Summer at the Museums

FUN FAMILY DAYS OUT

25 July -3 Sept 2019

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DISCOVER SUMMER ADVENTURE AND FUN ON YOUR DOORSTEP

25 July - 3 September

From pre-historic themed crafts and ancient archaeology, to pirate adventures on the high seas and nature-based fun, choose from over 140 low-cost or FREE family events.

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Unless specified, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all events.



^{*}Please note: places for bookable events are available from 6 July.



Friday 26 July

Dinosaurs!

Ely Museum

Visit the Museum for a morning of fun dinosaur crafts.

- 11am-12.30pm
- Ages 5-11
- £3 per child, pre-book 01353 666655 admin@elymuseum.org.uk

Game in a box

St Neots Museum

Be inspired by the Museum's *Marble Mania* exhibition and create your own marble game in a box.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 4+
- £4 per child, drop-in

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Family Archaeology Day

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Discover what it's like to be an archaeologist for the day and try your hand at a range of activities. Try out a mini-dig, draw and record the things that you find, talk with real archaeologists, make a clay pot and investigate seeds found in replica ancient poo!

- 11am-4pm
- All ages
- (2) Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

History is Made of...Metal

Burwell Museum

Find out more about what makes metal so useful and how people worked with it in the past.

- 1.30-4.30pm
- All ages (craft activity suitable for 7+)
- Mormal admission applies, drop-in

Early Years Studio

Kettle's Yard

Join in an artist-led workshop for under-5s and their carers.

- 10-10.45am & 11-11.45am
- Ages 0-4
- £5 per child/baby, pre-book www.kettlesyard.co.uk

There's a WHAT in the Garden?!

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Get your imagination ready for a storytelling and drama session inspired by the book, *There's a Tiger in the Garden*. A special session by *Creative Movements Cambridge*: expect laughter, drama and lots of fun.

- Sessions at: 10.15 -11.15am/11.30am-12.30pm
- Ages 5-7
- £5 per child, normal adult admission charges apply, pre-book 01223 331875

Disco Lights

Centre for Computing History

Learn to programme a range of LEDs to produce different lighting effects, then work in groups to produce a larger light display.

- 11am-2.30pm
- **Ages 12+**
- £28, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

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Meet a Civil War Soldier

Cromwell Museum

Visit the Museum's *Dressed to Kill* display and meet a Civil War soldier.
Ask questions about 17th-century life and the English Civil War, and see the weapons, clothes and food that a soldier had. Part of the *Huntingdonshire History Festival*.

- 🚺 11am-4pm
- Ages 7-14
- Free, drop-in

Summer on the Ouse

Norris Museum

Join in a summer celebration of the river Great Ouse. Create your own riverinspired screen-printed artwork and enjoy crafts, face painting, refreshments and more - plus take a river trip with the Lady Bird Boat Trust.

- 10am-4pm
- 🚹 All ages
- £3 per child, drop-in

Seventeenth-Century Science and Medicine

Cromwell Museum

Learn about the development of science and medicine around the time of Oliver Cromwell. Discover some of the fearsome cures and scientific theories from this period, see a demonstration of fine lacemaking, and find out about other aspects of clothing in the mid-1600s. Part of the Huntingdonshire History Festival.

- 11am-4pm
- Ages 7-14
- Free, drop-in

Monday 29 July

Polar Play

The Polar Museum

Explore the Polar Museum with your little ones when it is closed to the public. Enjoy sensory play, crafts and books to read. Please note: the Museum regrets that older siblings cannot be accommodated at this event.

- 10am-12pm
- ♠ Ages 0-4
- Free, pre-book www.eventbrite. co.uk/e/polar-play-under-5sdrop-in-tickets-61503988084

Family Engineering

Cambridge Museum of Technology

Work with your family to design and test a rocket and build a simple moving machine.

- 10am-12.30pm
- Ages 7+
- Children £3.50, accompanying adults £1 (one per child), additional adults £3.50, pre-book info@museumoftechnology.com

Expedition: Set sail

Whipple Museum of the History of Science

Have you got what it takes to join our ship's crew? Navigate treacherous seas, play the *Tools of the Trade* game, handle seafaring objects and make your own to take home.

- 12.30-4pm
- Ages 3+
- Free, drop-in

Tuesday 30 July

Fossil casting

Sedgwick Museum

Learn about fascinating extinct creatures called Ediacaran and how they lived in ancient time. Be a palaeontologist for the morning and cast your own plaster copy of these mysterious creatures. Please note: this event takes place outside the Museum by the steps.

- 10am-12.30pm
- Ages 5+
- **1** Free, drop-in

micro:bit Remote Control Car

Centre for Computing History

Join in some remote-controlled fun with *micro:bits* and learn how to write in code to control a vehicle.

- 11am-1pm
- Ages 11-14
- £15, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

Anyone Can Be an Artist

Museum of Cambridge

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Zoologist for a Day

Museum of Zoology

Work with researchers and discover the science of Zoology at this day-long hands-on workshop. See the amazing diversity of animal life on Earth, explore how animal bodies are built, and learn about the delicate balance of ecosystems.

