



Newstead Abbey

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Learning &  
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## **Facilitated sessions at Newstead Abbey!**

Each session runs for 1.5 hours from 10.30am-12.00pm or 1.00pm-2.30pm for groups of up to 32 pupils.

Each of our sessions can be found on our learning page: <https://newsteadabbey.org.uk/learn>

The cost is £7 per head for 1 session or £12 for two (a full day).

We can offer bespoke sessions for larger groups or adjust timings if needed, please contact us for details.

The session fee includes **entrance to the site, a space for your bags and a lunchroom.**

We have a selection of teacher led resources available on our website (information below).

**For availability and to book please email:** [schools.programmes@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:schools.programmes@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

### **Your booking:**

After your booking you will be sent a booking confirmation for the day which includes our terms and conditions, an invoice will be sent to you the month of the booking.

You will also be sent a Risk assessment and a site map.

Site insurance documents are available on request.

### **Accessibility and SEND pupils:**

Due to the historic nature of the site, there is Wheelchair access to ground floor locations only, for instance the Medieval Cloisters, Plantagenet room, Orangery and Victorian Kitchen.

Please contact us if you have anyone in your group with mobility or medical needs to discuss their requirements.

More information about Site accessibility can be found here:

<https://newsteadabbey.org.uk/accessibility>

### **Pre-session Site Visit:**

You are welcome to have a free site visit before your trip, please contact us to arrange.

There is also a 3D house tour online which gives you an overview of some of the rooms in the house.

<https://newsteadabbey.org.uk/virtual-historic-house-tour>.

### **On the day:**

We ask schools to arrive 15 mins before your session to allow time to use the facilities if needed and to ensure a prompt start. There are toilets outside if you wish to use the facilities before your session starts.



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Coaches are welcome to bring groups down to the main house; they can then park in the main visitor carpark.

A member of staff will meet you outside the main entrance of the house to welcome you.

### **Staff to pupil ratios:**

Teachers and accompanying adults are responsible for the health and safety of their group and should always remain with pupils while in our buildings and during any emergency evacuations. We expect your school to always maintain these ratios:

**There is a minimum requirement of 2 adults per group regardless of size**

- *Foundation stage – 1:3*
- *Years 1 to 3 – 1:6*
- *Years 4 to 6 – 1:10*
- *Key stage 3 – 1:15*
- *Key stage 4 – 1:15*
- *Post-16 AS/A2: 1:15*
- *SEND – 1:4 or 121 as needed*

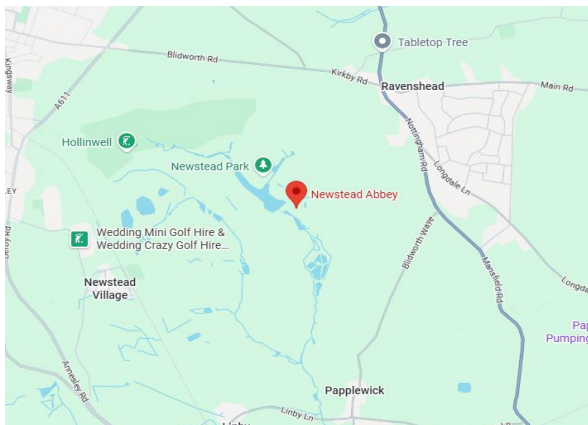
### **Lunchrooms:**

Lunchrooms are available for full day bookings, if the weather is good we encourage groups to eat outside.

### **How to find us:**

Newstead Abbey, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire, NG15 9HJ

Entry via the main A60 gate only or [click here](#) for directions.



What other services we offer:

# HISTORY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

**Access Artefacts** is the handling collection for Nottingham City Museums and Galleries. It brings together thousands of real objects from across social history, archaeology, geology, industrial history and the natural sciences. The service is available to both schools and community groups.

## WHAT DOES ACCESS ARTEFACTS LOAN?

Access Artefacts has two main types of loans available\*:

- Taxidermy and cased models (up to 8 items per loan)
- Topic themed resource boxes containing 10-20 handling objects

\* Charges apply

## WHAT IS IN A TOPIC THEMED RESOURCE BOX?

Our resource boxes contain a group of 10-20 objects selected from the collection on a specific theme. These are packaged in sturdy, conservation standard museum cases. Each resource is packaged with an information pack, which contains general information, paper resources, planned activities and an information card for each object.

Each resource has been developed to meet the requirements of the national curriculum from foundation stage to key stage 3.

Resources themed boxes include:

- The Romans
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Medicine
- WWI & WWII
- 1950s, 60s, and 70s in Britain
- Florence Nightingale
- William Booth
- Jesse Boot
- History Mystery
- Africa Inspires
- Toys of the Past
- The Stone Age
- The Ancient Egyptians
- Victorian Life
- 1831 Reform Riots
- And many more!

To find out more please click the link: [Access Artefacts - Nottingham Museums](#)



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