

Events at a glance

April - June 2017

April

1-22 Easter Egg Trail
£1 per child*

Wed 5 Spring Surprises!
11:00 - 13:00 Crafts and activities
14:00 - 15:30 Age 3-11 £1 per child

**Wed 5 Stonehenge -
19:30 Old Stones, New Ideas**
Talk by Julian Richards,
organised by the Friends of
The Museum of Somerset
£10 (BA)

**Fri 7 Toddler Explorers
- Flowers!**
10:30 - 11:30 Discover through play
13:30 - 14:30 and active learning
Age 1-3 £4 (B)

Wed 12 Easter Fun!
11:00 - 13:00 Crafts and activities
14:00 - 15:30 Age 3-11
£1 per child

Mon 17 Bank Holiday Opening
10:00 - 17:00

**Thurs 27 Celebrated but Seedy:
19:30 The Life of Walter Sickert**
A talk by Richard Kay, art
historian and Director of
Pictures at Lawrences,
Crewkerne, on the life of
Camden Town artist Walter
Sickert.
£15 including local wine
and cheese (B)

**Sat 29 Free Family Fun Day
11:00 - 16:00 Beauty & The Blackdowns**
Explore the history, heritage
and archaeology of the
Blackdown Hills - the
landscape which inspired
the Camden Town artists.
In partnership with the
Blackdown Hills AONB.
Free drop-in activity
Age 3-11

May

Tue 2 Gallery Talk
14:00 A short talk by one
of the Visitor Services Team
Suggested donation £1

Fri 5 Toddler Explorers - Egypt
10:30 - 11:30 Discover through play
13:30 - 14:30 and active learning
Age 1-3 £4 (B)

**Tue 9 Camping De-Luxe - Billy
19:30 Butlin's Holiday Villages
By The Sea** Author Kathryn
Author Kathryn Ferry talks
about entrepreneur Billy
Butlin and his revolutionary
all-inclusive package offering
affordable luxury to holiday-
makers in the 1930s
£9.50 (BA)

Thur 11 Somerset Day Tour
14:30 A guided tour of the museum
in celebration of Somerset Day
£3.50 (BA)

**Fri 12 Talk and Tea
14:30 The Blackdown Hills -
A Landscape of Patterns
and Pictures** Linda Bennett,
Blackdown Hills AONB
Manager, talks about the
landscape and why it's special.
Followed by tea and cake
£5 BA

**Sun 14 Museum open as part of
10:00 - 17:00 Taunton's Vintage Bus Day**
Model Tram layouts will be
on display in Castle House

Sat 20 Finds surgery
10:00 - 13:00 Bring your finds to be identified
and recorded by our expert

**Sat 20 "On board the International
18:30 - 20:30 Space Station" -
family workshop**
Find out about travelling into
space and what it is like to be
an astronaut; how they train,
what they do in terms of work
and how life is in the extremes
of Space. Led by Jo Richardson
from 'space detectives'. Part of
the Museums at Night Festival.
£5 per person (B)

Tue 23 Object Handling
14:00 - 14:30 Free drop-in activity

**27 May - Detective Trail
3 June** Follow the family trail
around the museum
£1 per child

**Sat 27 Free Family Fun
- Ice Age**
11:00 - 13:00 Explore the awesome Ice Age
14:00 - 15:30 Age 3-11

Wed 31 Amazing Archaeology!
11:00 - 13:00 Drop-in with crafts
14:00 - 15:30 and activities
Age 3-11 £1 per child

June

**Thur 1 Family fun for World
11:00 - 15:00 Hydrography Day**
A free interactive event for all
ages led by the United Kingdom
Hydrographic Office (UKHO)
as part of their celebrations
for World Hydrography Day

Fri 2 Toddler Explorers - Washday!
10:30 - 11:30 Discover through play
13:30 - 14:30 and active learning
Age 1-3 £4 (B)

Fri 9 Talk and Tea
14:30 A talk by a curator
followed by tea and cake
£5 (BA)

**Sat 17 Family craft activity
14:00 - 16:00 as part of 'Somerset'**
£1 per child

**Sat 24 Crazy Coins! - Take One
11:00 - 16:00 Exhibition and Family Fun**
Visit the Take One exhibition to
view artworks created by school
children across Somerset,
inspired by our fantastic Civil
War coin hoard, and take part
in some cool coin-related
activities too.

**Fri 30 Celebrate 'National Cream
15:00 - 16:30 Tea Day' with us** Cream teas
will be served in the lovely
setting of Castle House
£5 per person (B)

The museum reserves the right to change details to listings without notice.
For accurate information please contact the museum on 01823 255088.
No unaccompanied children please. * normal opening hours apply

All activities are **FREE** unless stated otherwise
(B) Pre-book only **(BA)** Booking advisable
• **Tickets for some events are available from:**
www.ticketsource.co.uk/themuseumofsomerset

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