

Events at a glance

October - December 2017

October

- Thurs 5 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 - Night Animals**
10:30 - 11:30 Discover through play and active learning.
13:30 - 14:30 Age 1-3 £4 (B)
- Fri 13 Talk and Tea Somerset Ghost Stories**
14:30 Explore the supernatural history of the county £5 (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 - Romans**
10:30 - 11:30 Discover through play and active learning.
13:30 - 14:30 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)
- Fri 10 Talk and Tea The Remnants of an Army and the Siege of Jellalabad**
14:30 A talk by curator Sam Astill about Lady Elizabeth's Butler's remarkable painting which has recently returned to the Somerset Military Museum £5 (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 - Dark Knights!**
11:00 - 13:00 Free Age 3 -11
14:00 - 15:30

December

- Fri 1 Toddler Explorers - Crazy Christmas**
10:30 - 11:30 Discover through play and active learning.
13:30 - 14:30 Age 1-3 £4 (B)
- Every Saturday Visit Santa in his magical alms house grotto**
£4 per child including a gift (B)
- 1 - 31 Reindeer Trail**
Spot the cuddly reindeer hiding around the museum £1 per child*
- Tues 5 Gallery Talk**
14:00 Suggested donation £1
- Tues 5 Terrible Tales and Ghostly Goings On**
19:00 - 20:00 Tour of the museum in the dark exploring some of the castle's more gruesome history! £10 (B)
- Fri 8 Talk and Tea The Art of Hans Schwarz**
14:30 By exhibition curator and author Paul Upton £5 (BA)
- Mon 11 A Christmas Carol: A Folk Opera**
19:30 GreenMatthews present this seasonal delight. £12.50 (BA)
- Fri 15 An Amici Christmas**
19:30 Eclectic mix of choral music including festive favourites, some songs from the shows and audience participation. £12.50 (BA)
- Tues 19 Object Handling**
14:00 - 14:30 Free drop-in activity
- Thur 21 Two Course Festive Lunch**
12:30 (buffet style) served in the delightful surroundings of Castle House. £12.50 (B)
- 28 - 29 A Tudor Christmas**
10:00 - 17:00 Music, crafts and re-enactors as part of the Henry VII exhibition. FREE (small charge for some craft activities)

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:**
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