- 10am-3pm
- **Ages 13-18**
- £25, pre-book www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk/events

Family Art Week

The Fitzwilliam Museum

The circus is coming to town!
Drop-in to the Museum for all sorts
of circus-themed, hands-on activities
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and family tours.

- Ilam-3pm Storytelling: Ilam & 2pm (ages 5 and under) Family tours: Il.30am & 1pm (ages 5+)
- All ages
- Free, drop-in





Wednesday 31 July

StrongWomen in Science

The Fitzwilliam Museum

A new show starring two women scientists turned circus performers. Ever wanted to know how you balance a chair on your chin or if you can juggle liquid? *StrongWomen* Aoife and Maria reveal the scientific secrets behind their astounding tricks.

- Performances at: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm
- Ages 5+



Secret Symbols

Churches Conservation Trust St Peter's Church

Be a detective and search for secret symbols in and around St Peter's Church, then design and make your own as a badge or magnet.

- 12-3pm
- 🚹 Ages 5-11
- Free, drop-in



Wonderful Wednesdays in Summer: Embossed Pinch Pots

Saffron Walden Museum

Go potty and make your own clay pinch pot; emboss it with designs inspired by the Museum's collection.

Craft sessions: 10.30am-12.00pm/1.30-3.30pm

Ages 4+

Craft sessions £1.50, normal admission charges apply, drop-in

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- Ages 5+
- £10, pre-book 01223 357851 or visit www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk

An Egyptian Summer

Wisbech & Fenland Museum

Drop-in to the Museum for a taste of ancient Egypt and enjoy a range of hands-on activities. Try out the *Decipher the Hieroglyphics* challenge, follow the *Victorian Explorers* trail, and join an artist-led workshop to design and decorate your own clay scarab.

- 🚺 11am-3pm
- Ages 4-11
- £1 per child, drop-in

Printing from Nature

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Make your own printed or collage picture using natural materials and take the *Matchbox Scavenger Challenge* around the site.

-] 1-4pm
- All ages
- Mormal admission charges apply, drop-in



Back by popular demand! Calling all detectives in training. Experience a day of science and problem solving with the University of Cambridge Museums. Hone your scientific skills and get a taste of hands-on exploration at this day-long event. Enjoy sessions with the Whipple Museum of the History of Science, the Polar Museum, the Sedgwick Museum, the Museum of Zoology and the Botanic Garden.

Please note: Drop-off at the Museum of Zoology and pick up at the Botanic Garden.

- 9.30am-3pm
- Ages 8-11 (pre-secondary school)
- £15, pre-book www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk/events

Cardboard Publishing in the Courtyard

University Library

Design your own cardboard book cover and make your own book, inspired by the University Library's collection of cartoneras from Latin America.

- Sessions at: 10am-12pm & 2-4pm
- Ages 7-13
- Free, pre-book www.lib.cam.ac.uk/ whatson

Dots and Dashes

Centre for Computing History

How did people communicate before computers? Discover how electricity was used in the form of Morse Code to send messages across the Atlantic ocean, then have a go at sending your own using Morse Code kits.

- 11am-12.30pm
- Ages 7+
- £12, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

Build Your Own Museum

Ely Museum

Design and build your own mini-museum to take home.

- 11am-12.30pm
- Ages 5-11
- £3 per child, pre-book 01353 666655/ admin@elymuseum.org.uk

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Butterflies and Dragons

St Neots Museum

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- 11am-3pm
- Ages 4+
- £4 per child, drop-in

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- 1-4pm
- All ages
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History is Made of...Cloth

Burwell Museum

Find out about how cloth has been used throughout history. Dress up as a Victorian farmer, have a go at rag-rugging or embroidery, and explore the Museum's vintage clothing gallery.

- 1.30-4.30pm
- All ages (craft activity suitable for 7+)
- Mormal admission applies, drop-in

Friday 2 August

Castles and Creatures: Kite Making Workshop

Norris Museum

Design and create your own kite with local artist, Ricki Outis.

- Sessions at: 10am-12pm, 12.30-2.30pm, 3.00-5.00pm
- Ages 5+
- £5 per child, pre-book 01480 497314/info@norrismuseum.org.uk

Animal Tails: Worms, Worms, Worms

Museum of Zoology

Discover animals without legs through stories and play and make your own worm to take home with you.

- Sessions at: 10.30-11.15am & 11.30am-12.15pm
- **Ages 2-5**
- Free, pre-book www.museum.zoo. cam.ac.uk/events

Children's Glass Fusing Level 1

Stained Glass Museum

Learn how to cut glass and create your own piece of kiln-fired art. Perfect for children who are new to glass fusing or who would like some more practice.

- 10.30am-12.30pm
- Ages 7+
- £10 per child, pre-book 01353 660347

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Museum of Classical Archaeology

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- 1.30-3pm
- Ages 3-5
- Free, pre-book www.odysseus-pirate.eventbrite. co.uk



Saturday 3 August

The Nightshade Family

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Find out about the nightshades, one of the most amazing families in the plant kingdom. This family contains lots of plants we eat like tomatoes, potatoes, peppers and chillies but also many plants from legends like the famous mandrake that is said to scream if you dig up its root.

