

# Inspiring Through Awe & Wonder Learning

Hands On Learning @ Maidstone Museum

Our workshops use  
artefacts & specimens  
to encourage  
enquiry,  
discussion &  
interaction.

School workshops  
covering History, Science,  
Art and Literacy curricula.

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**Schools Programme** - We offer a range of 1hour workshops linked to the National Curriculum. Many are also available for Outreach. We also have a selection of craft workshops that compliment the main workshops. Bespoke workshops are available on request, subject to availability of handling materials.

Key; **W** = available at the museum. **O** =available for Outreach. **C** = craft available (see back page)

## History

### **Prehistory - Stone Age**

Learn about technology, ritual, and daily life before written history began. Handle tools and investigate how life has changed from 30,000 years ago. **W**

### **Ancient Egyptians –**

#### **Marvellous Mummies**

Discover the process of mummification and the techniques and beliefs involved, then look closely at Ta-Kesh, mummified over 3000 years ago. **WOC**



### **Ancient Greeks**

Handle Ancient Greek artefacts and replicas to find out what they were used for and what they can tell us about life in that time. **WOC**

### **Roman Britain – Invaders and Settlers**

Contrast Roman arms and armour with the benefits of the Roman invasion— what did the Romans bring to Britain? . **WO**

### **Anglo-Saxons - Finery, Feasting, Fighting!**

Explore Anglo Saxon every day life using artefacts, gallery work and Beowulf! Use ipads to record findings. (gallery based) **W**

### **The Tudors**

Explore the differences between rich and poor in Tudor society and try a Tudor dance in the 16th century Great Hall. **WO**

### **The Victorians - Childhood**

Find out what it was like to be a Victorian child using artefacts to learn about a child's life, jobs, playtime and school, with opportunities to write with an ink pen, try on costume and play with toys. **WOC**

### **Explorers**

Discover the world of local Victorian explorer Julius Brenchley! Investigate objects from around the world using maps, objects and photos. (gallery based) **W**

### **Toys Through Time**

Handle old and new toys to find out how they have evolved through new materials and how play has changed. **WOC**

### **Local History - Industry and ....sweets!**

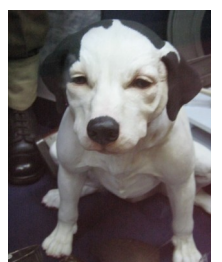
Learn about some of Maidstone's key industries—papermaking, brewing and sweet making. Find out how advertising changed the Sharps company from a small shop to a factory that impacted on Maidstone's growth. **W**

### **World War I**

Use letters, artefacts and a painting to find out how different the war could be for soldiers in the trenches and people at home. **W**  
**WW1 Discover Arts Award also available.**

### **World War II – A Child's Experience**

Glimpse how life changed for children affected by the war using objects from the museum's collection. **W**



## Science

### **Dinosaurs & Fossils**

Learn about how fossils are formed through role play, handle real dinosaur bones, and investigate like a palaeontologist **WOC**



### **Animal Encounters**

Become a scientist investigating food chains and habitats linked to the very varied local Kent environments. (gallery based) **W**

### **Rocks and Minerals**

Explore what rocks and minerals are, the different types, and how they can be identified. **WO**

### **Archaeology Detectives—**

#### **A load of rubbish!**

Find out how archaeologists dig for artefacts and what the objects they find can tell us about the way people lived in the past. **W**

### **Minibeast Mania (summer term only)**

Learn about different types of 'mini beast' using real specimens and go on a bug hunt. **W**

## Art

### **Art Detectives**

Investigate different artworks from our gallery. Look for clues and discover what the artists are trying share. Looks at portraits, scenes and events. Includes creating sketches of your ideas. (gallery based) **W**

## Literacy

### **Night in the Museum**

Use the museum galleries as a backdrop to creating your own role play. Work in small groups to generate ideas, plan and create a story which will be acted out on film in the galleries. General literacy themed (gallery based) **W**

## Carriage Museum

Visits are available to the Carriage Museum from Wednesday-Friday between May and July, from 12-4pm. We have a trail and activity sheets for your own self led tour. Charges apply. Please book in usual way.

## Arts Awards



The Learning Team are able to offer 'Arts Award: Discover' packages - for KS1 and 2. The day is broken into 3-4 exciting sessions that include investigating the galleries, experimenting with art forms in our studio, to be followed with a little school-based research and sharing. Cost includes; follow up in school, log books, moderation and certificates.

Themes available;

Dinosaurs, Ancient Greeks, WW1, Japanese Printing.

We are also able to offer bespoke themed awards linked to our galleries or other workshops.

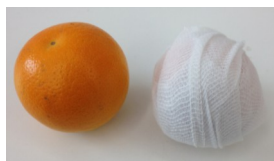
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**Craft Workshops** These craft workshops are designed to compliment the learning in the main workshops.

**Egyptians: Mummifying Oranges:**

follow the process learned about mummification to mummify an orange!



**Dinosaurs and Fossils: Create a fossil or dinosaur;**

create your own fossil or dinosaur from clay based on those handled in the workshop.



