Summer at the Museums 2015 www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer

Discover summer adventure and fun on your doorstep
23 July – 2 September 2015

Pack more into your holidays this summer and join museums in Cambridge and beyond for some family fun and adventure.

23 venues across the county will be presenting a jam-packed programme of drop-in and bookable creative activities, events and trails - all part of the annual Summer at the Museums line-up. Whether it’s something to do on a rainy day, a day out close to home, or a bit of hands-on creativity, we have loads of activities and events for you to choose from.

From creating miniature masterpieces at the Fitzwilliam Museum, solving detective mysteries at the Farmland Museum or travelling through the ages on the Burwell Museum Time Travel Bus, this year’s Summer at the Museums ‘What’s On’ guide is full of events and activities to keep everyone entertained.

In addition to general family happenings, you will also find events for older children and teens, along with useful information such as options for packed-lunches and picnics and travel advice.

Be one of the first to pick up a FREE ‘What’s On’ at the Castle Hill Open Day on Saturday 20 June, 12 – 5pm or pop in to any participating museum to collect a copy. For a taste of Summer at the Museums fun, join us in the Make and Create tent at the Big Weekend, Saturday 11 July, 12 – 5pm on Parker’s Piece.

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Summer at the Museums is a programme of events and activities for families highlighting museums as places of enjoyment and exploration. Events are delivered by both University and independent museums.

The following museums and organisations will be participating in this year’s Summer at the Museums programme:
- Burwell Museum & Windmill
- Cambridge Centre for Computing History
- Cambridge Museum of Technology
- Cambridge Science Centre
- Cambridge University Botanic Garden, Cambridge
- Ely Museum
- Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey
- Fitzwilliam Museum
- Great St Mary's Church
- March & District Museum
- Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology
- Museum of Cambridge
- Museum of Classical Archaeology
- Norris Museum
- The Polar Museum
- Prickwillow Museum
- Saffron Walden Museum
- Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences
- St Neots Museum
- Stained Glass Museum
- University Library
- Whipple Museum of the History of Science
- Wisbech & Fenland Museum

Please note the following museums are closed for redevelopment but will be offering activities at other museums and as part of the City Council’s Summerdaze programme:
- Kettle’s Yard Gallery and House: closed from 22 June 2015
- Museum of Zoology: re-opens spring/summer 2016

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