



**Time Explorers Summer Club 2017**  
**Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm**  
**31<sup>st</sup> July-11<sup>th</sup> August**  
**OR**  
**14<sup>th</sup> August-25<sup>th</sup> August**

## **Welcome**

Children (AKA Explorers) will participate in practical, hands-on and creative activities that will immerse them in Peterborough's Past.

Time Explorers is a fun, interactive way for children aged 8-13 to make new friends and try new activities in the safe and inspiring surroundings of Peterborough Cathedral.

The safety and well-being of children is our most important priority and staff are DBS checked and safeguarding trained. Our safeguarding policies and procedures can be viewed on our website [www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/home/safeguarding.aspx](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/home/safeguarding.aspx)

This pack is designed to give you information about the club but if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

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## **How to find us**

Time Explorers takes place at The Visitor and Learning Centre, 25 Minster Precincts, Peterborough Cathedral, PE1 1XS  
Activities will take place in the Centre, Cathedral and its precincts.

## **Arrival and Collection**

9.30-10.00am – Explorers arrive at the Visitor and Learning Centre for registration and supervised activities

Parents/carers can drop off in the Cathedral grounds. Access is via the barrier gate on Wheelyard and a code is required to exit. This code will be given to parents/carers at registration.

Please note that there is no parking on the Cathedral site, so this is for drop off and collection only, please avoid spaces marked as reserved.

4.30-4.40pm – Explorers are collected from the Visitor and Learning Centre

All Explorers must be signed out by a member of our staff and collected by the named adult on your booking form or other named individual

## **What if I am delayed at the end of the day?**

Please don't worry, we will look after your Explorer until you arrive. If you're likely to be late, please telephone the Cathedral office to let know on 01733 355315

## **Lunch/Break Times**

Water will be provided by the club during break and lunch times but all Explorers must come supplied with a packed lunch. It is recommended that you either provide an icepack or avoid using perishable food as we are unable to provide refrigeration services.

Please provide your Explorers with healthy snacks for morning and afternoon breaks.

## **Drinks**

Although we provide water throughout the day you are welcome to provide your Explorer with their own labelled drinks bottle

## **What to wear**

Please ensure Explorers are dressed comfortably with sensible shoes and weather appropriate clothing. Some of the activities will be messy so ensure that Explorers are not wearing their best clothes. We will be outside everyday whatever the weather so please provide:

- Hat and sun cream for sunny days
- Waterproof trousers/jacket/boots for rainy days
- Jumper for cooler weather

## **Sun cream**

Please ensure that your Explorer has had their first application of sun cream in the morning, and then send them with sun cream – we will remind them to reapply it during the day.

## **What not to bring**

Valuables, mobile phones, computer games, ipods etc. There is no real use for these items and we accept no responsibility if they get lost or stolen.

## **What if my child is ill or has an accident?**

There are qualified first aiders at the Cathedral to deal with accidents and illnesses and accident forms will be completed and signed copies given to parents/carers. If your child should suffer a more serious injury or fall ill, we will contact you immediately.

Please do not send your child to Time Explorers if they have a contagious illness or have had sickness and/or diarrhoea 48 hours prior to a club day.

## Activities

All activities will be led and supervised by club staff and volunteers.

A typical day will be organised as follows:

9.30-10.00am	Arrival, registration and individual activities: puzzles, games, books and drawing
10.00-10.30am	Team-building games
10.30-11.00am	Activity 1: Introduction to the day's theme
11.00-11.20am	Break – snack from home, free play/activities
11.20-12.30pm	Activity 2
12.30-13.30pm	Packed lunch – weather appropriate activities
13.30-14.30pm	Activity 3
14.30-14.50pm	Break – snack from home, free play/activities
14.50-16.00pm	Activity 4
16.00-16.30pm	Evaluation
16.30-16.40pm	Depart

Monday 31st July Super Strong Structures	Tuesday 1st August Super Strong Structures	Wednesday 2nd August Gruesome Grotesques	Thursday 3rd August Marvellous Medicine	Friday 4th August Fabulous Feasts
Monday 7th August Create a Castle	Tuesday 8th August Defend the Castle	Wednesday 9th August We're all going on a Medieval Holiday	Thursday 10th August Medieval Movie Makers	Friday 11th August Medieval Movie Makers
Monday 14th August Super Strong Structures	Tuesday 15th August Super Strong Structures	Wednesday 16th August Gruesome Grotesques	Thursday 17th August Marvellous Medicine	Friday 18th August Fabulous Feasts
Monday 21st August Create a Castle	Tuesday 22nd August Defend the Castle	Wednesday 23rd August We're all going on a Medieval Holiday	Thursday 24th August Medieval Movie Makers	Friday 25th August Medieval Movie Makers

### **Super Strong Structures**

Explorers will be introduced to the story of the Cathedral. They will investigate the building and solve problems and puzzles relating to the Cathedral's structure including measuring the height of the tower and arches, building the tallest structure they can, designing machines to lift objects heavier than cars and creating shapes using the tools of a medieval mason

### **Gruesome Grotesques - get creative with clay, paint and gold!**

Explorers will create art works from the Cathedral including grotesques, gargoyles, decorated tiles, stained glass windows and illuminated manuscripts. They will make their own inks and paints.

### **Marvellous Medicine – potions, lotions and weird concoctions**

Explorers will become medieval doctors and monastic infirmarers. They will create medicines for a range of ailments and diseases, visit the garden to find out how herbs were used and find out about barbarous barber surgeons

### **Fabulous Feasts – who's hungry for some medieval grub?**

Explorers will make medieval sweets, enjoy sugar craft and design a medieval banquet in our medieval hall

### **Create a Castle**

Explorers will visit Tout Hill the site of Peterborough's Castle for storytelling sessions and decide 'Was Hereward the Wake, Man or Myth?' They will design and build their own impenetrable fortress!

### **Defend the Castle – Archery Day!**

The castle is under attack! Explorers will storm the battlements and design catapults, shields and banners. They will participate in a range of archery activities in the Deanery Garden

## **We're all going on a medieval holiday.....what to wear? What to take? Where to go?**

Children will take a journey around the Cathedral precincts stopping off along the way to participate in a range of activities connected with medieval pilgrimages. They will design and make pilgrim badges, learn about pilgrim stories and relics.

## **Medieval Movie Makers**

Children will choose stories from the Cathedral's history and create their own mini movies about the Cathedral's history. They will make their own short films using stop-start animation.

## **Everyday**

Sport and games outside, art and craft, team building games and activities and free-choice time