

Events at a glance

January - March 2018

January

Tue 2 – Sat 6 Castle Trail
Last-chance to enjoy the Castle Trail (£1 per child) and pop-up activities inspired by Henry VII portrait (£1 per child age 3-11)

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

9 -12 Annual closed period allowing behind-the-scenes work to take place

Thurs 18 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 19 Talk and Tea
14:30 **Death is for the Living**
In conjunction with Death Café Taunton. A talk on the archaeology of burial through the ages followed by an opportunity to discuss all aspects of death in a relaxed atmosphere. £5 (BA)

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

Fri 26 Castle Tour
14:00 Discover more of the hidden history of Taunton Castle through the ages. Includes a number of steep and uneven steps. £3.50 (B)

Sat 27 Family Fun
11:00 - 13:00 - **A Colourful Day**
14:00 - 15:30 Painting the landscape inspired by The Art of Hans Schwarz exhibition.
Age 3 -11 FREE

February

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

Thurs 8 Gallery Talk
14:00 A short talk with one of the Visitor Services Team.
Suggested donation £1

Fri 9 Talk and Tea
14:30 **A Blast from the Past**
Medieval woodwind instruments with Jonathan Weeks
£5 (BA)

10 - 17 Colour Trail
Brighten a dreary time of year with this colourful, cheery trail!
£1 per child

Sun 11 Castle Day
10:00 - 17:00 Join us to find out more about Taunton Castle. Knight School, re-enactors, crafts, activities and dressing up.
Age 3+ £10 family £3 pp

Mon 12 Additional Monday opening for half term
10:00 - 17:00

12 - 16 Colourful Portraits
10:30 - 13:00 Hands-on family fun
14:00 - 15:30 inspired by portraits in The Art of Hans Schwarz exhibition.
Age 3-11 £1

Thur 22 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)

Sat 24 Family Fun
11:00 - 13:00 - **Super Snow**
14:00 - 13:30 Age 3-11 FREE

March

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

Thurs 8 The Buildings of Somerset
19:30 - **Revising Pevsner**
A lecture by Julian Orbach. Part of the BBC Civilisations Festival. £9.50 (BA)

Fri 9 Talk and Tea
14:30 **Research Your House History**
With Esther Hoyle from Somerset Archives. Part of the BBC Civilisations Festival. Followed by tea and cake.
£5 (BA)

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Tues 13 An Imperial Sunset: The Somerset Light Infantry and Indian Independence
14:30 A talk with Lieutenant Colonel David Elliott to mark the return of the Somerset Light Infantry from India on 17 March 1948.
£4 (BA)

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24 March Easter Egg Trail* - 7 April
£1 per child

Mon 26 Additional Monday opening for school holiday
10:00 - 17:00

27 - 29 Celebrate the Arrival of Spring
10:30 - 13:00 Drop-in family activities.
14:00 - 15:30 Age 3-11 £1 per child

Sat 31 FREE Family Fun - Romans
11:00 - 13:00 Part of the BBC civilisations Festival
14:00 - 15:30

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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