EXPLORE THE MUSEUM

WHERE TO FIND US....

SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM

Discover a world of hidden treasures in one the country's oldest purpose-built museums. This award-winning family friendly museum explores the archaeology, natural history and social history of north-west Essex and the wider world.

Set in quiet grounds next to the ruins of the 12th century Walden Castle, the museum is the perfect place to explore the history of our district.

There is a small car park and access for disabled visitors.

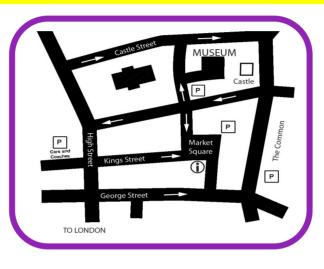








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Saffron Walden Museum,

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Opening times: March-October

Mondays Closed

Tuesday – Saturdays 10am-5pm; Sundays and Bank Holidays 2pm-5pm

November-February

Mondays Closed

Tuesdays – Saturdays 10am-4.30pm Sundays and Bank Holidays 2pm-4.30pm Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

















2018

ACTIVITIES, **EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS**

FOR MORE INFO & EXTRA EVENTS **CHECK OUR WEBSITE**

www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org

Twitter: @SW Museum

Facebook: www.facebook.comSaffronWaldenMuseum

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JANUARY

From the Hazely Brick Earth: Agriculture in North-West Essex 27 January - 29 July



An exhibition of photographs and objects, looking at rural life and trades in north-west Essex from the past to the present.

Sponsored by RAGT Seeds & NFU Mutual.

FEBRUARY

Down on the farm

Salt Dough: Tuesday 13 (£1.50) Pom-Pom animals: Thursday 15 (£1.50) Long horn cow trail: both days (FREE)



An Alternative Valentine's Wednesday 14 February 6.30pm - 8.45pm

Grown-ups only! Bar with cocktails, crafts & more. Tickets in advance at the museum (£9)



MARCH & APRIL

Brilliant Books Tuesday 3 April

Create a concertina book & write your own story for Children's Book Day (£1.50). Animal stories in the natural history gallery (FREE).



Create your own yarn sheep (£1.50) Animal trail (FREE).



MAY

May Day Celebration Saturday 5 May

loin us for a May Day celebration in the grounds (FREE) & Make a May Day garland (£1.50)

Reminiscence object handling Tuesday 15 May

Join us for object handling for Dementia Awareness

Museums at Night Friday 18 May

Explore the museum by torchlight!



JUNE

Wallace's Great Big Bake Off Saturday 16 June

Take part in Wallace's baking challenge, plus craft activities. See website for details.

Fete de la Musique

Sunday 24 June, 12:00 - 8:00pm

The museum will be a venue for this musical festival

AUGUST

Worlds under Glass: **Adventures in Taxidermy** II August to 23 September

An exhibition exploring the history of taxidermy.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Magnificent Masks: Wednesday 15 (£1.50) Mythical Beasts: Wednesday 22 (£1.50) Paper Taxidermy: Wednesday 29 (£1.50) Animal colouring & stories: all three days (FREE)

SEPTEMBER

Open Heritage Weekend 15 and 16 September

Enjoy free entry to the museum!



Roald Dahl Day 15 September

Come dressed in yellow and take part in our phizz whizzing activities.



OCTOBER

Collections Re crafted 6 October - 3 February 2019

A display of creative textiles inspired by the museum's collections by the Eastern Region Textile Forum



Upcycled Badge: Wednesday 24 (£1.50) Upcycled Keyring: Thursday 25 (£1.50) Amazing Makers trail: both days (FREE)



Museums at Night Friday 26 October

Explore the museum by torchlight!

NOVEMBER

Schools Take-Over Day

We're giving the kids control! Follow what they've been up to on social media. For more details visit our website.

Normal entrance fees apply unless otherwise stated

