

# horrid health



Schools Outreach Session for KS3 or KS4  
Led by a Museum Educator

- A gruesome and poignant portrayal of social conditions in Leicestershire in the 1800's and its effect on the development of medicines and improvements in public health. How did the dawn of the industrial revolution contribute to these problems?

- Visit the Victorian pharmacy and discover what would be prescribed, surprisingly, for your ailments!
- Study real newspaper articles from the Leicester Chronicle detailing industrial and public health accidents of the time. Who was at fault? What was the verdict of the courts? What was changed as a result?

**Session length:** 1 or 2 hours

## Curriculum Links

**KS3 History:** Industrial Revolution

**GCSE History:** Developments in medicine/public health

**GCSE English:** Relationships between literature and social context (19th century)

