



## Petersfield Museum Family Events 2017

### School Holiday Activities

Throughout the school holidays, the Museum will be running a programme of arts & crafts activities for children and families.

Events run 10.30am - 12.30pm on the following days and are free for children to attend (adult entry fee still applies).

April 11- 13 'Cops and Robbers'

April 18 – 21 Painting the South Downs

May 30 – 2 June Books and Bonnets

August 1 – 4 Message in a Bottle

August 8 – 11 Pastel Planets

August 15- 18 Woolly Wonders

August 22- 25 Beside the Seaside

August 29 – 1 Sept Back in Time

October 24 – 27 Magical Makes

### Free Saturdays at the Museum:

On three Saturdays entry to the Museum is FREE for everyone and there are special events:

#### Weddings

##### **Saturday 22 April**

With our new Bedales Historic Dress display of wedding dresses, our first free Saturday has weddings as its theme.

10.30am-12.30pm: Children's fun at the museum, come and design your own wedding dress or formal suit and then recreate these as a 3D model.

2-3.30pm: Come and have a guided look at our new wedding dress exhibition and learn about some of our amazing pieces, as well as how the wedding dress has changed over time.

## Edward Thomas

### **Saturday 29 July**

With it being Edward Thomas' 100-year commemoration in 2017, this free Saturday is themed around him.

10.30am-12.30pm: Children's fun at the Museum, just like the *Inspired by the Word* artists from the Museum and Physic Garden, you are going to take inspiration from the poetry of Edward Thomas to create your own art work out of clay.

2.00-3.30pm: Come and learn more about the poems of Edward Thomas with talks all about his work throughout the afternoon.

## Behind the Scenes at the Museum

### **Saturday 9 September**

As part of the national Heritage Open Day festival, we are not only inviting you to visit the Museum for free but also see what happens behind closed doors!

10.30am-12.30pm: Children's fun at the museum, come and try to recreate some of our artefacts by using junk modelling. Turning a whole lot of rubbish into a piece of history!

2-3.30pm: Come and look inside our stores and see what objects and artefacts we have hidden in there. You will be guided through our collection, by Curator Katherine West on tours in small groups.

## Steam Engine Tour

### **Sunday 14 May 11.00 am-5.00 pm**

For one day only! Come and enjoy a tour round Petersfield on a real steam engine and learn about the history of the town; it will be as if you have travelled back in time! Tours begin outside the Museum every hour between 11.00 am-5.00 pm.

Ticket Prices: £7.50

This event is subject to weather conditions and participants will be informed in advance.

Booking is essential. Tickets can be purchased on our website. If you have any questions or queries about this event please feel free to email us, [education@petersfieldmuseum.co.uk](mailto:education@petersfieldmuseum.co.uk)

## Museums at Night

### Friday 27 – Saturday 28 October

This year as part of Museums at Night we will be hosting two film nights with Fork Handles Kitchen.

**Friday 27** – for the kids (although they can bring their adults along too!) Join us at the museum at 4.30 pm for a Harry Potter themed night to celebrate 20 years since the first book was published. After a fancy-dress competition and arts & crafts activities, we will go and watch *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (certificate PG) at Fork Handles Kitchen. Pizza and popcorn is provided!

Tickets: Children - £10 Adults - £8

**Saturday 28** – for the adults. We start at the museum 6.30 pm for a tour of the Victorian Police cells, followed by a two-course meal and *The Woman in Black* (certificate 12) at Fork Handles Kitchen.

Tickets: £20

To book tickets, please contact Fork Handles Kitchen on 01730 266250 or pop in and see them on St Peter's Road opposite the Museum.

If you have any questions, please email us, [education@petersfieldmuseum.co.uk](mailto:education@petersfieldmuseum.co.uk)

## Christmas at War Time:

### Sunday, 3 December

10.00-3.30pm, entry charges apply for adults, children are FREE.

The Museum will open especially on a Sunday as part of the Petersfield Christmas Market.

Come and find out what it was like to celebrate Christmas during the Second World War.

Meet people in costume and join in with some festive arts and crafts.