- 10am-1pm
- All ages
- Children free, normal adult admission charges apply, drop-in

Family First Saturday - Circus Tricks

Fitzwilliam Museum

Drop-in and join the Museum for activities and art-making on the theme of 'circus tricks'. Enjoy family tours and storytelling too.

- Cappe 2-4pm Family tours: 2pm & 3pm (ages 5+) Storytelling: 2.30pm & 3.30pm (ages 5 and under)
- All ages
- 📵 Free, drop-in

Sunday 4 August

Mark Wells and Hidden Tales

The Polar Museum

Drop-in to discover an amazing new book by Mark Wells and the adventures it contains. Hear Mark give a short talk about his work at 12pm, and enjoy fun activities throughout the day.

- 10.30am-3.30pm
- All ages
- Free, drop-in

Studio Sunday

Kettle's Yard

Artist-led workshop for families.

- 12-4pm
- All ages (younger children may need additional support)
- **1** Free, drop-in

Monday 5 August

Tall Towers

Great St Mary's Church

Find out about Great St Mary's amazing tall tower and the stories behind it. Complete the Tall Tower Trail and discover some of the world's tallest towers; design and build the Great St Mary's spire that was never built; and have a go at some terrific tower building challenges. Minibuilders can join in with playdoh, bricks and construction activities.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 3+
- £2.50 for ages 3+ (normal admission applies to climb the tower), drop-in

Tuesday 6 August

Family Paper Craft

Cambridge Museum of Technology

Try your hand at a variety of paper crafts including using printing presses, split-pin puppets, print making and origami.

- 10am-12.30pm
- Ages 5+
- Children £3.50, accompanying adults £1 (one per child), additional adults £3.50, pre-book info@museumoftechnology.com

Walk like a Dino

Sedgwick Museum

Palaeontologists (people who study dinosaurs) don't know for sure what colour dinosaurs were. Come and do your own research then make and decorate a pair of dinosaur feet to wear home.

- 10am-1pm
- Ages 4+
- **6** Free, drop-in

Tea-light Aquariums

Stained Glass Museum

Be inspired by the Museum's underwater scene glass panel and create your own aquarium-themed jam-jar lantern.

- **10.30am-12.30pm**
- Ages 5+
- £3.50 per child, drop-in



Roaming Robots

Centre for Computing History

Find out how to connect motors and sensors to an *Arduino* to create a basic roaming robot. Try programming it to cleverly navigate the room.

- 11am-2pm
- ♠ Ages 12+
- £20, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

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Under the Skin: Build a skeleton

Museum of Zoology

Be inspired by the Museum's temporary exhibition and create mammal skeletons to take home with you.

- Sessions at: 11.00am-1pm & 2-4pm
- Ages 4+
- Free, drop-in



Thursday 8 August

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We're Going on a Rat Hunt

Cambridge Museum of Technology

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- 10am-12pm
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Family Engineering Morning: Rockets and Boats

Cambridge Museum of Technology

Families can work together to design, build and test rockets and boats.

- 10am-12.30pm
- Ages 8-12
- Children £3.50, accompanying adults £1 (one per child), additional adults £3.50, pre-book info@museumoftechnology.com

Tudor Connections

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Make an ugly gargoyle or a decorated clay tile and follow the Museum's *Tudor Explorers* trail for more discoveries.

- 1-4pm
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Nature Yoga

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Stretch, breathe and challenge your body as you try out different yoga poses inspired by the animals and plants that live at the Botanic Garden. This session is run by the talented Christine from *Yoga Kids Club*.

Please note: adults do not stay during session.

- 10.15-11.15am (4-7 years)
- 11.30am-12.30pm (8-12 years)
- £5 per child, normal adult admission charges apply, pre-book 01223 331875

Workshop Wednesdays: 1600s Clothing and fashion

Cromwell Museum

Drop-in to the Museum to try out some hands-on craft activities. Make your own replica of Oliver Cromwell's hat, design your own Civil War flag or make a sweet smelling pomander.

- 11.30am-1pm
- Ages 6+
- **£**2 per child, drop-in

Audio Described Tour

Kettle's Yard

Discover the Jennifer Lee exhibition through this audio described and touch tour for blind and visually impaired visitors and their families.

- 10-11am
- Ages 8+
- Free, pre-book
 www.kettlesvard.co.uk

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Fossil Rubbing

Sedgwick Museum

Come and make your own fossil rubbing of footprints, frogs, fish, pterosaurs and more. Once you have done your rubbing, see if you can find similar fossils in the Museum's collection.

- 10am-1pm
- Ages 4+
- Free, drop-in

History is Made of...Wood

Burwell Museum

See the new teeth being made for the Museum's windmill, find out about some of the carpenter's tools and make your own wooden contraption.

- 1.30-4.30pm
- All ages (craft activity suitable for 7+)
- Normal admission applies, drop-in

Spiral t-shirts

St Neots Museum

Get inspired by the patterns of marbles, and design, draw and dye a t-shirt to take home.

