

SERVICES

& PRICING INFORMATION

We offer a range of Learning and Outreach services at Saffron Walden Museum. Most sessions are adaptable to suit different ages, key stages and learning needs.

Services:

- Taught sessions at the Museum on a variety of topics involving object handling and activities
- Outreach sessions offered at your school or group venue
- Loan boxes
- Self-guided Museum visits for schools or groups

Prices

Taught sessions at the Museum are £3 (inc VAT) per child, with a minimum charge of £48 per group.

Self-guided visits are free; teachers or group leaders will need to bring their own resources. Please book your visit in advance.

Outreach sessions are £120 (£100 + £20 VAT) for a morning and £210 (£175 + £35 VAT) for a full day.

Loan boxes are charged at £18 (inc. VAT) per half term (6 weeks).



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Sessions for pupils with Special Educational Needs aim to encourage communication and cognitive skills and develop auditory and visual memory.

The Museum has an extensive handling collection of historic and multi-sensory objects, including sounds which enhance the collection.

We welcome pupils of all ages and abilities to participate in an interactive session which can be adapted to suit the specific learning needs of your group.

There is no minimum fee for SEN groups

REMINISCENCE AND DEMENTIA

The Museum has a range of loan boxes which can be used for reminiscence. These can be loaned for use in the community or care home. Alternatively handling sessions can be arranged at the Museum as part of a visit, or as part of an outreach session at your care home or group.

Short term loans of 1 week are available for loan boxes and are charged at £12

Our Learning Officer is trained to deliver sessions for those with Special Educational Needs and to work with people living with dementia and their carers.

WHERE TO FIND US

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SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM

LEARNING & OUTREACH SERVICES

Our diverse collections at Saffron Walden Museum enable us to offer a broad range of sessions and loans boxes, covering key subjects, in both the national curriculum and the curriculum of academies and independent schools. Inside is an overview of what we can offer your school or group; from independent visits to taught sessions delivered either at the Museum or brought to your classroom.



2019

TAUGHT SESSIONS

NATURAL HISTORY

Fantastic Fossils and Brilliant Beasts

Get hands on with our fossil collections and learn about dinosaur diets

Nature Hunters: Bird, Badger or Butterfly?

Get hands on with our natural history collections, and learn about the historical collecting, preserving and classifying of nature

Natural Selection: Adapt to Survive

Get hands on with our natural history collections and learn about adaptation and selection

Geology Rocks

Learn about different kinds of rocks and the rock cycle through a practical demonstration and examination of rock samples

Animals in Space!

Handle some specimens of the kinds of animals that have been sent up into space

ARCHAEOLOGY

Ancient Rome: Going Potty

Learn about the impact of the Romans on Ancient Britain, get hands on with artefacts and take home your own replica Roman pot containing a real Roman pot sherd

Ancient Greece: Fantastic Beasts

Come face to face with the myths and legends of Ancient Greece through a range of activities including role play

Tomb Raiders and Mummy Makers

Handle artefacts from Ancient Egypt; learn about Ancient Egyptian burial practices and mummification

Prehistory Hunters

Handle artefacts from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and learn about the lives of prehistoric hunter-gatherers

Viking Invaders

Learn about the Vikings and their impact on Anglo-Saxon England

SOCIAL HISTORY

Food Detectives: Rationing in WW II

Learn about food rationing before and after World War II through object handling and design a cake using rationed ingredients

100 Years of Celebration

Look at photographs from our archive and learn about historic celebrations in Saffron Walden

Local History Heroes

Learn about the life stories of interesting local people, through our collections

The Mystery of the Piano Hoard

Unpick the fascinating mystery of the Saffron Walden Piano Hoard and try to discover who hid the treasure!

WORLD CULTURES

Morocco to Ghana: clothing in Africa

See the different kinds of clothing worn in western Africa and how this relates to climate and culture

Travel with Paddington

Handle the objects Paddington has collected in his suitcase and write a short story on how he came to find them

CREATIVE SESSIONS

Creature Feature

Design a movie monster, taking inspiration from our natural history collections

Primary Source: Still Life Drawing

Inspired by objects in the Museum's wide-ranging collections, using a range of media and techniques

Brilliant Books

Book binding and storytelling using our collections

Toy Design

Study toy design through our collection of toys

Kid Curators

Become a museum curator for the day. Handle, measure, document and describe some of our objects

FOR SIXTH FORMS AND COLLEGES

Museum careers

Discuss different career paths in Museums and learn some practical display and handling skills

LOAN BOXES

Our loan boxes contain replicas and/or real objects, as well as object information, notes for teachers and activity ideas. We are continuing to develop new loan boxes so if you can't see what you need in the list, contact us and we may be able to help.

- Prehistory
- Vikings
- Saxons
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome
- Victorians
- Rocks
- Fossils
- Kings and Queens
- 1930– 1940s (Reminiscence)
- 1950s (Reminiscence)
- 1960s (Reminiscence)
- 1970-1980s (Reminiscence)
- Local History
- A range of natural history taxidermy specimens (birds and mammals)
- World War II

TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS 2019

Living with History: 16 Feb - 12 May

An exhibition on the origins of towns and major settlements in north-west Essex.

Take Away the Walls: 24 May - 3 November

An exhibition for health, happiness and wildlife.

Death Masks to Diaries : November 15 - 22 March

An exhibition exploring the many faces of portraiture.