



DIG - FACTS AND FIGURES

- In 1975, St Saviour's Church was acquired by York Archaeological Trust for storage of finds. In 1990, York Archaeological Trust set up the Archaeological Resource Centre (ARC)
- DIG opened its doors for the first time on 25th March 2006. Funded by the Millennium Lottery Commission, DIG is a £1 million development that combines an exciting visitor experience with an innovative corporate event offer.
- DIG was awarded the 'York Tourism Attraction of the Year' at the York Tourism Awards on 10th November 2006.
- The four dig pits are based on four iconic excavations undertaken by the Trust in recent times: the Roman fortress at Blake Street, the Viking settlement of Jorvik at Coppergate, the medieval priory at Fishergate, the Victorian slum dwellings at Hungate, York.
- DIG includes workshops, demonstrations, and presentations that can be tailor-made to the audience's ability. School group activities cater for pupils from key stages 1 to 4 with cross-curricular links in history and science plus key elements of English, maths, geography, citizenship and art and design.
- York Archaeological Trust owns the centre and is an independent educational charity based in York [Registered charity in England & Wales (No. 509060) and Scotland (No. SCO42846)].

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