

Art, Design & Photography

**Workshops / Events /
Sessions for Teachers**



Check out what's new!



On 8 July 2016, ten new galleries will open at the National Museum of Scotland, dedicated to innovation and creativity in Decorative Art, Design, Fashion, Science and Technology.

To book, complete our request form at www.nms.ac.uk/schoolbooking

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Science and technology, the natural world, art and design, world cultures and Scottish history – we cover it all at our four national museums across Scotland.

Celts Exhibition Visit

S1–S6

National Museum of Scotland

14 Mar–25 Sep 2016

Discover the story of the different groups who have used or been given the name 'Celts' through the extraordinary art objects they made and used. Objects range from the Hunterston Brooch to the torcs found at Blairdrummond and tell us more about some of the people who lived in Scotland in the past.

10:15/11:45/13:15 90 mins in exhibition

£3 per pupil – 1 adult free with every 5 pupils

Max 30 pupils per timeslot



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Fashion Photography

S5–S6 Higher Photography or Art & Design

National Museum of Scotland

This 1.5 day workshop is spread over 2 consecutive weeks:

26 – 30 Sep (at Museum) then

3 – 7 Oct (at Stills)

Learn the skills you need to prepare for your own fashion shoot with one day at the museum and an afternoon at Stills: Centre for Photography. Work with professional photographers from Stills to explore approaches to lighting, composition and styling.

Pupils will:

- Be given opportunities to shape their own learning through selecting the location of their shoot and the styling of their models
- Have unique access to a range of costumes and props from the museum handling collections to use in their photographs
- Become familiar with the latest photography equipment, provided by Stills, such as Digital SLR cameras (Canon 600D) and studio lighting equipment (Bowens Flash units)
- Work with a professional photographer to create studio and environmental shots
- Develop ICT skills using iMac workstations with Adobe Photoshop (CS6) and Lightroom
- Engage with future career opportunities by working with experienced photographers and in professional environments
- Have their final work curated and exhibited at the National Museum of Scotland, be invited to the opening, and receive their printed photograph afterwards

For more information about Stills, see www.stills.org

1.5 day workshop

Day 1 10:30–15:30 Day 2 12:30–15:30

£10 per pupil

Max. 10 students per day

You can also access free resources at www.nms.ac.uk/schools



Fashion at the Museum

Free!

S4-S6

National Qualification or Higher Art & Design

National Museum of Scotland

Mon 14 Nov 2016

Fashion and Style, one of our new galleries at the museum, is the inspiration for this unique event. Hear from curators about the social and cultural influences on key pieces within the gallery. Designers will also talk about the materials, techniques and technology used in their work. A series of workshops and drop-in activities will also allow pupils to explore issues such as body image, creativity, and careers linked to the fashion industry.

10:00–15:00

Max. 20 pupils from each school

Jewellery Handling Box

Free!

S5–6 Higher photography or Art & Design

National Museum of Scotland

Available throughout the year, please get in touch to check availability

This collection contains contemporary jewellery and technique samples. Pupils can evaluate how the jewellery is made, investigate the materials, speculate the concept behind it and try wearing each piece. This collection spans from the late 1990s to the early 2010s.

Included in the box are:

- 23 pieces of contemporary jewellery
- Makers and jewellery pieces booklet
- Films exploring different creative processes and techniques
- Discussion cards
- 18 pieces exploring different techniques
- Technique sample booklet
- Keyword glossary
- Activity booklet

The handling notes and the activity booklet are available to use before your visit. This collection can be used as an art and design resource or as a resource for photography students to take pictures within the museum.

Between 45 and 75 mins (flexible)

Max 32 pupils per group



Mode: Exploring Fashion

Mode is an educational mobile experience for fashion students and young adult learners. Showcasing detailed fashion photography and 360° views, it will help users to discover the design, skills and craftsmanship behind 30 star garments in our new Fashion and Style gallery.

Mode will work across all devices – mobile, tablet and desktop.

It is free to use and accessible via www.nms.ac.uk/mode from 8 July 2016.

Career-Long Professional Development

We run regular training sessions for teachers on a variety of topics, including private views of special exhibitions. To see our latest topics visit www.nms.ac.uk/schools and click on the 'Teachers' section.

Teachers' Orientation Days

National Museum of Scotland

Sat 1 Oct 2016, Sat 4 Feb, Sat 29 Apr 2017

10:00–14:00

A hands-on networking session to assist with planning your visit, completing risk assessments, and finding your way around the museum.

Visit when you want

General Visits – FREE

Book a free self-led visit to any of our four museums for all class sizes. We can provide access to a cloakroom and lunchroom. Trail sheets and teachers' packs are available.

Object Handling Boxes – FREE

A range of object handling boxes to use across our museums free of charge on topics such as *Scotland's Rocks and Fossils* and *Amazing Animals*. Boxes must be booked in advance.

Curriculum Days for S1–S3 pupils – cost dependent on activities

Bring your whole year group for a day of activities at the National Museum of Scotland. We can offer a mixture of workshops, trail sheets and self-led activities on a range of topics.



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Art in the Museum

Free!

S1–S6

National Museum of Scotland,
National Museum of Rural Life,
National Museum of Flight
& National War Museum

Available throughout the year, please get in touch to check availability

Visit any of our museums free of charge to sketch, draw or photograph our collections. Some restrictions may apply. Please ask for further information.

Adult Talks Programme

Free!

Teachers & S4–S6 pupils

National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh

Available throughout the year

We now offer free tickets for teachers and senior pupils to our adult talks programme at the National Museum of Scotland. Tickets must be booked in advance and all pupil tickets must be reserved by their teacher. Senior pupils over age 16 may attend unaccompanied.

For details of the latest ticket offers for teachers visit www.nms.ac.uk/schools and select the 'Teachers' tab.

My World of Work Live! at the National Museum of Scotland

My World of Work Live! inspires young people's interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) careers.

For primary 7 to S3 pupils, its interactive activities are hands-on and engaging, empowering young people to make informed decisions about their future. Museum objects are used to spark discussion on the wealth of opportunity STEM careers offer, and challenge young people to see where STEM subjects could take them.

Before and after their visit, pupils can go to myworldofwork.co.uk to find information and tools to help them explore a range of careers across a variety of industries. You'll also find support resources to help pupils make the most of their visit and continue learning back in the classroom. You can also use self-led STEM trail sheets during your visit, which will guide your pupils round the museum galleries and encourage them to think about their skills and the jobs available to them now, and in the future.

More information online
www.nms.ac.uk/mywork



Bookings open 17 August www.nms.ac.uk/schoolbooking