Summer at the Museums 2014

Hands-on family fun in Cambridge and beyond
24 July – 3 September 2014

This summer, family fun and adventure are just around the corner as museums in Cambridge and beyond offer a jam-packed programme of creative activities, events and trails. With 20 local venues presenting an exciting mix of drop-in and bookable things do, the annual Summer at the Museums has heaps of happenings to help you get the most out of the holidays.

From taking part in a night time bat walk at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, building rockets at Cambridge Museum of Technology or meeting a Stone Age man at the Norris Museum, this year’s Summer at the Museums Calendar is full of events and activities to keep everyone entertained. Whether it’s something to do on a rainy day, a day out close to home or good old fashioned family fun, there are over 100 activities to choose from throughout the summer holidays.

Whatever’s happening, the amazing collections across our local museums make them the perfect place to visit at any time. FREE from all participating venues and full of fun tips and activities, our Summer at the Museums Scrapbook will help you explore and describe all your favourite finds: try discovering some incredible masks at the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, find out about 1940s farming life at the Farmland Museum or imagine life as a prisoner in Ely Museum’s historic Gaol.

To be the first to pick up a Calendar and Scrapbook (and try a taster of what’s on offer) join us in the Make & Create Tent at the Big Weekend
www.cambridgesummerinthecity.co.uk on Parker’s Piece, 5 July, 12 – 5.30pm.
If you are out and about, Calendars and Scrapbooks will also be available from all participating museums and collections, or can be downloaded from www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer

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The following venues are taking part in Summer at the Museums:
Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology
Burwell Museum & Windmill
Cambridge Museum of Technology
Cambridge Science Centre
Cambridge University Botanic Garden
Museum of Cambridge
Museum of Classical Archaeology
Cromwell Museum
Ely Museum
Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey
Fitzwilliam Museum
Kettle’s Yard
Norris Museum
The Polar Museum
Ramsey Rural Museum
Saffron Walden Museum
Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences
Stained Glass Museum
Wisbech & Fenland Museum
Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Museum of Zoology (currently closed for re-development but will be offering activities at other museums throughout the summer)

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