



# History Takeaways

## Object Loans Boxes

*Let your classes get their hands on history!*

The themes of loans boxes available to hire from Hertford Museum include: The Tudors, Ancient Egypt, Toys and Games of The Past, Beside the Seaside, Victorian Cooking, Victorian Washing and The Home Front. Also available are Victorian and WW2 Dressing Up boxes. From as little as £12 per week to hire, these boxes are an affordable way for your students to experience hands-on history!

# Staff meetings and INSET

Why not book Hertford Museum for a staff meeting?

The best bit? It's FREE!

You can book an optional tour of the museum and an introduction to the services for schools with Eleanor Payne, Learning Officer. Alternatively, we can organise a visit to your school to talk with your team on the wide variety of services the museum has to offer to you. INSET sessions tailored to your needs are also available, both at the museum and in school...what are you waiting for?!

Contact Eleanor Payne, Learning Officer with all enquiries, on: 01992 582686 or [eleanorp.hertfordmuseum@btconnect.com](mailto:eleanorp.hertfordmuseum@btconnect.com)



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# Keeping History Local at Hertford Museum

Welcome to the Hertford Museum's first newsletter of 2012!

This year promises to be a very busy one, with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and London Olympics, so make sure you book your visit to (or from) Hertford Museum before the diary becomes full to bursting! Take a look inside for the full list of museum based and outreach sessions we offer schools, you might be surprised!



Staff at Webb & Co leather factory, 1907

The focus of schools work this term will be to revisit and improve the Local History sessions we offer to all key stages. Which of Hertford's industries was the most grim and gruesome? How has Hertford changed over the time? Just HOW many toothbrushes are there in our collection? If you would like to find out more please do get in touch.

This year I am expanding my work by developing sessions specifically for Pre School and Nursery groups. The initial pilot focusing on 'Fairy Tales' is taking place this term. If you would like to find out more information and book a visit tailored to fit in with a topic you are currently teaching, please drop me line for a preliminary chat.

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

*From Eleanor,  
Learning Officer*



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# What is available for my Class at Hertford Museum?

There are many different ways you and your class can make the most of the resources on offer...

## Bookable Sessions

...At the museum or in your Classroom...

*The ideas for ALL these sessions came from consultation and trials with schools*

At Hertford Museum we take a flexible approach to visits so please do contact us if there is something you do not see here.



*Sessions at the museum cost £1.50 per child for SG13 & SG14 schools, and £2.50 per child for all other schools. Outreach costs £50 per hour.*

Session	Overview	K\$	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
Inventions and Innovations	Explore the more mysterious objects in our collection, both hands-on and in the galleries!	KS1 & KS2	No
Museum Detectives	Explore Hertford's local history and the role of museums in a lively session that encourages critical thinking and evaluation skills.	KS2 & 3	No
Where in the World?	Investigate our world cultures collections.	KS1 & KS2	Yes
Hertford's Home Front	Explore the lives of ordinary people in wartime Hertford (WW2), with real objects, documents and photographs.	KS 2 & KS3	Yes
Fossils!	Fun and games with objects that are over 150 million years old!	FS, KS 1 & KS2	Yes
Archaeology Detectives	Explore the archaeology collections 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

## Calling all Pre-Schools!

**It is never too early to visit!**



Building on the success of the toddler sessions we have been running for families at the museum, I am now keen to hear from any pre-schools that would like to bring a group to visit.

I am currently working with Mill Mead School in Hertford to develop a hands on and fun visit to the museum focusing on their 'Fairy Tales' topic.

**Are you an Early Years practitioner or Nursery teacher that would like to find out more?** Please do get in touch. We can then organise an informal chat about the topics you are teaching and work together to develop a tailored approach to your visit.

**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: [eleanorp.hertfordmuseum@btconnect.com](mailto:eleanorp.hertfordmuseum@btconnect.com)**