

NATIONAL
EMERGENCY SERVICES
MUSEUM



**Uniformed group
SLEEPOVER**

About the museum...

The National Emergency Services Museum (NESM) is a self-funded Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) dedicated to the preservation of the history of the Emergency Services and their communities.

The National Emergency Services Museum is housed in a unique Victorian combined Police, Fire and Ambulance station on West Bar, opposite to the Sheffield Law Courts. In this Tardis-like building NESM houses a treasure trove of items, from a 47 foot lifeboat to the Insurance Fire Brigade's beer tokens! With over a million items in our collection and over 50 vehicles on-site we tell the stories of the Emergency Services and society through dynamic, interactive and hands-on displays, exhibitions and events. We offer a day out where visitors of all ages can enjoy a real Fire Engine ride experience (selected dates and times), climb a mini climbing wall, explore our smoky Blitz exhibition, jump on a Police motorbike and tread the corridor of our Victorian Police cells.

NESM is not your everyday museum of cabinet after cabinet as most of the collection has been designed to withstand hard work, heading straight into dangerous situations. With three floors jam-packed with items you can climb on, get in and try on you won't be short of things to do. Around the museum you will find exhibitions that use lights, sound, smoke and smells to bring history to life as well as full size incidents such as our house fire exhibitions.

Come face-to-face with some of the most extreme vehicles and technology around and see first-hand how they help us in day-to-day life.



Thinking of booking an overnight sleepover with a difference or already booked and looking forward to spending the night in a Victorian building? This information pack should provide you with everything you need to know from times and prices to what's on and when.

The Camp

Your adventure will start at **4pm Saturday** and finish on **11am Sunday**. Our team will be around to supervise children for pick up until 11:30 on Sunday. The museum itself closes to the general public at 16:00 on Saturday. We do not have our own designated parking area and it is the adults responsibility to find suitable parking should they require it to drop off/pick up their child. Leaders must also be aware that we cannot offer free parking overnight. Visit visitnesm.org.uk and click on 'getting here' for parking information.

Within this pack you will find a timetable for your sleepover. This will outline times, days and activities. Please note that this may change if circumstances dictate so.

Booking

All bookings must be fully confirmed and deposits paid before the requested date is reserved for your group. All special requirements need to be provided no later than two weeks prior to your booking. An invoice and booking form will be provided by our team and will need signing and returning to us to make your booking valid.

Sleeping Arrangements

The most common thing to worry about! But please don't! Below are the different scenarios and the arrangements we have.

Sleeping is primarily on the first floor. There are separated rooms along this floor which allows for maximum ability to oversee children's welfare whilst adhering to separate sleeping quarter's recommendations. Dependant on full group numbers and age groups you may also use exhibition areas on the second floor.

The first floor has 3 rooms to which can be used for sleeping arrangements. When booking, please tell us how many rooms and the amount of people in each room you would require, this allows us to know our capacity level and keeps everyone as organised as possible!

It is the leader's responsibility to ensure there are enough appropriate leaders to oversee the welfare of the children when at the museum, including during sleeping arrangements. During the night one member of the museum's team will sleep in a separate room, close to one of the fire exits. These will be pointed out to leaders upon arrival and protocols discussed.



Workshops and activities

Safety Workshops

Our Fire Safety workshop is in partnership with South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue, our team will present a brief insight into fire safety. Discover what to do if a smoke alarm goes off, useful tips on how to stay safe at home, how to stop, drop and roll if clothing catches fire and how to make that very important 999 call.

Water safety is a self led where you will need to look for water safety dangers. See if you can spot them all! Don't worry leaders, we will give you a cheat sheet so you know what you're looking at.

Our Road safety workshop will be provided by a member of our team and will give your group the chance to discover what the role of the emergency services is and learn how to stay safe around the road.

Detective Hunt

Groups will be split into teams, with at least one leader in each. You will then be given a detective hunt around the museum. Using team work and detective skills, you will find all the answers to crack the code. Slow and steady wins the race! You have 45 minutes for this, so make sure you explore the museum and have lots of fun!

The winners will be those who can crack the code and answer the message.

Museum Quiz

Enjoy a hot chocolate, while you battle in teams to see who has the best Emergency Service knowledge! For this activity you will stay in the same groups as the scavenger hunt but you will not have your leaders help; they will be in their own group! We can see who was listening and who didn't, Leaders we are looking at you!

Identity

This is two activities in one all around CSI and how the police catch criminals with the smallest detail! While one group are having their own finger prints taken count up your loops, whorls and arches and make them into a keyring to take away with you! The other group will be using old technology of 'photo fit kits' to create a criminal profile and see if the other groups can guess who it is.

Lifeboat Tours

Land ahoy! Have a look aboard our very own lifeboat "The City of Sheffield". Our team will take small groups of 6 aboard so they can see the cabin, crew mess and engine bay. Our team will be on hand to answer all the questions you may have. The remaining part of the team will have chance to explore our outdoor zone with some of our more modern vehicles (Well modern for a museum anyway)



Food Arrangements

The standard menu for our scout camps includes:

Main meal on Saturday evening

- Meatballs in a tomato and herb sauce (vegetarian option available)
- Plain pasta
- Cheese and tomato pizza slice
- Garlic Bread
- Selection of cookies
- Dilute juices

Breakfast on Sunday morning

- Selection of breakfast cereals with milk
- Pastries
- Dilute juices

Tea and coffees will also be available for leaders who want hot drinks.

