historic textiles up close whilst learning more about technique, materials and the social history of quilting. Study sessions can be adapted to focus on themes relevant to current projects, coursework and specific learning needs. This workshop is suitable for up to 15 students. Teachers can book up to three sessions in one day.

Aimed at: KS4+

Length: 1 hour

Cost: £1 per participant per session (in addition to standard museum charge)

Booking your Visit

Booking a visit to the Quilt Museum couldn't be easier!

Just telephone us on 01904 613242 or email education@quiltmuseum.org.uk and a member of the team will get in touch to discuss your requirements.

Teachers booking a visit should ask about the availability of our lunch space.

Prices

School Pupil	£2.00
Workshops per pupil	FREE with gallery visit (£2.00 admission still applies for workshop only visit)
Practical Craft Workshops/ Quilt Study Sessions	£1 per pupil (in addition to standard £2 admission)
Outreach Workshops per pupil	£2.50 standard workshop or £3.00 craft workshop

Based on Risk Assessment Guidelines, teachers can visit the Museum at no charge with the following pupil ratios:

- KS1** One teacher free for every six pupils
- KS2** One teacher free for every eight pupils
- KS3+** One teacher free for every ten pupils

Additional staff members or parent helpers will be subject to the standard Museum admission prices.

Payment

We accept payment by cheque or cash on the day for the full cost of your visit or we can invoice you. Payment should be received within 30 days if you ask to be invoiced. You must confirm your choice of payment on your confirmation slip sent to within 7 days of booking your visit.

Duration

A standard gallery visit to the Quilt Museum and Gallery will last approximately 1 hour.

Workshops last between one and two hours depending on your choice of activity.

Pre-Visit Risk Assessment Tours

We offer free pre-visit risk assessment tours for teachers who would like to conduct their own risk assessment and have a clearer picture of the Museum layout whilst planning their visit.

These are dependent on the availability of the Education Officer and will be free of charge. We do send out a Risk Assessment to all teachers booking a visit or workshop with their booking confirmation form.

If you want to organise a pre-visit tour please call 01904 613242 or email education@quiltmuseum.org

Visit Resources

Exhibition trails and activity sheets are available to teachers who book gallery visits and will be sent out with confirmation forms by post or email. From mid 2009 we will also provide you access to a bank of resources on our website including exhibition guides, risk assessments, pre and post visit classroom activity ideas and templates.

Just visit www.quiltmuseum.org.uk and click on the Learning link.

Facilities

Male and Female Toilets

Disabled Toilet

Lift

Pushchair store area

Ramps

Lunch Area (Available on request at time of booking for 30 minutes sessions)

Museum Shop

Opening Times

10.00-16.00 Tuesday –Saturday (October-March)

10.00-16.00 Monday-Saturday (April-September)

Closed on Sundays and during exhibition change-over periods (see website or contact Museum for details). Museum closed between Christmas and New Year.

Code of Conduct

Please ensure your pupils respect other visitors, museum staff and volunteers.

Staff reserve the right to ask visitors to leave if their behaviour disrupts the experience of others visiting the Museum.

If your pupils leave our workshop space or lunch area in an unsuitable state you will be asked to return and clean-up or pay a fine (at the discretion of the Museum Director).

Loans Boxes

We are currently developing a loans box service for students at Key Stages 1-2 and Key Stages 3-4. These will contain a variety of textiles including replicas for handling, teachers' notes and activity suggestions.

The boxes will cost £5.00 per week to borrow and if available can be borrowed for up to half a school term. A deposit for 10% of the cost of your total loan period will be required to secure your loans box and you will be responsible for collecting and returning loans boxes.

If you would like to help us trial loans boxes please contact the Education Officer on 01904 613242.

Museum Shop

We want to help you have an enjoyable and stress-free visit!

If you think your class may like to buy something from our shop after their visit but want to avoid a rush before leaving, we can send you a Museum shop order form with your confirmation booking pack for you to pre-order goody bags containing fun and educational items. Ask at the time of booking for more information or email [**info@quiltersguild.org.uk**](mailto:info@quiltersguild.org.uk)

Outreach

We offer many of our workshops as outreach sessions and plan to offer more next year. We also offer practical craft sessions to complement the curriculum and can adapt these as outreach sessions for groups of students.

Look out for the '(O)' logo on the workshop information pages or contact our Education Officer for more information on 01904 613242.

Teacher Development Days and Open Days

We offer a number of teacher development opportunities throughout the year. Please contact us for more information on 01904 613242 or email [**education@quiltmuseum.org.uk**](mailto:education@quiltmuseum.org.uk)

Teacher INSET day courses

In partnership with the North Yorkshire Education Business Partnership (NYBEP), we are delighted to offer teachers at primary and secondary level the opportunity to come to the Museum and explore the many different ways that quilting and associated textile crafts work with the curriculum.

These day courses are the perfect opportunity to discover more about learning outside the classroom, how to utilise historic resources in school, to network with like-minded colleagues and find out more learning programmes at the Quilt Museum and Gallery.

As well as a guided tour of our current exhibition and behind the scenes, you will have the chance to explore cross curricular links using our heritage and handling collections, step into your students' shoes by testing our workshops and then get crafty, making your own quilt-inspired project.

Delegates will also receive a full learning programme pack, guidance, advice and classroom activity ideas to help them inspire and inform their students. After attending the course, teachers will have a better understanding of using textiles as an historic resource and how to raise standards in art, history and other cross-curricular disciplines.

Teacher Open Days

We also offer teachers and their families the chance to come to the Museum for weekend open days where you can explore the galleries, speak to our Education Officer

and try some taster workshops. To find out about our next Teacher's Open Day please call 01904 613242 or the email address provided above.

Teacher Training (SOTS)

The Museum currently works with York St John University to organise placement projects for teacher trainees to experience teaching in Museums and Galleries as part of QTT standard 3.1.5 – Teaching in Settings Other than Schools. Please contact the Education Officer to discuss a placement opportunity on 01904 613242 or the email address provided above.

SEN groups

We welcome pupils with special educational needs at any time but we also run outreach projects for learners in the local community with special learning requirements. Contact us for more information on 01904 613242 or email [**education@quiltmuseum.org.uk**](mailto:education@quiltmuseum.org.uk)

Quilt Museum Newsletter

Not on our Museum mailing list yet? Sign up on our website homepage – www.quiltmuseum.org.uk - and start receiving our quarterly newsletter with lots of interesting learning information, opportunities and the chance to sign up for free workshop trial sessions for your students.

Note: Your email will be used solely for this purpose and will not be shared with any other parties.

How to Find Us

We will be happy to send you our 'how to find us' map and directions by email or send you a copy as part of your booking documents.

Alternatively, have a look at our website www.quiltmuseum.org.uk



Booking Checklist

Use this checklist to help you with booking your visit to the Quilt Museum & Gallery:

- Choose the type of visit you want
- Tell us about any special learning and access requirements
- Ask for gallery trails/teacher's guides and additional resources
- Book a lunch space
- Ask for a Museum shop order form and send it back as soon as possible
- Ask for a Museum Risk Assessment with your booking confirmation form
- Organise a pre-visit risk assessment tour if required
- Find out how to get to the Museum

Contact details

If you have any more questions, would like to make a booking or need to check your booking details please get in touch or check our website: www.quiltmuseum.org.uk

- Tel: 01904 613242
- General enquiries: info@quiltersguild.org.uk
- Education booking enquiries: education@quiltmuseum.org.uk