

Useful information about education visits to Ryedale Folk Museum

Timetable

During the booking process, we will prepare and provide you with a timetable for your stay at Ryedale Folk Museum. Please check this timetable.

Facilities

We are an open-air museum and kindly suggest that you arrive prepared for the weather. There are ground-level toilet facilities including two accessible toilets. Unfortunately, we do not have any adult changing facilities at present. We provide an indoor place to store bags on arrival and to eat lunch. When the weather is good, we are happy for you to picnic on the grass. For further information on access around the Museum please see the information on our [website](#).

Gift Shop and Souvenirs

The Museum has a small gift shop with books, toys and souvenirs. If your group intends to visit the gift shop, we would be very grateful if you can notify us in advance so that we can deal with your group efficiently. If your activity day includes a self-explore session, then we recommend this as the best time to visit the shop.

We also offer a souvenir pack that you can order in advance and pay for with the balance of your visit. The cost of this is £3.50 inc VAT. The pack includes a Ryedale Folk Museum pencil, eraser and notebook. They will be placed in individual paper bags for ease of distribution.

Mobile Phone Signal

There is no reliable mobile phone reception at the Museum and within the village. Most networks have no signal at all. If you need to contact someone, please ask and you can use our landline phone. If the school needs to contact you for any reason, please ask the school to call the Museum (01751 417367) and we will relay messages as required.

Arrival and Parking

Your coach driver can stop outside the Museum to drop-off and pick-up. Free coach parking is then provided in the National Park's village car park, a short distance away from the Museum. Please collect a free parking pass on arrival at the Museum to give your coach driver.

Refreshments

The Museum does not have a café on site. Help us to support our local community by visiting one of the many cafés in Hutton. They all make lovely tea and coffee to take away and you can pre-order with them in advance of your trip.



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Recycling and waste

The Museum endeavors to reduce its impact on the environment wherever possible. We encourage you to recycle any waste e.g. from lunches etc. and we are grateful if as far as reasonably possible you can take your recycling and waste with you.

Weather

All visits to the Museum are dependent on weather conditions. If the Museum considers that your visit to the Museum may put anyone at unnecessary risk, then we will decide to postpone your visit. We will contact you at the earliest possible time on the morning of your visit to notify you.

Insurance

Ryedale Folk Museum cannot accept liability if it is used in this way. We had Public Liability insurance cover for £10 million, renewing on 2 October each year. Any accident which is a result of equipment brought to the Museum by a school is not covered by the Museum's insurance. Adults who accompany school parties are ultimately responsible for the actions for their pupils.

Pre-visits for teachers

We permit a complimentary Museum admission for one teacher in advance of the visit, if you wish to review the site / undertake your own risk assessment. Any accompanying family members must be paid for. Please let us know when you plan to visit.

Risk Assessments

We provide Hazard Identification sheets for all activities that your party will undertake. These can be downloaded from the [Museum's website here](#).

We also have a Covid-19 specific risk assessment, [that you can download from here](#).

All our risk assessments are guidelines provided to help visiting teachers complete their own risk assessment form and not as a direct replacement.

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In an evacuation situation there are two designated exits from the site, marked with a star. The emergency gathering point is in The Crown Inn car park area or grassed area in front of the pub, depending on the nature and location of an incident.

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