

National Justice Museum

Have you ever been in a Georgian prison? Do you dream of being a judge, or a MP? 40 year 9 and 10 students had a unique opportunity to act out a court case at the National Justice Museum in Nottingham. Costumes were involved, and they were able to sit in a traditional wooden court room during the session.



Isaac Barton, Amie Poulton, Jayden Platten and Paige Alder acted as our barristers, arguing strong cases. In one courtroom, Paige narrowly secured a Guilty verdict (mirroring the real-life case and verdict). Surprising everyone, Amie managed to win a not-guilty verdict in the other room after some strong cross-examination of witnesses.

We finished the day with a tour of the Georgian prisons, complete with guards and reformers. Shocking conditions in the prison meant prisoners often revolted, and when they did there were harsh punishments faced. Our students enjoyed trying them out!



Playing Back Street Harpists (c.1865)
The photo is likely to have been taken in
the early 1860s, possibly in the Courtyard
at 1165. The photo shows a group of people
in a room, possibly a school or a public
house, and it is likely to be a photograph
of a group of people playing harps.

