

Bring your Group

To the Home of the Educational Revolution



**BRITISH
SCHOOLS
MUSEUM**

The museum where learning comes to life

About the British Schools Museum

- In 1810, William Wilshere opened a school for the children of the 'labouring poor' in Hitchin. His inspiration was the 'Poor Child's Friend, Joseph Lancaster, who had developed the Monitorial system of teaching
- Dating back to 1837, The British Schools Museum has the only remaining Monitorial Schoolroom in the world
- Your visit can include a guided tour and either a Victorian lesson or an illustrated talk (there are a range of subjects available) Plus time to visit:-
 - Our 4 Historic Classrooms
 - The Victorian Headmaster's House
 - Exhibition Galleries
 - Tea Room
 - Gift Shop
- Catering options available, including a buffet lunch or a Victorian afternoon tea
- Find out more at www.britishschoolsmuseum.co.uk

The British Schools Museum is operated by the Hitchin British Schools Trust,
Registered Charity Number 1010345.

We are an ACE accredited independent museum





Further information and booking information

- **How much will it cost?**

£8.50 per person (includes light refreshments). Additional catering options on request. There is a deposit payable 8 weeks before your visit (this may increase if you have if you have chosen an additional catering option). Please keep us informed of expected numbers, or any changes to the plans for your day

- **Accessibility**

The Gallery Classroom and Headmaster's House are currently not accessible by wheelchair. Video tours of both areas are available. Special arrangements can be made for groups containing members with mobility issues. Please contact us in advance to discuss how we can make your visit as comfortable as possible

- **Parking & Access**

Limited on-site parking is available by prior arrangement for those with mobility difficulties. Coaches can drop off and pick up at the Museum gates

- **How many are needed for a Group Visit?**

We welcome groups of between 10 and 50. Our beautiful Gallery Classroom seats 25 adults. Larger groups will be divided into two 'classes'

- **For enquiries and bookings:**

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