

2015

# EVENTS

## AMERSHAM MUSEUM



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MUSEUM**

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**SPRING**



### Homefires and Havens: Amersham in the 1940s

**Sunday 1st March – Sunday 28th June**  
during normal opening hours

In preparation for an exhibition in the summer Amersham Museum has created a memory space, designed to encourage you to share stories of life in the 1940s. Tell us about what life was like in Amersham, your memories of being an evacuee or moving to a new area.

### Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday 28th March – Sunday 12th April**  
(during normal opening hours), 2pm-4.30pm

Hunt around the museum for Easter eggs. Look inside the eggs for clues. Find them all and win a chocolate prize.



### Create!

**Wednesday 1st April & Wednesday 8th April**

2pm-4.30pm, £1 per child

Get crafty this Easter with our special Create! sessions. Make an Easter basket, decorate Easter eggs and make an animal mask.

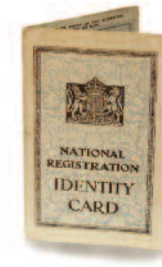


### Create!

**Wednesday 27th May**

2pm-4.30pm, £1 per child

Be inspired by the objects in our 1940s memory space and make a homemade wooden toy.



### Homefires and Havens trail

**Saturday 23rd May – Sun 31st May**  
(during normal opening hours), 2pm-4.30pm

Find out what it was like to be a child in WWII with our special wartime trail.

## SUMMER

### Exhibition

### Homefires and Havens: Amersham in the 1940s

**Sat 4th July – Sun 1st November, during normal opening hours**

Discover what life was like in Amersham in the 1940s in this new exhibition. Find out about how the town adapted to WWII, with migration and war work, and reflect upon how the town changed in the 1940s.



### Create!

**Wednesday 29th July**

2pm-4.30pm, £1 per child

Dig for Victory by making and decorating an edible salad garden!



### Create!

**Wednesday 5th August**

2pm-4.30pm, £1 per child

Be inspired by the objects in our 1940s exhibition and make a homemade wooden toy.



### Create!

**Wednesday 12th August**

2pm-4.30pm, £1 per child

Dig for Victory by making and decorating an edible salad garden!



### Make Do and Mend workshops,

£5 per child per session

**Tuesday 18th August, 2pm-4pm  
& Thursday 20th August, 10.30am-12.30pm,  
Book in advance**

Learn the basics of sewing and knitting from our experienced group of craftswomen. Book in for both sessions so you can make something to take home.

### Create!

**Wednesday 19th August**

2pm-4.30pm, £1 per child

Be inspired by the objects in our 1940s exhibition and make a homemade wooden toy.

### Make Do and Mend workshops

£5 per child per session

**Tuesday 25th August, 2pm-4pm**

**Thursday 27th August, 10.30am-12.30pm**

Learn the basics of sewing and knitting from our experienced group of craftswomen.

Book in for both sessions so you can make something to take home.

### Create!

**Wednesday 26th August**

2pm-4.30pm, £1 per child

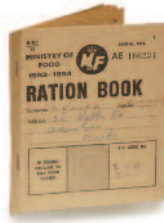
Find out how barrage balloons were made in Amersham in WWII and make a hot air balloon of your own.

### Homefires and Havens trail

**Saturday 25th July – Sun 6th**

**September** (during normal opening hours),  
2pm-4.30pm

Find out what it was like to be a child in WWII with our special wartime trail.



### Heritage Day

**Sunday 13th September**

11am-4.30pm Reduced entry of £1, children free to the museum

Make a special visit to the museum on Heritage Day. There will be a special exhibition of wartime inspired homemade crafts made by local children.

## AUTUMN

### Spooky Halloween Trail

**Saturday 24th October - Sunday  
1st November**

Hunt the museum to find the spooky ghosts. Find all the ghosts to win a chocolate prize.

### Create!

**Wednesday 28th October**

2pm-4.30pm, £1 per child

Prepare for Halloween and make a Halloween mask and trick or treat bag to take home.

## OPENING TIMES AND PRICES

March to October

Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

2pm – 4.30pm

Also from April to September

Wednesdays and Thursdays 2pm – 4.30pm

£2.50 adults, £1 children, under 5s free

£5 family ticket, (up to 2 adults and 3 children).



### Walks

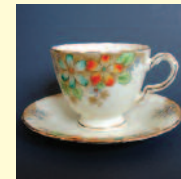
#### Guided Walks of Amersham

Town walks (around 1 1/2 hrs)  
£2.50 adults, £1 children, under 5s free  
April to October, Sundays 2.30pm

#### Martyrs Walks (around 2 1/4 hrs)

£2.50 adults, £1 children, under 5s free  
April to Sept, last Sat of the month 2.30pm

Self-guided walks of Amersham available at  
[www.amershamwalks.org.uk](http://www.amershamwalks.org.uk)



### Museum Memory Group

Thursdays 1.30pm, 23rd April, 21st May, 25th June, 23rd July, 24th September, 22nd October  
Once a month the museum runs a memory group, for people to share their stories of the past. The sessions are free, drop in and last around an hour.



### Free resources for families

**Explorer Packs** are full of hands-on activities to help you explore the museum.  
**Craft Cases** are available during normal opening hours in school holidays and are filled with creative activities to make and take home.



### Get Involved

Join The Friends of Amersham Museum! Members enjoy invitations to special events, free entry to the museum and preferential rates for talks and activities. You could also join our friendly team of volunteers; there are varied roles with something to suit everyone.



### Amersham History

Visitors can book appointments with a museum researcher, to look into their local family history or the history of their home. Contact the museum to make an appointment.