

History Takeaways

Object Loans Boxes for Schools



Hertford Museum has a number of object boxes you can hire for use in your classroom. Themes of the boxes include: **Toys and Games of The Past, Beside the Seaside, Victorian Cooking and Washing and The Home Front** as well as **Victorian and World War Two Dressing Up** boxes. Recent additions to the loans service are the **Ancient Egyptian Scribes, Ancient Egyptian Dressing Up and Ancient Egyptian Embalming** boxes; the latter even includes a full size mummy doll! From as little as £10 per week to hire, these boxes are an affordable way to get your hands-on history!

To book, contact Eleanor Payne on 01992 582686 or eleanorp.hertfordmuseum@btconnect.com

"I thought the resources were excellent."
Teacher, Priors Wood Primary School, Ware



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The Tudors are coming to Hertford Museum...

A museum for The Early Years

At Hertford Museum we have developed some **gallery resources** to encourage a more interactive visit for our littlest users—the **under fives**.

The **'Discovery Bags'** have been funded by Hertfordshire County Council and can be borrowed free of charge for use in the galleries. **Why not book your Preschool or Foundation Stage class in for an early introduction to museums?** We are currently looking for groups to pilot **story telling sessions using objects**, also **FREE** of charge.



Please contact Eleanor Payne to find out more and to book your visit

Happy New Year to you all! I cannot believe that nearly a year has passed since **Hertford Museum** reopened following the refurbishment, how time has flown by! Our programme of visits for schools continues to be popular, with lots of **exciting learning opportunities** available for your class. Take a look inside for details of the sessions you can book, whether you would like to visit the museum or have an outreach session in your classroom.

From **April to September 2011** the **Tudors** are coming to Hertford with the exciting exhibition **'Mud, Sweat and Beer'**, where you will discover all there is to know about **everyday life in Tudor times**. Inside you will find details of the fun **hands-on and dressing up** sessions you can book to accompany your visit to the exhibition.



Above: *Early talk lasts a life time*

For our **Early Years** and **Foundation Stage** visitors we were very fortunate to receive funding from the **Every Child A Talker** initiative from Hertfordshire County Council. This has enabled us to produce some resources for use in the museum galleries to accompany a visit from a preschool or FS group. In addition we are developing story telling sessions and loans boxes. Interested? Please see the **back page** for further details.

I look forward to working with you and your classes this term!

*from Eleanor,
Learning Officer*

Book your visit to Hertford Museum

There are many different ways you and your class can enjoy a visit to Hertford Museum...

What is available for my Class at Hertford Museum?

The ideas for all these sessions came from consultation and pilots with local schools. At Hertford Museum we take a flexible approach to school visits so please do contact us if there is something you do not see here!



Above: exploring Hertford's past

Sessions at the museum cost £1.50 per child for SG13 & SG14 schools, and £2.50 per child for all other schools. Outreach is charged at £50 per hour, with travel to and from your school subsidised by the HLF.

Session	Overview	Key Stage	Outreach ?
Museum Safari	Share a story, handle objects and spot colours and shapes, a great introduction to museums for little ones!	FS & KS1	No
Tilly's Toy Box	Meet Tilly and her toys. Your class will play with real and replica toys and explore our toy display.	FS, KS 1 & KS2	Yes
Upstairs, Downstairs	Find out what it was <i>really</i> like to keep a home 'homely' before electricity, through object handling and role play.	KS 1 & KS2	No
Museum Detectives	Explore the role of museums in a lively session that encourages critical thinking and evaluation skills.	KS2	No
Where in the World?	Investigate our African and world cultures collections.	KS1 & KS2	No
Hertford's Home Front	Explore the lives of ordinary people in wartime, with real objects, documents and photographs.	KS 2 & KS3	Yes
Fossils!	Handle objects that are over 150 million years old with fun quizzes and games.	FS, KS 1 & KS2	Yes
Archaeology Detectives	Explore the archaeology collections now on display in Hertford Museum and take part in a 'blanket dig'.	KS1 & KS2	Yes
Hertford Town Tour	Explore this gem of a town with a tour—there's more to it than you think!	KS 1, 2 & 3	No

'Mud, Sweat and Beer' Everyday Life in Tudor Times

An exhibition at Hertford Museum
2nd April—3rd September 2011

This exciting exhibition explores the **everyday life** of Tudor people from the **peniless to the privileged**.

School sessions are available to book NOW! Your class (up to 30) will dress up in



beautiful replica **Tudor costume**, as well as take part in a handling session comparing the lifestyles of the rich and poor, investigate some Tudor

sights and smells and find out about Tudor reprimands that happened close to home!

Book your place onto one of our **FREE teachers previews** (with **tea and cake!**) on **Tuesday 5th April** or **Thursday 5th May, 4.00—5.00 pm** for a chance to see the exhibition and to find out more about organising a museum visit.

For further information and to make your booking please contact Eleanor Payne on the details outlined below.



To book a museum visit, outreach session, a teacher pre-visit, or with any other enquiry please contact Eleanor Payne, Learning Officer T: 01992 582686 E: leanorp.hertfordmuseum@btconnect.com