- 11am-3 pm
- Ages 4+
- £4 per child, drop-in

Museum Tour

Museum of Classical Archaeology

Step into the past and take a tour of the Museum with its Curator.

- 2-3pm
- Ages 4-12
- Free, drop-in

Summer Sewing and Weaving Day

Norris Museum

Use colourful wool to sew a summerthemed dream catcher and weave a baby turtle shell.

- 10am-3pm
- All ages
- £1.50 per child, drop-in

Wallace's Great Big Birthday Bake off

Saffron Walden Museum

Wallace, the Museum's lion mascot is celebrating his 200th birthday. Help him party in style by creating a cake for his Birthday Bake-off and you may just win a prize. Discover more about the history of Wallace through a special display, and enjoy refreshments, crafts and party games on the lawn. Make a day of it and bring your own picnic.

- 10.30am-3.30pm Craft sessions: 10.30am - 12.00pm/ 1.30-3.30pm
- Ages 4+
- Craft sessions £1.50, normal admission charges apply, drop-in

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Meet Elliot - the Centre's Oldest Working Computer

Centre for Computing History

How do you program a computer using a strip of paper? Find out at this demonstration session. The *Elliott 903* is the size of an average desk and is also the oldest functioning computer in the Centre's collection.

- 2-3pm
- All ages (ideally suited to ages 8+)
- Normal admission applies, drop-in

Saturday 10 August

Pebbles Club Summer Party

Norris Museum

Celebrate the summer with *Pebbles and Friends*. Try out some summer crafts and hear amazing tales from a storyteller.

- 10am-12pm (storytelling sessions 10.30am, 11am & 11.30am)
- **Ages 3-6**
- £2 per child; crafts drop-in, storytelling pre-book 01480 497314/ info@norrismuseum.org.uk

Monday 12 August

Little Explorers

The Polar Museum

Listen to a special adaptation of Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* with local storyteller Marion Leeper.

- 10am-10.45am & 11am-11.45am
- ♠ Ages 0-4
- Free, pre-book (from 15 July)
 www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum/
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Family Engineering

Cambridge Museum of Technology

Work with your family to design and test a rocket and build a simple moving machine.

- 10am-12.30pm
- Ages 7+
- Children £3.50, accompanying adults £1 (one per child), additional adults £3.50, pre-book info@museumoftechnology.com

Flying High

Great St Mary's Church

Join a quest to discover the flying creatures and winged messengers hidden inside the church. Have a go at some 'flying high' craft activities and try out the flying challenges. Can you use your engineering skills to complete the egg-drop challenge? Playdoh will be available for the littlest visitors.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 3+
- £2.50 for ages 3+, drop-in

Expedition: Across the globe

Whipple Museum of the History of Science

Scientists' work isn't always in the laboratory! Pack your case and join an expedition around the world with games and crafts to help you exchange knowledge, observe, and experiment.

- N 12.30-4pm
- Ages 3+
- **1** Free, drop-in

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Tackle the Riddle of the White Sphinx

The Fitzwilliam Museum

Crack codes and solve clues in this fun workshop based on *Hidden Tales*, an exciting new adventure series taking families on a treasure hunt around the museums of Cambridge. Make art with illustrator Jennifer Bell and listen to a book reading by author Mark Wells.

- 10.30am-12.30pm
- Ages 7+
- Free, pre-book 01223 332904 or email education@fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk

Children's Glass Fusing Level 1

Stained Glass Museum

Learn how to cut glass and create your own piece of kiln-fired art. Perfect for children who are new to glass fusing or who would like some more practice.

- **(** 10.30am-12.30pm
- Ages 7+
- £10 per child, pre-book 01353 660347

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Stories of Stained Glass

Churches Conservation Trust All Saints Church

Discover the stories behind the stunning stained glass windows in the Church and make your own colourful creation.

- 12-2pm
- Ages 5-11
- **1** Free, drop-in

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- 1.30-3.30pm
- Ages 7+
- **£**12 per child, pre-book 01353 660347



Get inspired by the Museum's Folk Art exhibition and release your inner artist! Join in a range of family craft activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer holidays. (Please see the dates for this event listed throughout this booklet.)

- 11am-2pm
- All ages
- **£**1 per child or free with normal adult admission, drop-in

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Plant Fossils

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Find out about the cool plants that were around at the time of the dinosaurs, handle real plant fossils from the Sedgwick Museum and make your own plant fossil to take home with you.

- 10am-1pm
- All ages
- Children free, normal adult admission charges apply, drop-in

Wonderful Wednesdays in Summer: Peg insects

Saffron Walden Museum

Create your own insect friend inspired by the Museum's exhibition Take Away the Walls - an exhibition for health, happiness and wildlife.

- Craft sessions: 10.30am-12.00pm/ 1.30-3.30pm
- Ages 4+
- Craft sessions £1.50, normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Electronics Lab: Build a Magic Radio

Centre for Computing History

In this workshop, find out if it's possible to make a radio which doesn't use electricity.

