

2016

EVENTS

AMERSHAM MUSEUM



Cover: Objects that represent the museum collection

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SPRING



Exhibition
25 Years of Amersham Museum
Thursday 3rd March – Wednesday 31st August during normal opening hours

Amersham Museum is celebrating its silver jubilee in 2016. The museum has been welcoming visitors at 49 High Street for 25 years and this special exhibition will explore the museum's early development and highlights during this time.



Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 25th March – Sunday 10th April during normal opening hours, £1 per child
Hunt around the museum for Easter eggs to win a chocolate prize.



Create!
Wednesday 30th March
2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child. Accompanying adults free
Get crafty this Easter with our special Create! sessions. Make an Easter basket, decorate Easter eggs and make an animal mask.



Create!
Wednesday 6th April
2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child. Accompanying adults free
Explore Tudor costume and make your own Tudor ruff to wear.



Toys trail
Friday 27th May – Sunday 5th June
£1 price includes a prize
Hunt for the old toys in the museum to win a prize.



Create!
Wednesday 1st June
2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child. Accompanying adults free
Explore toys from the past and make your own toy or game to play with at home.

SUMMER



Silver Jubilee Trail
Thursday 21st July – Sunday 4th September (during normal opening hours)
Celebrate Amersham Museum's 25th anniversary and complete the Silver Jubilee Trail.



Create!
Wednesday 27th July
2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child. Accompanying adults free
Explore the museum's pots and make a Saxon style clay pot using traditional techniques.



Create!
Wednesday 3rd August
2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child. Accompanying adults free
Learn more about some of the local medieval industries and make a decorative tile and straw plait bookmark to take away.

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www.amershamhistory.info





Create!

Wednesday 10th August

2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child.
Accompanying adults free

Find out more about hygiene in the past and explore our collection of Goya perfume. Carve your own piece of soap and design and make your own packaging.

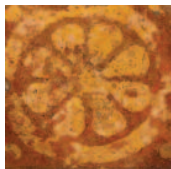


Create!

Wednesday 17th August

2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child.
Accompanying adults free

Explore the museum's pots and make a Saxon style clay pot using traditional techniques.



Create!

Wednesday 24th August

2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child.
Accompanying adults free

Learn more about some of the local medieval industries and make a decorative tile and straw plait bookmark to take away.



Create!

Wednesday 31st August

2pm-4.30pm drop-in, £2.50 per child.
Accompanying adults free

Find out more about hygiene in the past and explore our collection of Goya perfume. Carve your own piece of soap and design and make your own packaging.



WALKS

Guided Walks of Amersham

Start from the museum

Town walks (approx 1 1/2 hrs)

Adults £2.50, children free

April to October, Sundays 2.30pm

Martyrs Walks (approx 2 1/4 hrs)

Adults £2.50, children free

April to Sept, last Saturday of the month 2.30pm

Self-guided walks of Amersham available at www.amershamwalks.org.uk

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Reimagining the Museum

In 2016-17 the museum is working on an exciting development project, to improve stores, galleries and to create a learning space to deliver our education programme. This year the museum will close at the end of August to enable this work to begin. To find out more go to www.amershammuseum.org



Group Visits

The museum welcomes group visits. Groups can visit outside normal opening hours and visit the museum and go on a guided walk. £3 per person (minimum £30) for a museum visit or a walk, or £5 per person (minimum £50) for a walk and museum visit.



School Visits

The museum runs an engaging and interactive programme for KS1 and KS2. Themes include Tudor life in Amersham, traditional toys, Victorian life, Amersham after the railway, and map reading. Sessions can be delivered in the museum or in school.

OPENING TIMES AND PRICES 2016



March to August

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays

Thursdays	2pm-4.30pm
Fridays	2pm-4.30pm
Saturdays	10am-4.30pm
Sundays	2pm-4.30pm

£2.50 adults, children free
Combined ticket for walk and museum visit: £4

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Loan Boxes

The museum has a series of loan boxes, for use by schools, local community groups and care homes. Their themes include WWI, traditional toys and domestic life.



Museum Memory Group

Thursday 7th April at 1.00pm
Thursday 12th May at 1.30pm
Thursday 9th June at 1.30pm
Thursday 7th July at 1.30pm

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 packed with 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 on 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.
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