**Greeks/Romans: Oil lamps/ vases;** create your own clay oil lamp, vase or mask.



**Victorians/Toys through time:**

**Peg dolls;** create your own Victorian toy and make up a story with your doll as a character.

**More....**

**Spike I-pad trail**

We have an interactive i-pad trail that is available for use during the museum time of your visit. It is free for schools to use but needs to be booked in advance. (will not be available if Anglo Saxons or Night in the Museum workshops are booked as they are used during these workshops)



**Museum trails**

We have a selection of trails available for use during your visit. These can be emailed to you in advance of your visit. Please request when booking.

**Prices**

Prices are per class per workshop. Reductions available for 2 or more workshops/ classes booked. Please ask for up to date price list.

**Booking**

For further information, costs and to book please contact

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**Learning Programme 2016**

## Maidstone Museum Learning Programme; School Bookings Prices - June 2016

### IN

25% Small group discount (classes < 16 children)

Our room capacity is 34 children

|                   |  |                               |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Workshop</b>   | <b>£75</b> for up to 32 children         | £2 for each additional child. |
|                   | <b>£50</b> per additional class/workshop | £2 for each additional child. |
| <b>Craft</b>      | <b>£75</b> for up to 32 children         | £2 for each additional child  |
| <b>Visit Only</b> | <b>Free</b> Must book. (Self Led)        |                               |

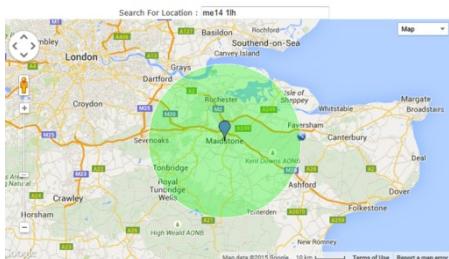
**Lunch Room only £15** an hour

**Carriage Museum £1** per child - book in usual way. Self led visit. Payment for this can be made on the day at the Carriage Museum. Please note; only open 12-4pm, Wed-Sun, May-Aug.

### OUTREACH with 1x Learning Team

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| <b>1 Workshop</b>           | <b>£175</b> |   |
| <b>1 Workshop + Craft</b>   | <b>£250</b> |   |
| <b>2 Workshops</b>          | <b>£250</b> |   |
| <b>2 Workshops +2 Craft</b> | <b>£400</b> |   |
| <b>3 Workshops</b>          | <b>£325</b> |   |
| <b>3 Workshops + Giant*</b> | <b>£475</b> | *Giant = all children do craft at the same time |
| <b>4 Workshops</b>          | <b>£400</b> |   |

**Prices are for schools within a 15 mile radius. Beyond this there is an additional charge of £50**



### LOANS

**Loan Box ; from £10 per week (see separate leaflet for more information and themes available**

### ARTS AWARDS



*We are able to run the awards below or can support your school if being run in-house.*

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| <b>Discover</b> | <b>£350</b> up to 32 children. 3 workshops on one day (inc resources), 2 hours school support, moderation and certificates. Please ask for more details.                                   |
| <b>Explore</b>  | <b>£950</b> up to 32 children. Includes 3 workshops on one day (inc resources), 2 hours of school support, internal and external moderation and certificates. Please ask for more details. |

**Look out for Arts Award Offers**

# Maidstone Museum Schools Workshop Booking Information

## Information required when requesting availability for a school visit to or from Maidstone Museum.

Please send all these details through via email and one of the team will get back to you with available dates.

### Visits to the museum;

We can currently accommodate up to 3 classes per day in the museum doing a maximum of 2 workshops each. This is subject to staff availability.

**Outreach;** we are able to deliver up to 4 workshops per day. This can be on more than one theme.

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| <b>Today's Date;</b>   |  |
| <b>Visit to museum (IN) or Outreach (OR);</b>  |  |
| <b>School Name, address and contact number;</b>  |  |
| <b>Bookers name and contact email;</b>   |  |
| <b>Year group;</b>   |  |
| <b>Number of classes and number of children;</b>   |  |
| <b>Workshop/s interested in;</b>   |  |
| <b>Preferred dates;</b> (please give several in order of preference)<br>nb; we are closed on Mondays for visits to the museum. Mondays are available and preferred for outreach. |  |
| <b>Access issues;</b> please include SEN/ access details that might affect location of workshop. Eg wheelchairs etc  |  |

Sample timetable for the day; (based on 2 workshops being booked)

|                    | Class 1       | Class 2     | Class 3     |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>10.10-11.10</b> | Workshop 1    | Museum time | Workshop 2  |
| <b>11.15-12.15</b> | Workshop 2    | Workshop 1  | lunch       |
| <b>12.15-13.00</b> | lunch         | Lunch       | museum time |
| <b>13.00-14.00</b> | Museum time   | Workshop 2  | Workshop 1  |
|                    | One class     |             |             |
|                    | Two classes   |             |             |
|                    | Three Classes |             |             |