

Frequently asked questions about Ghost Raiders, Oct Half Term at the Tower

Who is this event aimed at?

This event is aimed at families with children aged between 8 and 14 but can be enjoyed by all the family.

When is it happening?

Every day of half term, from **Saturday 23 – Sunday 31 October, between 10.00 – 16.00.**

How much does it cost?

Ghost Raiders is free with Tower entry.

What's happening?

Families will meet a member of a Ghost Raiding team when they first arrive at the Tower. They will be asked if they want to help solve a mysterious, evolving situation onsite. They will be given all the information they need to set off on their quest, as well as a special version of the Tower map, showing where ghostly activity has been sighted.

Can visitors take part without children?

Yes!

Does it have to be completed in a certain order or at a set time?

No, once the family has their map and have spoken to a member of the Ghost Raiding team they can go off and find clues in any order. The Ghost Raiders will help them on their way and show them what to look out for. They will also show the family where to go to complete the mission, once they've worked out which historical spectre is causing the unrest. Other members of the Ghost Raiding team will be positioned elsewhere along the way.

Families can take part at any time from 10.00am onwards. All parts of the event will close by 16.00.

How long will it take to complete?

We suggest it will take at least 45-60 minutes but could take longer depending how long the family want to spend at each location/ how many of the locations they visit. The route takes in some of the key locations onsite and can easily be worked into the rest of the visit.

What happens if it rains?

Many of the locations are indoors/ under cover. Ghost Raiders will continue to run if it rains. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions if we need to adapt part of the event due to adverse weather conditions.

What is in place for those with access requirements?

This event consists of several interactive elements. Although not all of these are in step-free locations, the experience can be completed by visiting only the locations that are. **Members of the Ghost Raiders team will be positioned on Water Lane, able to advise on the best step-free route to take** (the team will be easily identifiable in their Ghost Raider uniforms!).

Can visitors take a buggy round the event?

As this takes place on in various locations on the main visitor route, general advice on buggies applies <https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/visit/facilities/>

Can families take photographs or use video?

Families are welcome to take photographs providing these are for personal use, except in the Jewel House.