



# Educational Visits

KS3, KS4 and Sixth Form

Salisbury Cathedral Education Department

Bringing the Curriculum to Life





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## Welcome to Salisbury Cathedral's Education Programme for pupils aged 11 to 18 years

For eight hundred years, Salisbury Cathedral has been a significant holy building and a special place for millions of visitors and Christians.

Throughout your visit there will be opportunities for students to explore, discover and learn in this incredible environment. Students will be engaged through activities using discussion, drama and creativity.

Each session is carefully tailored to ensure that it meets the requirements of the curriculum or the relevant syllabus and is led by an experienced team of teachers and trained volunteers.

Choose from our fantastic range of tours and workshops to create the day you would like.

**Full Day Visit**

1 tour and 2 workshops  
£7.00 per pupil

**Half Day Visit**

1 tour and 1 workshop  
£5.00 per pupil

**Guided (where possible) or Self-Guided Tour with trail sheets**

£3.00 per pupil

**Tower Tour**

Limited to 10 students and  
2 adults per group  
£7.50 per pupil

An example of a typical day  
focusing on local history

Arrival and Welcome

10:00

Cathedral Tour

11:30

Workshop:  
Magna Carta Drama

12:15

Lunch Break

13:00

Creative Workshop:  
Clay Gargoyles

14:00

Farewell

All accompanying adults are free of charge.

**We offer half price places for those children who receive means tested pupil premium.**

You will be invoiced for your visit after it has taken place.

Self-guided visits need to be registered with the Education Centre to achieve the best rate and to ensure access to the Cathedral.







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# Tours

## KS3 and KS4

We have a range of guided tours available linked to religious studies, history, the Magna Carta and art and architecture.

*“It was excellent to have a guide who could tell us so much about the cathedral”*

*King Edwards VI School -Y9 Teacher*



## Religious Focus

Exploring Salisbury Cathedral:  
A Place of Worship

Christian Signs and Symbols

## History Focus

Local History

Medieval Realms and Magna Carta

Cathedral Stories: Chilling Gothic  
Tales (KS3)

History of Art and Architecture



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## Speciality Tours

*Please be aware there are some pupil  
number restrictions and additional  
charges for these tours:*

Medieval Library Tour

Tower Tour

*Subject to availability:*

Art Tour - linked to current  
exhibitions

We can arrange a guided visit to  
the largest and best preserved  
doom painting in the UK at St  
Thomas' Church - a 10 minute walk  
from Salisbury Cathedral.



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# Workshops

## KS3 and KS4

From building towers to becoming a crime scene detective we have an activity for you!

Choose from our specially designed workshops, which are planned to support the National Curriculum.

*“This was a memorable visit to a remarkable cathedral. I would recommend it to other schools without reservation”*

*The Arnewood School - Y10 Teacher*



# Magna Carta Workshops

## Magna Carta Drama

What is the Magna Carta? Why did Magna Carta happen? Depending on how grumpy he is feeling, pupils may just escape with their lives after an audience with King John himself. Just don't ask him about Magna Carta! All costumes are provided.

## Magna Carta; Freedom and Rights

Discussion and art session exploring human rights. Students design and create their own banners reflecting what freedom means to them.

*Resource used in this session: Right Up Your Street from Amnesty International.*

## Magna Carta and its Legacy

What are our rights and responsibilities? Pupils are encouraged through drama and discussion to think critically about human rights and responsibilities and the influence of the Magna Carta on our world today.

## Magna Carta Discussion Session

What is the Magna Carta? A session led by one of our experienced Education Team taking a deeper look into the history behind the Magna Carta and its legacy today.

*Also suitable for KS5*





# Medieval History and Creative Workshops

## Clay Gargoyles

What is the meaning and purpose of a gargoyle? After studying the West Front stone carvings pupils create their own clay gargoyle to take back to school.

## Medieval Scribes and Manuscripts

How was the Magna Carta written? Become a medieval scribe and experience writing with a quill and a reed pen on parchment-style paper.

## Master Builders Challenge

Which building techniques help the tower and spire to stand? Pupils face the challenge of building their own spire using given limited materials. Will their spires withstand the ultimate test of strength?

## Medieval Murder Mystery

Can you discover the truth behind this grisly tale? Join the crime scene investigation and interpret different sources of evidence to find out about one of Salisbury's famous medieval figures.





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### **Clergy Hot Seat**

Meet a member of our clergy team and find out more about their role at the Cathedral and the role of the Christian Church in today's society. Pupils can bring their own questions.

(Subject to availability)

### **Religious Education Sessions**

Ask us about opportunities to explore R.E. curriculum topics with our clergy and other members of the Cathedral team. *Also suitable for Sixth Form Students.*

*“Everyone we met was very friendly and knowledgeable - just what you need on a school visit, where the pupils are out of their comfort zone, but eager to learn. Thank you!”*

*Langley Grammar School - Y8 Teacher*