

Schools Newsletter

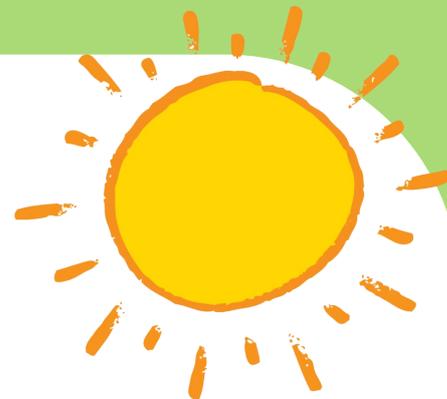
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HERTFORD MUSEUM
Inspiring Generations

Dear Teachers,

I am delighted to report that I am back in post following a period of furlough.

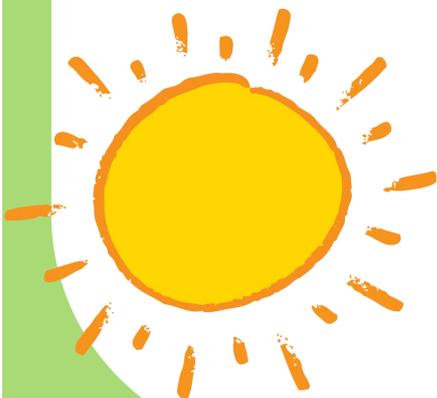


As we step towards summer, why not remind yourself of how Hertford Museum can support learning experiences for you and your students?

Inside this leaflet you will find details for our Outreach Sessions, workshops held at your school, and our incredibly popular Loans Boxes. All of our resources and workshops are Covid-Secure.

Check out the back page of this leaflet for details of our new Digital Outreach content! As the current situation continues to develop and change, we are doing the same to provide the best support for schools that we can. Feedback on this new content is warmly received.

If anything catches your eye, or you have any questions about our learning programme, please get in touch, we're always happy to have a chat! You can reach us on 01992 585724 or learning@hertfordmuseum.org.uk.



Thank you for your ongoing support. Hertford Museum is a charity reliant on grants and donations. Every booking we take helps support the continuation of our dynamic learning programme.

We look forward to working with you and your students!
Best wishes, **Charlotte (Learning Officer)**

Why not hire out a loan box and bring Hertford Museum to your classroom? We have resources from the Stone Age all the way through time to the Second World War! The subjects our loan boxes cover are:

- Ancient Egypt
- At Home with the Romans
- At Home with the Tudors
- At Home with the Victorians
- Beside the Seaside
- Crime and Punishment
- Fossils
- Hertford School Life
- The Home Front
- Prehistoric Life
- Toys and Games of the Past
- The First World War: Life on the Home Front
Front and/or Life on the Front Line



At Home with the Victorians Loan Box

New for 2021! The hire of each loans box comes with a video to support engagement and provide extra information!

Loan Box hiring charges

£75 for 3 weeks. Hire both First World War boxes for £100, or £75 each for three weeks.

To book or for help with any other enquiry, also for full terms and conditions (including late return charges), please telephone: 01992 582686 or email: sara@hertfordmuseum.org.uk



Toys and Games of the Past Loan Box



At Home with The Romans Loan Box

Pricing for Workshops

Outreach Session

SG13 & SG14 schools: £130 for half day
includes 2 x workshops

Non Hertford Schools: £180 for half day
includes 2 x workshops

Plus mileage at £0.45 per mile outside of a 30 mile radius

"Excellent curriculum and value for money."

"The booking process was very easy."

Outreach Sessions History and Technology

Ancient Egypt

A Journey to the Afterlife

KS2

Discover what the Ancient Egyptians believed about the afterlife, take part in a funeral procession and race against the clock to prepare your own mummy.



The children were very excited and thoroughly enjoyed the session.



Cinderella's Helpers

KS1

Come and help Cinderella work out her tasks to keep the house spick and span! This session adds a valuable historical strand to your 'Homes' or 'Food' topic, with plenty of opportunity for dressing up and role play!

Inventions and Innovations

KS2

Discover a wide range of ingenious inventions in our collection, both **hands-on** and in the galleries! Learn how changes in technology have transformed everyday life from the stone age to the present day. **Currently Unavailable**



Outreach Sessions Archaeology and Pre-history



Meet the Ancestors - A Prehistoric Family KS2

Discover the ordinary lives of local prehistoric people who lived and worked on Foxholes Farm thousands of years ago. Handle real and replica items and take part in activities to explore prehistoric family life.

