

Events at a glance

September - November 2017

September

Every Rhyme Time
Tues & Thurs in Sept Join us to sing some traditional nursery rhymes from our Rhyme Around the World exhibition. Included in entrance to the exhibition. £2/£2.20pp age 2+

Fri 1 Toddler Explorers
10:30 - 11:30 - **Beside the Sea**
13:30 - 14:30 Discover through play and active learning.
Age 1-3 £4 (B)

Fri 8 Talk and Tea
14:30 **Archaeology and Churches**
With Bob Croft – County Archaeologist and Archaeological Advisor to Bath and Wells DAC followed by tea and cake.
£5 (BA)

Sat 9 Castle Tours
10:30 30 minute tours
14:30 for Heritage Open Days.
Free (B)

Sat 16 Finds Surgery
10:00 - 13:00 Bring your finds to be identified and recorded by our expert

Sat 16 Friends of the Museum
19:00 **Quiz Night**
Teams of four.
£5 (B)

Fri 22 Cream Teas
15:00 - 16:30 Cream teas in the beautiful surroundings of Castle House.
£5 (B)

Sat 30 Mick Aston's Young Archaeologists and SANHS Archaeology Day
10:30 - 16:00 Handle archaeological artefacts, take part in an indoor archaeological dig and make your own Bronze Age brooch. With Phil Harding

Discover Taunton:

A guided walking tour exploring the often surprising history of our county town

14:00 every Wednesday
11:00 every Saturday
Last tour on Sat 30 September
£3.50pp (BA)

October

Thurs 5 Oct Terrible Tales and Ghostly Goings On
19:30 - 20:30 Tour of the museum in the dark exploring some of the castle's more gruesome history!
£10 includes a drink on arrival (B)

Fri 6 Toddler Explorers
10:30 - 11:30 - **Night Animals**
13:30 - 14:30 Discover through play and active learning.
Age 1-3 £4 (B)

Fri 13 Talk and Tea
14:30 **Somerset Ghost Stories**
Explore the supernatural history of the county (BA)

Thur 19 Mick Aston and Somerset Archaeology
19:30 A Mick Aston Memorial Lecture by Bob Croft, County Archaeologist. Adults £9.50 (BA)

21 - 28 Royal Family Fun
Enjoy our new Castle Trail, and a 'Royal Selfie' photo opportunity! Part of the Henry VII exhibition.
£1 per child *

Sat 21 Taunton Carnival Mask/Hat Making
10:30 - 14:00 This year's theme is 'colour', inspired by our Hans Schwarz exhibition. All materials provided. There will be prizes for the best masks and hats produced on the day. Judging will be at 2pm

Sun 22 Dino Day
10:00 - 17:00 Giant dino fun with dino crafts, activities, dressing-up and meet the experts.
£3pp (£10 family ticket)

Wed 25 Autumn Family Fun
11:00 - 13:00 Family crafts and activities.
14:00 - 15:30 Age 3 -11 £1

Tues 31 Halloween
17:30 - 20:30 Explore the museum in the dark on the spookiest night of the year. Family activities and craft. Bring your torch and dress up if you dare!
Age 3+ £3pp (£10 family ticket)

November

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

Sat 4 Taunton Literary Festival Talk
18:30 'Being David Archer' with actor Tim Bentinck. Tickets £10 from Brendon Books 01823 337742

Wed 8 Friends of the Museum of Somerset Annual Lecture 'The Civil War'
19:30 Professor Ronald Hutton, discusses how and why the war broke out, and its impact on both soldiers and civilians.
£12 (BA)

Sat 11 Finds Surgery
10:00 - 13:00 Bring your finds to be identified and recorded by our expert

Tues 14 Game of Thrones: Henry VII and the Perkin Warbeck Rebellion
19:30 Tom Mayberry, Chief Executive of the South West Heritage Trust, tells the dramatic story of Perkin Warbeck's rebellion against Henry VII and how it ended in humiliation at Taunton Castle in 1497.
£9.50 (BA)

Fri 24 Images of Majesty
19:30 An art history lecture by Richard Kay, picture specialist at Lawrences Auctioneers, surveying portraits of every British ruler since 1485.
£8 (BA)

Sat 25 Family Fun
11:00 - 13:00 - **Dark Knights!**
14:00 - 15:30 Free Age 3 -11

Thur 30 Terrible Tales and Ghostly Goings On
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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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