

Two Temple Place

Primary School Trip Pack



Arranging and booking a trip to Two Temple Place is easy and rewarding.

Why should you come to Two Temple Place?

'I have led school trips to a variety of London Art galleries for over twenty years. Without question this was the most inspiring and organized visit I have ever been on.'

Sarah Counter, Principal, Canary Wharf College

Thanks to great support from the Bulldog Trust and Arts Council England, Two Temple Place are delighted to once again offer our hugely successful **FREE** storytelling workshops for primary schools coinciding with our seventh exhibition **Rhythm & Reaction: The Age of Jazz in Britain** (27th January – 22nd April 2018). The workshops will be led by experienced education provider's *theWholeStory*, who have led workshops at, Historic Royal Palaces, the National Maritime Museum, the Horniman Museum, the Geffrye Museum and the Victoria & Albert Museum.

Two Temple Place, itself an extraordinary architectural gem built in the late 19th century along the Thames Embankment, will re-open on 27th January 2018 with the exhibition, **Rhythm & Reaction: The Age of Jazz in Britain**. For this exhibition, Two Temple Place will bring together painting, prints, cartoons, textiles and ceramics, moving film, instruments and the all-important jazz sound to explicitly examine the influence of jazz on British art, design and wider society.

Our six previous exhibitions, 'William Morris: Story, Memory, Myth' 2011-2012, 'Amongst Heroes: the artist in working Cornwall' 2013, 'DISCOVERIES: Art, Science & Exploration from the University of Cambridge Museums' 2014 'Cotton to Gold: Extraordinary Collections of the Industrial North' 2015 and 'Beyond Beauty: Transforming the body in ancient Egypt' 2016, 'Sussex Modernism: Retreat and Rebellion' 2017, attracted enormous interest, with over 1,000 members of the public visiting and 5,000 London primary school children enjoying imaginative storytelling-led workshops.

Who can make a booking?

Any state primary school can make a booking for a Year 5 or Year 6 class.

Can a school bring more than one class to participate in a workshop?

Yes, we welcome multiple bookings from schools.

Where is Two Temple Place?

Our address is 2 Temple Place, London, WC2R 3BD. The nearest tube station is Temple, which is on the Circle & District lines. To plan your route we suggest using www.tfl.gov.uk - your school may have an account with TFL through which you can book your journey.

Children travel for free on the tubes and buses, with accompanying adults also travelling free on the school's ticket. However, please be aware that in order for school groups to travel for free on the tube, schools must apply for the tickets at least 14 days in advance. In addition, tube journeys beginning in zone 1 or 2 cannot begin before 9:50, while tube journeys beginning in zones 3-9 can begin at 9:30. Bus and tram journeys can also begin at 9:30. **Please note we recommend that school groups arrive as close to 10am as possible.**

Do you have any maps available?

Yes, on our website we have a link to a map of our location and to the TFL website where there are tube maps and other journey planning tools available. Our website link is: <http://www.twotempleplace.org/visit/journey/>

What are the gallery's opening hours?

During the week we are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00 – 16.30. We are closed on Tuesdays.

How much will a visit cost?

Visits to Two Temple Place are **FREE**. This includes admission to the exhibition, a **FREE** workshop with the *WholeStory* and use of the lunch room. Through the generous support of the Bulldog Trust and Arts Council England, we are able to offer these workshops to primary schools for free.

How can we make a booking?

Please contact our Education Coordinator, Emily Hewes on 020 7836 3715 or email education@twotempleplace.org

Please include the following information in your email or phone call:

- > 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of dates for your visit
- > The number of students and adults attending
- > Any access or special needs requirements

A booking form is available to download from our website:

<http://www.twotempleplace.org/>

What will the FREE workshop consist of?

This year theWholeStory will invite Year 5 and 6 children to hear, be inspired by and create Jazz in our basement, as it is transformed over the period of the exhibition into a Jazz club.

The workshop will put the children at the centre of the Jazz Age. With storytelling, listening, observing, drawing, writing and hopefully a bit of Jazz recording; it is an immersive experience.

During the day, the children will explore the widespread impact that Jazz had on various areas of British life in the years between the two world wars. They will listen to Jazz music, look at paintings, photographs and pottery (and much more!) before taking inspiration, to create their own Jazz designs and write their own story.

At the end of the workshop, each class will be given the opportunity to play in their own Jazz band, a ten second backing track will be filmed and sent back to school, where it can be used in future music and lyric writing sessions.

Is there somewhere for the children to have lunch and leave their coats?

Yes. We have converted the underground vault into a lunchroom for the children. There is space for them to sit and eat, and for them to leave any coats and bags.

Can we come and do a self-led visit without a workshop?

Of course you can! We welcome all school groups to the gallery. Please do let us know of your plans in advance so that we can help you make the most of your visit. Please note all facilities including the lunchroom may not be available for your use if there is a school group booked in a workshop at the same time.

Is there any outdoor space for them to run around in?

Yes. Two Temple Place is just next to Temple Gardens where children would be able to get some fresh air.

Do you have a risk assessment for Two Temple Place?

Yes. Please get in touch and we can supply you with a copy. A Hazard Identification Sheet can be downloaded from our website

<http://www.twotempleplace.org/education/planning-your-visit/>

We pride ourselves on the friendly and accommodating service we offer to schools. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Feedback from previous workshops:

"The workshops...were brilliant – very informative and pitched at the right level for the age of our children. The fact that the children were so well behaved is a testament to the success of the exhibition and your organisation."

Dulwich Hamlet Junior School

"I can't thank you enough for such a brilliant day! The children came back to school all excited...The activities you offered our school were so inspiring and filled with interesting knowledge."

William Patten Primary School

"The storytelling workshop was perfect for the children and fitted in really well with our Literacy unit, it has given us lots of scope for continuing the work back at school."

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"It was lovely hearing other classes roaring with laughter...the whole experience was excellent for the children."

St. John's RC Primary School

'We loved the workshop! It was very interactive, interesting, well lead and fun'

Henry Cavendish Primary School