"It is a fantastic workshop that really allows the children to handle and understand the different artefacts. This is a tough topic, as we struggle to make it real, however Hertford Museum have been fantastic at making the past come to life!"

Archaeological Detectives KS2

Explore Hertford Museum's archaeology collections and take part in a 'blanket dig'.

Archaeological Detectives

"Very informative, the children loved the different artefacts shown. They found it very interesting and were eager to take a closer look."



Roman Foxholes KS2

Discover the everyday lives of local Romans living at Foxholes Farm. Handle archaeological finds and explore the impact of the Roman invasion.

"The resources were wonderful for the children to see in real life and it was especially nice that it is from our local area."

Outreach Sessions

Local History

Nelly's Toy Box

FS and KS1

Meet Nelly , the granddaughter of our museum founder, and her toys. Your class will play with real and replica toys and explore how toys really work!

"The workshop was fantastic! All the children loved it and it linked very well with our curriculum. We can't wait to visit again!"



Nelly with her grandfather R T Andrews
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Hertford's Home Front

KS2 and 3

Explore ordinary life in Hertford during the Second World War, with real objects, documents and photographs.

"A fabulous and interesting session – loved the hands-on session with authentic artefacts. Great presentation and knowledge."



Objects from World War II
on display at Hertford Museum

Hertford Town Tours

KS2 and 3

Explore this gem of a town with a tour. There's more to it than you think!

"Thank you for today. The children were able to look at Hertford differently and notice things that they didn't notice before."



Salisbury Square c1900s

Museum and Outreach Sessions

The First World War



Hertford's Hero

KS1, 2 and 3

Learn about Corporal Alfred Burt, a local man who won the Victoria Cross during the First World War. Using costume, objects and documents, the session gives a sense of the local impact of a world conflict. Ideal for 'Remembrance' topic.

From Bull Plain to the Battlefields

KS3 and 4

Explore the impact of the First World War in Hertford and learn the stories of those who served in the Hertfordshire Regiment. Using a case study of a local housing area, 'The Folly' with maps, census records and objects, pupils will draw wider connections and deepen historical enquiry. **Currently Unavailable**

Corporal Alfred A Burt VC,
The first soldier in The Herts Regiment
to be awarded the Victoria Cross
Below: The Hertfordshire Regiment,
Hartham Common c1914

*"It's lovely to see the children have
a hands-on experience with
primary resources."*



Museum and Outreach Session

Science

Amazing Animals! **FS and KS1**

Come and meet the family! Explore our Natural History collections and discover their origins, features and characteristics. Using real specimens, this session is not to be missed.



Above: A Who Was Wallace session at Hertford Museum



Who was Wallace? **KS2 and 3**

Alfred Russel Wallace was a Victorian pioneer, naturalist and explorer. Become an explorer for the day and discover the man, his theories and adventures.

Fossils Rock! **KS2**

Fun and games with objects that are 150 million years old. Find out about fossil hunting and how fossils are made.

*"Very informative.
Children loved
handling the fossils.
It was lively and held
the children's
interest well."*

Right: Fossils Rock outreach session



Summer Highlights

Digital Content

Hertford Museum is excited to announce a new programme of digital content designed to support you and your students' learning experience.

Pre-recorded videos are available as part of the booking charge for all of our loans boxes. Join our Learning Officer Charlotte, as she talks through some of the loans box resources, providing extra information and context for teachers and students. These videos provide an excellent introduction, or support learning at any point during a topic, and are full of discussion questions to get students engaged with the resources.

These resources support the following topics:

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Access to the relevant video is offered via secure link to a private YouTube video, valid for the duration of the 3-week loans box booking.

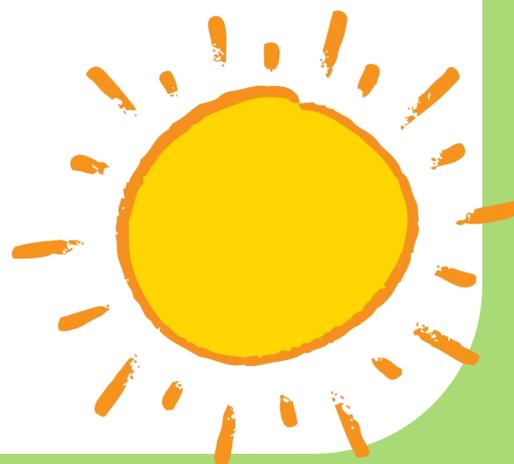
For further information, or to book, please get in touch:

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We are continuing to develop our digital programme and welcome feedback and insight.

Live digital outreach sessions can be discussed on request.



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