



Chertsey Museum Education Service

Runnymede Borough Museum

Youth Group Visits to Chertsey Museum

If your group would like a fun packed meeting then why not come to Chertsey Museum!

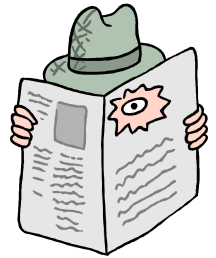
We can offer the following activities:

Museum Detectives

A great new science based session! The group is given an opportunity to find out how we use science in a museum using evidence gathering, investigation and evaluation skills to discover more about the agents of deterioration (such as light, pests etc). Investigative activities include measuring temperature and humidity as the group finds out how we can preserve artefacts

Session length: c.1 hr

Age range: suitable for children aged 6-11



Job of an Archaeologist

Come to the museum to discover more about the people who unearth our artefacts. Learn how to identify and date objects – includes group work and object handling.

Session length: c.45 minutes

Age range: suitable for all ages

Murder Mystery

The museum cleaner arrived at work to find out that someone had "murdered" the curator. Follow the clues around the museum to identify the murderer and where the stolen treasure is buried!

Session length: c.40 minutes

Age range: suitable for children aged 6-11



Torchlight Trail

Every day the Curator tidies up the museum before going home, but the next morning everything is in a mess again. Tiny footprints have been found in the galleries, and one visitor swears they hear the sound of tiny wings. It seems that Chertsey Museum has been overtaken by pixies and fairies. Follow the clues to locate the little sprites. Bring your own torch!

Session length: c.30 minutes

Age range: suitable for children aged 6-11



Bug Hunt

Spend the evening on Abbey Field in search of creepy crawlies then bring them back to the museum to view them through the microscope and identify them.

Summer only

Session length: c. 1 hr

Age range: all ages



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Vikings/Abbey Walk and Viking Trail

Discover the history of Chertsey Abbey and how it was sacked by Vikings in 871. Make your own "Viking" sword, walk around the Abbey site and then return to the museum for our very own Viking trail. Summer only

Session length: c. 75 mins

Age range: all ages

St Anne's Hill Walk

Meeting at the car park on St. Anne's Hill this walk tells the story of the Iron Age Hill fort that once stood on the site, how successive landowners used the hill and how we know about them. Summer only (refreshments not provided).

Session length: c. 90 mins

Age range: all ages

Spot the Deliberate Mistake

There seems to be several objects that have found their way in to displays that have no business being there! Identify which of the objects are out of place and use them to identify the famous local "hooligan"! Available from June 2011.

Session length: c.40 minutes

Age range: suitable for children aged 6-11

Local History Sessions

Map work and identifying photographs – each session tailored to the group's individual needs and requirements towards Culture/Heritage/Collectors badge.

Session length: c.30 minutes

Age range: all ages



Museum Charges

A session costs £40 (max of 25 children) and includes any materials and squash/biscuits for the children and tea/coffee for the adult helpers. Contact us to discuss options available for extended sessions of 90 minutes or 2 hours.

The Big Dig

This is a new session where you get a chance to dig an archaeological trench using all the correct tools learning.

Session length: 2 hours

Age range: all ages

Cost: £60



If there is a particular requirement or activity which is not listed above, please contact us to discuss possibilities

**To arrange a group visit please contact the museum on
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