

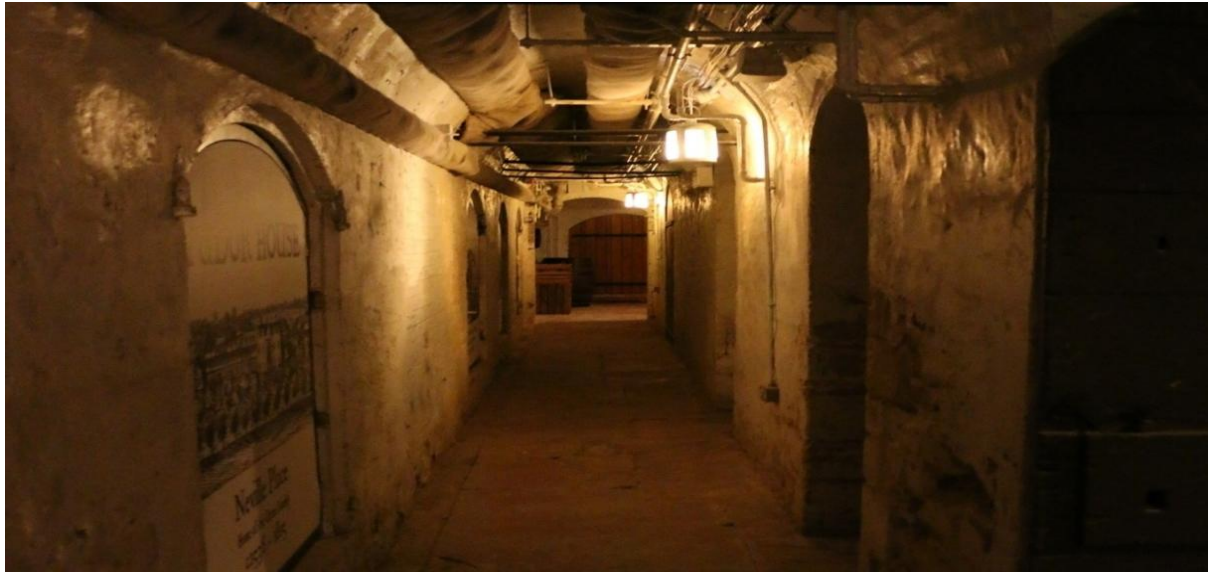
Working Beyond Kirkstone

Have you ever thought about work beyond Kirkstone? What is your next step?

Hi! Jenny here! Did you know Peterborough had a museum? I didn't! I am here to tell you all about my work experience at Peterborough's cultural hub: Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery.



Now let's get serious. This mammoth museum dates back to 1816 (nearly as old as Kirkstone!) with exhibits ranging from the Jurassic period to an exclusive Art Gallery. The interactivity of exhibitions like the Norman Cross helps visitors visualise what it was like in the prison camp near Peterborough during the Napoleonic Wars – who knew?



This is Peterborough's most haunted building. No tricks, all treats here! The greatest treat of all is that general admission is free of charge. However, if you fancy something out of your comfort zone and perhaps spooky then the Vaults might be for you. Don't delay; come down today! At only £6 for family entry, you'll have everyone at the edge of their seat.



Bad medical puns are hard to stomach, so I won't bore you with any. The building was sold to Earl Fitzwilliam in 1856 who allowed it to be used as a public infirmary. The infirmary still houses original

architecture ranging from the tiles to old medical memorabilia – don't look too carefully or else you'll see a glass eye! For all the family's entertainment, there is also a sound system that plays accurate and gruesome noises to really immerse you into the room. And if you fancy, there are also talks and tours open to the general public.

Having the opportunity to volunteer somewhere like Peterborough Museum has not only educated me in new areas but has also allowed me to flourish socially making new friends and providing a service to the general public. I would recommend other students to take a dive into the world of volunteering and I hope it has inspired people to get out of their comfort zones.

Over and out!

Jenny