- 11am-2pm
- Ages 10+
- **£28, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit** www.computinghistory.org.uk

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- 11am-3pm
- **Ages 4-11**
- £1 per child, drop-in

Games Time

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Discover different games and toys through the ages and make your own simple game. Solve the special *Clues* trail, and play historical board games.

- 1-4pm
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

To the Moon and Back

University Library

Get ready for some out of this world discovery. The Library will be celebrating 50 years since the first moon landing with a special display and activities. Drop-in for a space-themed trail and make your own rocket to take home.

- 1-4pm
- Ages 5+
- **E** Free, drop-in

Thursday 15 August

Marble Mobiles

St Neots Museum

Use marbles and paper quilling to make a mobile or dream catcher.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 4+
- **£**4 per child, drop-in

History is Made of...Paper

Burwell Museum

Discover how written records from the past tell us lots about history. Explore some of the Museum's local records and create your own certificate or newspaper article.

- 1.30-4.30pm
- All ages (craft activity suitable for 7+)
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Thursday 15 August

Corals and Kiribati

Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology

Explore the Pacific islands of Kiribati: hold shark's tooth swords, design a warrior outfit and learn why corals are important. Visit the Museum of Zoology on the same day for more coral-themed activities.

- Ages 5 +
- 12.30-4pm
- Free, drop-in

Corals!

Museum of Zoology

Visit the Museum for an afternoon of coral-themed activities. Learn about these amazing animals, the habitats they create and the threats they face with hands-on activities and crafts. Visit the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology on the same day to learn about people from the Pacific islands of Kiribati and how they rely on corals.

- 🚺 1-4pm
- Ages 4+
- Free, drop-in

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Museum of Cambridge

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Friday 16 August

Children's Archaeology Day

Norris Museum

Meet the Fen Edge Archaeology Group for a fun-filled archaeology day. Handle real artefacts from the past and find out what it's like to be an archaeologist.

- 10am-3pm
- All ages
- **1** Free, drop-in

Animal Tails: Worms, Worms, Worms

Museum of Zoology

Discover animals without legs through stories and play and make your own worm to take home with you.

- Sessions at: 10.30-11.15am & 11.30am-12.15pm
- **Ages 2-5**
- Free, pre-book www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk/events

Marble Mobiles

St Neots Museum

Use marbles and paper quilling to make a mobile or dream catcher.

- 11am-3 pm
- Ages 4+
- **£**4 per child, drop-in



Game On! The Guided Tour

Centre for Computing History

Join this special 30-minute museum tour where gaming experts will be guiding you through the history of videogames from the seventies to modern day. You can even come dressed up as your favourite retro-game character!

- 2-3pm
- All ages welcome (ideal for ages 6+)
- Properties Normal admission applies, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

Sunday 18 August

Studio Sunday

Kettle's Yard

Artist-led workshop for families.

- 12-4pm
- All ages (younger children may need additional support)
- **1** Free, drop-in

Monday 19 August

Cambridge Market Square Stories

Great St Mary's Church

Ever wondered why there is a cat on a hat in the Market Square? Have you heard of the amazing Cambridge bookfish? Find out the answers to all of these questions and more with a special trail starting at Great St Mary's Church. After, return to the church for craft activities inspired by the stories you have discovered.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 3+
- £2.50, drop-in

Beginner's 3D: Building your First House

Centre for Computing History

Learn how to create a 3D building using the *Magicavoxel* software at this simple, fun and engaging workshop.

- 2-3pm
- 🙀 Ages 10+
- £12, accompanying adult (required for under 14s) £9, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

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Family Paper Craft

Cambridge Museum of Technology

Try your hand at a variety of papercrafts including using printing presses, split-pin puppets, print making and origami.

- 10am-12.30pm
- Ages 5+
- Children £3.50, accompanying adults £1 (one per child), additional adults £3.50, pre-book info@museumoftechnology.com

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Stories of Stained Glass

Churches Conservation Trust All Saints Church

Discover the stories behind the stunning stained glass windows in the Church and make your own colourful creation.

- 12-2pm
- Ages 5-11
- Free, drop-in

Wednesday 21 August

We're Going on a Rat Hunt

Cambridge Museum of Technology

Make your own rat mask, explore the Museum and track down all of the rats who are lurking in dark corners.

- 10am-12pm
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Nature Weaving

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Come along and help to decorate the Garden by weaving with natural materials and make your own mini-weaving to take home.

- 10am-1pm
- All ages
- Children free, normal adult admission charges apply, drop-in

Wonderful Wednesdays in Summer: Paper Cone Animals

Saffron Walden Museum

Make your own paper menagerie, inspired by the Museum's natural history collections.

- Craft sessions: 10.30am-12.00pm/ 1.30-3.30pm
- 🚹 Ages 4+
- Craft sessions £1.50, normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Electronics Lab: Simone Says Play!

Centre for Computing History

Build a pocket-sized, hand-held 'brain' game that will keep you occupied for hours and test your focus and memory skills.

