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School Day Trips Calendar

 JANUARY - MARCH 2026

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Scotland

01

JANUARY

- [National Museum of Scotland \(Edinburgh\)](#) – indoor history & science exploration
- [Camera Obscura & World of Illusions \(Edinburgh\)](#) – optical fun for winter months

02

FEBRUARY

- [Dynamic Earth \(Edinburgh\)](#) – hands-on STEM experience
- [Riverside Museum & Tall Ship \(Glasgow\)](#) – transport and maritime history

03

MARCH

- [Edinburgh Castle](#) – Scottish history and heritage tours.
- [Highland Wildlife Park \(Kingussie\)](#) – animal studies, ideal as spring begins

Wales



01

JANUARY

- [National Waterfront Museum \(Swansea\)](#) – industrial heritage indoors
- [Technique \(Cardiff\)](#) – interactive science centre

02

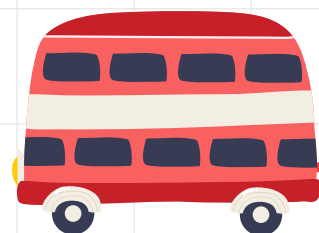
FEBRUARY

- [Big Pit National Coal Museum \(Blaenavon\)](#) – underground mining experience
- [St Fagans National Museum of History \(Cardiff\)](#) – Welsh life & culture

03

MARCH

- [Cardiff Castle](#) – medieval history and guided tours
- [Snowdonia National Park visitor centres](#) – geography and nature studies





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Northern England

01

JANUARY

- [Beamish Museum \(Durham\)](#) – living history, ideal even in winter
- [Museum of Science and Industry \(Manchester\)](#) – STEM-focused learning

02

FEBRUARY

- [Jorvik Viking Centre \(York\)](#) – time travel attraction
- [National Railway Museum \(York\)](#) – history of transport

03

MARCH

- [Hadrian's Wall & Roman Vindolanda \(Northumberland\)](#) – Roman Britain
- [Lake District \(Keswick or Windermere\)](#) – geography and environmental studies

Midlands

01

JANUARY

- [Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum](#) – indoor STEM activities
- [Black Country Living Museum \(Dudley\)](#) – local industrial heritage

02

FEBRUARY

- [Stratford-upon-Avon \(Shakespeare Birthplace Trust\)](#) – literature and theatre
- [Coventry Transport Museum](#) – explore cars & bicycle

03

MARCH

- [Warwick Castle](#) – medieval history and live re-enactments
- [Leicester Space Centre](#) – astronomy and space science

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South East England

01

JANUARY

- [Natural History Museum \(London\)](#) – dinosaurs, fossils & science
- [British Museum \(London\)](#) – world cultures & history

02

FEBRUARY

- [Tower of London](#) – Tudor and medieval Britain
- [Science Museum \(London\)](#) – interactive exhibits

03

MARCH

- [Brighton Sea Life Centre](#) – marine ecosystems
- [Canterbury Cathedral](#) – RE and history

South West England

01

JANUARY

- [SS Great Britain \(Bristol\)](#) – Brunel's engineering marvel
- [Eden Project \(Cornwall, undercover biomes\)](#) – ecosystems and sustainability

02

FEBRUARY

- [Roman Baths \(Bath\)](#) – ancient history
- [Bristol Aquarium](#) – exploring marine life

03

MARCH

- [Stonehenge \(Wiltshire\)](#) – prehistory studies
- [Dartmoor National Park](#) – geography and outdoor learning

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