If any of your group has dietary requirements, please let us know and we will do our best in order to accommodate them. Any issues we have in our ability to do so will be discussed with the leader in charge.

Kit List

- Please arrive in warm clothing (at least a coat and jumper/hoodie to be worn)
- Full change of clothing
- Toothbrush and tooth paste
- Hair brush
- Deodorant (if required)
- Thick sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Floor roll mat
- Slippers
- Warm PJs
- Extra socks
- Hand towel (for face and body)
- Torch



Pricing

This jam-packed adventure is £40 per child and £32 per leader (including young leaders). This covers all cost of the visit, overnight stay, all workshops/activities and food.

A deposit of £10 per person is required 2 weeks after your booking enquiry. The remaining balance is required 2 weeks before your visit. We will invoice the booking leader for the payable amount once the booking form is received. Payment method information is detailed on the invoice. Final number must be submitted at least 1 month before your visit. A minimum of 30 people is required for a booking.

Additional info...

Supervision for your children is ultimately the accompanying adult's responsibility. The National Emergency Services Museum reserves the right to advise the group on appropriate behaviour, as well as asking for the group's immediate departure should their behaviour be found to be inappropriate.

A risk assessment is available for your records. Should you wish to complete your own prior to your group's visit, please organise this with our team to ensure that you will be allowed to enter the museum without charge prior to your booking.

If you have any persons whom may have mobility issues, please inform our team as we have now have an accessible lift that can connect you with each floor so they don't miss out. The ground floor of our Victorian building has many steps and cobbled floors. Please discuss any extra needs or support your group members may require from our team, we want to and will help wherever we can! If you have any children with medical or additional needs that we should be aware of, please let us know at the time of booking.

The booking leader will be asked to complete a small feedback form at the end of the visit. This is a requirement of the visit in order for the Museum to continue to provide a high quality service.

There are two toilet cubicles (mixed genders) on the first floor of the museum, 3 toilet cubicles and a long trough urinal (male, female and accessible) on the ground floor in the cobbled yard. Please note that the cobbled yard toilets will not be accessible during the night. It is advised that you only use the first floor toilet facilities during the night.

As the museum is housed within an historical building, it's old and can be very cold from time to time. Please make sure you bring additional clothing if the weather is cold. Some areas of the building do have heating but with solid stonework and single glazed windows it can be cold overnight.



SATURDAY Timetable

Time:	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
16:00			Arrive at the museum		
16:15					
16:30			Welcome and introduction		
16:45					
17:00			Explore the museum		
17:15					
17:30					
17:45					
18:00		Food		Detective hunt	
18:15					
18:30					
18:45		Detective hunt			Food
19:00					
19:15	Fire safety	Gift Shop	Lifeboat tour	Photo fit / Fingerprinting	Water Safety
19:30					
19:45	Road Safety	Fire safety	Gift Shop	Lifeboat tour	Photo fit / Fingerprinting
20:00					
20:15	Water Safety	Road Safety	Fire Safety	Gift Shop	Lifeboat tour
20:30					
20:45			Set up camp		
21:00			Museum Quiz		
21:15					
21:30			Bedtime		



SUNDAY Timetable

Time:	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
07:00					
07:15			Wake up and pack up camp		
07:30					
07:45		Breakfast		Explore the museum	
08:00					
08:15					
08:30		Explore the museum			Breakfast
08:45					
09:00	Photo fit / Fingerprinting	Water Safety	Road Safety	Fire Safety	Gift Shop
09:15					
09:30	Lifeboat tour	Photo fit / Fingerprinting	Water Safety	Road Safety	Fire Safety
09:45					
10:00	Gift Shop	Lifeboat tour	Photo fit / Fingerprinting	Water Safety	Road Safety
10:15					
10:30			Last chance to explore the museum		
10:45					
11:00			See you soon!		



Museum map

Explore our exhibitions

Ground Floor

- 1 Victorian Police Cells
- 2 During Detectives & Dastardly Deeds
- 3 20th Century Policing
- 4 Blood, Bandages and Blue Lights
- 5 Outdoor Zone (Lifeboat)
- 6 The Blitz and WWII
- 7 The Engine House

First Floor

- 8 Fiery Blaze to Fire Brigades
- 9 For King & Country WWI

Second Floor

- 10 Today's Emergency Services
- 11 Pilots, Paramedics and Propellers
- 12 Guarding the Coast

First Floor

- Toilet and Baby Changing

Ground Floor

- Toilets, Baby Changing
- Accessible Toilet

Lift and Stairs to all exhibitions



Discover our spaces

First Floor

- Inspiration Station
- Event Space

Ground Floor

- Reception
- Gift Shop
- Café

Sensory map

This sensory map is designed to help you plan your visit and feel comfortable in our museum.

What can I find on my visit?

- Flashing lights
- It's a little dark here
- We use smells here
- Background sounds
- Smoke effect
- Projector or TV with audio playing
- Lifeboat
- Outside area
- Sit and relax in our Café
(You don't need to make a purchase to use this space)

First Floor

- Toilet and Baby Changing

Ground Floor

- Toilets, Baby Changing
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Explore, Discover, Learn, Play & CAMP!

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