- 11am-1.30pm
- Ages 8+
- £28, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

Workshop Wednesdays: 1600s Food & Schooling

Cromwell Museum

Drop-in to the Museum to try out some hands-on craft activities. Make your own replica of Oliver Cromwell's hat, design your own Civil War flag or make a sweet smelling pomander.

- 11.30am-1pm
- Ages 6+
- £2 per child, drop-in



Birds of a Feather

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Use pine cones and feathers to make your own model bird and follow the *Spot the Bird* trail around the site and gardens.

- 1-4pm
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Lights! Camera! Action!

Museum of Classical Archaeology

How do stories make it from an idea to an animation or film? Join the animation team from *Panoply* to find out the secrets of storyboarding. View animations of Greek vases, plan your own animation or design your own vase, and explore the stories and myths in the Museum's collection.

- 2-4pm
- Ages 4-12 (younger siblings welcome)
- Free, drop-in

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Acrylic Suncatchers

Stained Glass Museum

Make the summer last a bit longer by making your own acrylic suncatcher to take home.

- 10.30am-1pm
- Ages 4+
- 😉 £1.50 per child, drop-in

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Swirly Clay Pots

St Neots Museum

Gain inspiration from the Museum's Marble Mania exhibition and use circles to create a swirly clay pot.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 4+
- £4 per child, drop-in



Arty Antlers

Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology

Discover the mysterious antler headdresses of prehistoric *Star Carr* in Yorkshire and make your own headdress to take away. Follow the trail through the Museum's *Star Carr* exhibition and imagine what life was like for our ancestors.

- 12.30-4pm
- Ages 5+
- **E** Free, drop-in

Birds of a Feather

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Use pine cones and feathers to make your own model bird and follow the *Spot the Bird* trail around the site and gardens.

- 1-4pm
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

History is Made of...Stone

Burwell Museum

A lot of Burwell's history is made from stone. Use traditional tools to grind flour and explore different types of building stone from the village.

- 1.30-4.30pm
- All ages (craft activity suitable for 7+)
- Mormal admission applies, drop-in

Messy Painting Day

Norris Museum

Experiment with paint and try your hand at creating art with marbles and bubbles.

- 10am-3pm
- All ages
- £1.50 per child, drop-in

Cactus Tales

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Join us for lots of drama, movement, dancing and imagining as we tell the story of a lonely little cactus and how he finds friendship. This session is led by the wonderful Michelle from *Creative Movements Cambridge*.

- Sessions at: 10.15-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm
- **Ages 2-4**
- £5 per child plus normal Garden admission charge for adults, pre-book 01223 331875

Swirly Clay Pots

St Neots Museum

Gain inspiration from the Museum's *Marble Mania* exhibition and use circles to create a swirly clay pot.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 4+
- **£**4 per child, drop-in

Conducting Carrots

Centre for Computing History

Discover an ingenious device called *Makey Makey* that allows everyday items (like carrots!) to be connected to a computer.

- 2-3pm
- 🚹 Ages 7+
- £10, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

Saturday 24 August

Drop-in Drawing

Kettle's Yard

Join in a range of drawing activities throughout the gallery spaces during the Bank Holiday weekend.

- 11am-5pm
- All ages (younger children may need additional support)
- Free, drop-in

Sunday 25 August

Drop-in Drawing

Kettle's Yard

Join in a range of drawing activities throughout the gallery spaces during the Bank Holiday weekend.

- 11am-5pm
- All ages (younger children may need additional support)
- 😉 Free, drop-in

Monday 26 August

Drop-in Drawing

Kettle's Yard

Join in a range of drawing activities throughout the gallery spaces during the Bank Holiday weekend.

- 11am-5pm
- All ages (younger children may need additional support)





Tuesday 27 August

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Zoolab: How to build a dinosaur

Sedgwick Museum

Take a voyage of discovery into how animal senses and characteristics have adapted over millions of years. Find out how some animals can change colour and body temperature, and how others, including humans, adjust to widely different temperatures and environments. Please note: due to space restrictions adult numbers are limited to one per child.

- Sessions at: 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm
- Ages 7+
- Free, pre-book www.sedgwickmuseum.org

Discovering e-textiles

Centre for Computing History

With the help of some basic electronic components like LEDs and switches (and some sewing skills) you can add function, fashion and fun to the clothes, soft toys or other things you regularly use. Find out what can you create.

- 2-4pm
- Ages 11+
- £20, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

Wednesday 28 August

We're Going on a Rat Hunt

Cambridge Museum of Technology

Make your own rat mask, explore the Museum and track down all of the rats who are lurking in dark corners.

- 10am-12pm
- All ages
- (2) Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Wonderful Wednesdays in Summer: Cardboard Cactus

Saffron Walden Museum

Bring in the summer sunshine with your very own cardboard cactus.

- Craft sessions: 10.30am-12.00pm/1.30-3.30pm
- Ages 4+
- (2) Craft sessions £1.50, normal admission charges apply, drop-in

An Egyptian Summer

Wisbech & Fenland Museum

Drop-in to the Museum for a taste of ancient Egypt and enjoy a range of hands-on activities. Try out the *Decipher the Hieroglyphics* challenge, follow the *Victorian Explorers* trail, and join an artist-led workshop to to design and decorate your own clay burial jar.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 4-11
- £1 per child, drop-in

Workshop Wednesdays: 1600s Medicine and Surgery

Cromwell Museum

Drop-in to the Museum and try out some hands-on craft activities. Make your own replica of Oliver Cromwell's hat, design your own Civil War flag or make a sweet smelling pomander.

