



LOCAL STORIES AT THE AMERSHAM MUSEUM

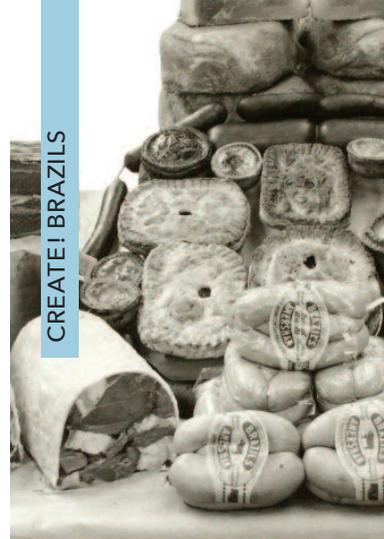
Amersham Museum Events, July-September 2017



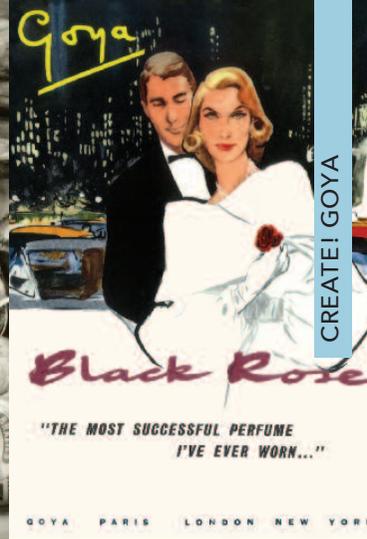
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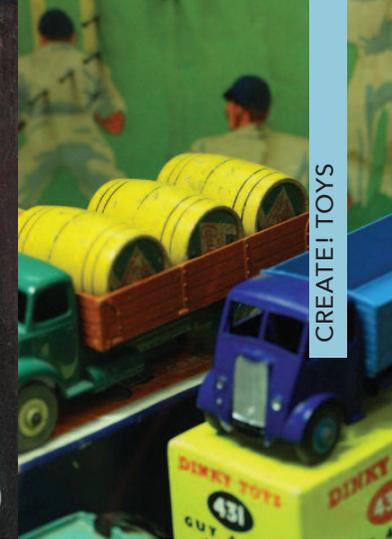
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CREATE! METRO-LAND



CREATE! TOYS

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

This summer's programme is full of free creative workshops for families. The programme is part of the People's Story of Amersham project, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. All of the activities are FREE and drop in (apart from tile making).

MEDIEVAL TO MODERN TILE MAKING

Thursday 27th July, 10am-12 noon
Design and paint your own tile, taking inspiration from historic tiles in our collection. Pre-booking is essential; see our website for details.



CREATE! CROCKERY

Wednesday 26th July, 12-4pm
Paint your own mid-century teacup to take home.

CREATE! BRAZILS

Wednesday 2nd August, 12-4pm
Learn about Brazil's and make your own 'sausage' pot pourri or piggy bank.

CREATE! GOYA

Wednesday 9th August, 12-4pm
Mix and make your own perfumed bath bomb or smelly play dough.

CREATE! AMERSHAM TOYS

Wednesday 16th August, 12-4pm
Construct a Metro-land house or a toy car garage from everyday items.

CREATE! METRO-LAND

Wednesday 23rd August, 12-4pm
Build a transport sign for your bedroom door. Build Amersham's Metro-land using building bricks.

CREATE! TOYS

Wednesday 30th August, 12-4pm
Make retro toys to take away and play with at home.

CHILTERN CLUB OF ARTS JUNIORS (CCA JUNIORS)



In September we will be launching a new after-school arts club for children aged 7-11. The club will run weekly on Thursdays in term-time from the 14th September, 3.30-4.30 pm.

Students will learn about different types of art, local artists, and try their hand at different art styles. This half-term we will be exploring visual arts including drawing, painting, and printing. Students will work towards the Arts Award; a nationally recognised arts qualification.

For more information or to sign up, please visit our website or contact georgina@amershammuseum.org





THE REIMAGINING OF AMERSHAM MUSEUM

Amersham Museum re-opens in July after a major refurbishment. The new museum includes a glass reception area, a complete redisplay of the collection and a new activity and temporary exhibition space.

Throughout the museum there are opportunities to explore Amersham's past through maps, photos, objects and documents. There are hands-on activities, discovery boxes with handling objects and multimedia tablets which provide access to the museum's wider archive.

Discover what life was like at key moments in the town's history:

- Be a Tudor merchant in our 1580s interior
- Sit down in our 1930s sitting room and listen to local people's stories on the radio
- Find out about working life in the 1960s at the Brazil's and Goya factories
- Visit the record shop sound booth to listen to stories about local life in the 1960s
- Meet key characters who lived in the town in the past and find out about the homes they lived in

The museum's herb garden has been also expanded and is now accessible to people in wheelchairs.

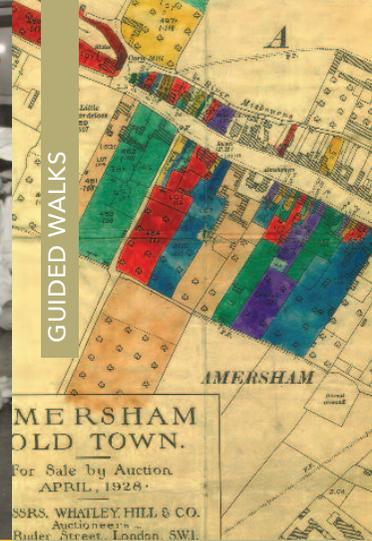
There are also improved facilities including an accessible toilet, baby changing facilities and a lift with access to the activity space.



LOAN BOXES



MUSEUM MEMORY GROUP



GUIDED WALKS



GET INVOLVED

SCHOOL VISITS

The museum runs an engaging and interactive programme for KS1 and KS2. Themes include Tudor and Victorian life in Amersham.

This autumn the museum is launching five new sessions, which are FREE for schools, with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund. They are:

- WWII & Refugees
- Traditional Toys
- Amersham & The Railway
- Art & Local Artists
- Fossils & Prehistory



LOTTERY FUNDED

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LOAN BOXES

The museum has a series of loan boxes, for use by schools, community groups and care homes. Their themes include the 1960s, traditional toys, shopping and working lives. We can facilitate a session for you or you can borrow the box to run the session yourself.

MUSEUM MEMORY GROUP

- Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm
- Thursday 24th August at 1.30pm
- Thursday 21st September 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.

OPENING TIMES AND PRICES

Wednesday - Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays
12-4.30pm. £3 adults, children free

GROUP VISITS

The museum welcomes group visits. Groups can visit the museum and go on a guided walk. If visiting outside normal opening hours the charges are £5 per person (minimum £50) for a museum visit or a walk, or £8 per person (minimum £80) for a walk and museum visit.

GUIDED WALKS

Guided walks of Amersham, starting from the museum
Town walks (approx. 1 ½ hours), Sundays 2.30pm
Tudor walks (approx. 2 ¼ hours), last Saturday of the month, 2.30pm
£3 adults, children free

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. See our website for further details.

AMERSHAM HISTORY

Find out the answers to your questions by going to www.amershamhistory.info
Alternatively you can book an appointment to view our collection and talk to a researcher.