

Three Museums, One Great Day Out!

We have a unique collection of museums - a workhouse, a prison and a courthouse, all in their original buildings. We can't wait to tell you their compelling stories. Our adult and group tours can take in one, two or all three museums. They can include a rag-rugging or object handling session, or you can take part in a mock trial at the Courthouse.

Charges are per person for groups of over 10 people and include entry to the museum.

- £7 guided tour of one museum
- £9 guided tour plus an activity
e.g. rag-rugging, court case or object-handling
- £11 guided tour of two museums
- £13 guided tour of two museums plus activity
e.g. rag-rugging, court case or object-handling
- £13 guided tour of three museums

Teas, coffees and biscuits start at £2 per person

We can provide teas and coffees with biscuits and cakes or a buffet lunch for your group.

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Adult & Group Tours 2017



WORKHOUSE MUSEUM

Enter the gates of Ripon Workhouse and you are in the world of the Victorian poor. Climb stairs worn smooth by the feet of paupers making their way to the Guardian's Room to plead their case for some help.

Our guides will take you on the path of the pauper - through the boiler and bathrooms where new arrivals were thoroughly scrubbed with carbolic soap and de-liced before being put to work.



Rag-rugging and object-handling sessions available



PRISON AND POLICE MUSEUM

Come and visit our 200 year old Prison & Police Museum. Walk past the whipping post, pillory and jugs to be welcomed into our cells telling the story of crime and punishment in the Victorian era.

Our knowledgeable and entertaining guides will take you on a tour of punishment - shot drill, treadmills, prison hulks and transportation and the development of policing. You will be shut in a cell and stretched on the birching stool - it's an experience that will stay with you!



COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

Opened during the reign of King William IV, to enter our Courthouse is stepping back to an era where the age of criminal responsibility was 7 years old.

Our guides will show you the step in the dock where children would stand in order to see and be seen over the top of the dock panelling. Your group can take part in a mock trial with costumes, facilitated by our volunteers. Decide whether the defendant is whipped, sentenced to hard labour or transported to Van Dieman's Land.