- 🚺 11.30am-1pm
- Ages 6+
- **£**2 per child, drop-in

Down on the Farm

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Drop-in for a range of harvest time activities. Make a model animal or corn dolly and discover some amazing food facts by following the special trail.

- 1-4pm
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in



Making Mischief with the micro:bit

Centre for Computing History

Join in some coding fun with the *micro:bit*.

- 11am-1pm
- 🚹 Ages 8+
- £15, pre-book 01223 214446 or visit www.computinghistory.org.uk

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Print a Fabric Picture

St Neots Museum

Make your own fabric print picture using a holiday theme as your inspiration.

- 11am-3pm
- Ages 4+
- £4 per child, drop-in

Climate Change Challenge



Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology

Can you survive a changing climate? Try out games, challenges and crafts inspired by ancient civilisations that experienced climate change and weather disruption. Visit the Whipple Museum of the History of Science on the same day for related activities.

- 12.30-4pm
- Ages 5+
- Free, drop-in

Expedition: Extreme Weather

Whipple Museum of the History of Science

Climates are changing and storms are brewing. Scientists and explorers have long concocted methods to manage extreme weather. But what about the future? Join in with games and crafts and visit the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology for more.

- 12.30-4pm
- Ages 5+
- 😉 Free, drop-in

Down on the Farm

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Drop-in for a range of harvest time activities. Make a model animal or corn dolly and discover some amazing food facts by following the special trail.

- 1-4pm
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Thursday 29 August

History is Made of...Earth

Burwell Museum

Handle real Roman pottery, find out more about the farming year and plant your own seeds.

- 1.30-4.30pm
- All ages (craft activity suitable for 7+)
- Mormal admission applies, drop-in

Bat Patrol

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Join us on a rare night-time walk for families and learn about the fascinating world of bats. Have a go with our bat detectors as we try to discover what wildlife comes out after the sun goes down. The evening will start with a short talk followed by a walk in the Garden.

Please note: weather dependent.

- **1.30-9.30pm**
- Ages 8+
- £5 per child/adult, pre-book 01223 331875

Friday 30 August

Early Years Studio

Kettle's Yard

Join in an artist-led workshop for under 5s and their carers.

- 10-10.45am & 11-11.45am
- ♠ Ages 0-4
- £5 per child/baby, pre-book www.kettlesyard.co.uk

An Introduction to Lacemaking: Family Workshop

Norris Museum

Learn simple lacemaking techniques with the *Fenland Lace Makers* to create a snake bookmark or a keyring tag.

- Sessions at: 10am-1pm & 1.30 to 4.30pm
- Ages 7+
- £7.50 per child, pre-book 01480 497314/ info@norrismuseum.org.uk

Print a Fabric Picture

St Neots Museum

Make your own fabric print picture using a holiday theme as your inspiration.

- 🚺 11am-3 pm
- Ages 4+
- £4 per child, drop-in

OTHER THINGS TO DO...

Additional fun things happening this summer

Ancient Egypt

Chatteris Museum

Pick-up an Ancient Egypt activity sheet and become an explorer. Follow the Egyptian trail around the Museum, try out different activities and make a Pharaoh's headdress.

- Available during normal opening hours
- All ages
- 😉 Free, drop-in

LifeWorks!

Cambridge Science Centre

Discover the *LifeWorks!* exhibition for hands-on exhibits covering everything from evolution to the environment. Find out what happens to the food you eat once it's inside you; make a bracelet of a section of DNA; and so much more. With regular shows and activities, there's something for everyone. Keep an eye on the website for details of guest speakers.

- Available during normal opening hours
- All ages
- Normal admission charges apply, drop-in

Family Activity Days

Octavia Hill's Birthplace House

There are plenty of special drop-in events and activities happening at the Museum this summer. Visit the Museum's website to find out more www.octaviahill.org or 01945 476358.

Prehistoric Plants

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Become a prehistoric plant hunter and travel back in time to an age when ferns grew as big as trees and flowers didn't even exist. Your mission is to investigate these weird and wonderful plants and find out about a very special Cambridge dinosaur. Pick up a free trail from the ticket office to start your adventure.

- Available during normal opening hours
- All ages
- (2) Children free, normal adult admission charges apply, drop-in

SummerDaze

If you are keen to get out and about this summer, the Children and Young People's Participation Service (ChYpPS) will be offering up a fun-packed programme of free activities. Join the team along with Cambridge museums on selected weekday afternoons at parks and community centres across Cambridge city.

For more information about SummerDaze and to see the full programme visit cambridge.gov.uk/summerdaze facebook.com/chypps
01223 457873
chypps@cambridge.gov.uk

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT...

Useful information, tips and advice

Access

The museums and collections welcome all visitors and unless specified (see Museum Information on page 36), the organisations are accessible by wheelchair. More detailed information can be found on individual websites. If you require additional assistance and would like to discuss this further, please email info@cam.ac.uk or phone Susan Miller on 01223 746406.

Opening Times

Opening times may vary so if you are planning on dropping-in, it's always an idea to check museum websites before setting out.

Eating & Drinking

Many of the venues listed offer refreshments, snacks and light meals. This is indicated by the symbol in Museum Information. For further details please see individual websites.

Visiting with Younger Children

Children of all ages are welcome across our organisations. To help you plan your visit, you'll find age ranges listed alongside specific activities.

Look out for the symbols below in Museum Information:

- 😝 Baby changing
- **Buggy parking**
- **⊕** Shop
- **Refreshments**

Travel

Parking facilities are limited at many venues. We recommend considering public transport. If coming into Cambridge, Park and Ride runs until 8.30pm and up to three children travel free with each full price adult. Park and Ride: www.cambridgeparkandride.info.



Museum Information

Burwell Museum & Windmill

Burwell, CB25 OHL www.burwellmuseum.org.uk 01638 605544





Cambridge Centre for **Computing History**

Cambridge, CB1 3EW www.computinghistory.org.uk 01223 214446





Cambridge Museum of Technology

Cambridge, CB5 8LD www.museumoftechnologv.com 01223 500652







Please note: Not all of the Museum's site is accessible by wheelchair. For further information on access. check Museum website or phone 01223 500652.

Cambridge Science Centre

Cambridge, CB1 7ED www.cambridgesciencecentre.org 01223 967965





Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Cambridge, CB2 1JE www.botanic.cam.ac.uk 01223 336265







Cambridge University Library

Cambridge, CB3 9DR www.exhibitions.lib.cam.ac.uk 01223 333030



Please note: Step-free access available.

Chatteris Museum

PF16 6JA www.chatterismuseum.org.uk 01354 696319





Churches Conservation Trust: All Saints Church

Cambridge, CB5 8BP www.visitchurches.org.uk 01223 324442



Please note: Toilets located at nearby Westcott House.

Churches Conservation Trust: St Peter's Church

Cambridge, CB3 0AJ www.visitchurches.org.uk 01223 324442

Please note: Access to church is via an uneven path. Toilets available at Kettle's Yard.

Cromwell Museum

Huntingdon, PE29 3LF www.cromwellmuseum.org 01480 708008





Please note: There is full wheelchair access. Toilets and baby changing located across the road at Huntingdon Town Hall.

Elv Museum

Ely, CB7 4LS www.elymuseum.org.uk 01353 666655





Farmland Museum

A10, Waterbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9PQ www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk 01223 860988









Fitzwilliam Museum

Cambridge, CB2 1RB www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk 01223 332904







Great St Mary's Church

Cambridge, CB2 3PQ www.gsm.cam.ac.uk 01223 747273







Kettle's Yard House & Gallery

Cambridge, CB3 0A0 www.kettlesyard.co.uk 01223 748100







Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology

Cambridge, CB2 3DZ www.maa.cam.ac.uk 01223 333516





Museum of Cambridge

Cambridge, CB3 0AQ www.museumofcambridge.org.uk 01223 355159







Please note: Self-service café. The upper floors of the Museum are not accessible by wheelchair.

Museum of Classical Archaeology

Cambridge, CB3 9DA www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum 01223 330402





Museum of Zoology

Cambridge, CB2 3EJ www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk 01223 336650









Norris Museum

St Ives. PE27 5BX www.norrismuseum.org.uk 01480 497314







Octavia Hill's Birthplace House

Wisbech, PE13 1JQ www.octaviahill.org 01945 476358





The Polar Museum

Cambridge, CB2 1ER www.spri.cam.ac.uk 01223 336540





Saffron Walden Museum

Saffron Walden, CB10 1JI www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org 01799 510333





Sedawick Museum of Earth Sciences

Cambridge, CB2 3EO www.sedawickmuseum.ora 01223 333456





Please note: There is partial access to the Museum, please ring 01223 333456 for details.

St Neots Museum

St Neots. PE19 1AE www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk 01480 214163







Ely, CB7 4DL www.stainedglassmuseum.com 01353 660347





Please note: Café in Ely Cathedral. Unfortunately the Museum is not accessible by wheelchair. Access via stone spiral staircase only.

Wisbech & Fenland Museum

Wisbech, PE13 1ES www.wisbechmuseum.org.uk 01945 583817







Whipple Museum of the History of Science

Cambridge, CB2 3RH www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple 01223 330906



Twilight at the Museums



Wednesday 19 February 2020 4.30 - 7.30pm



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Half-term and holiday drop-in and bookable activities Family First events on the first Saturday of the month at the Fitzwilliam Museum and Botanic Garden Activity packs and special trails to help you explore

Twilight at the Museums with torch-lit after-hours adventure in February Pop-up events and activities across the City and region

To find out more about what's on offer throughout the year, visit our website www.museums.cam.ac.uk or follow us on:



