



# Special School Days 2017-2018



Animal remains were found in the mud samples around the boat. These included:

**Animal bone**  
Bones from sheep which had axe or adze cutmarks on their woolly heads. This is significant as it shows the bones were likely to have been rubbish left by people.

**Insects**  
Beetles which lived under stones on the riverbed; were found together with bird droppings, including three types that lived in holes in sheep dung.

**Les animaux**  
On a retrouvé des restes d'animaux dans les échantillons de boue prélevés autour du bateau. Les ossements appartiennent à des moutons qui avaient des marques de hache ou de bûche sur leurs têtes laineuses. C'est significatif car cela indique que les ossements étaient probablement des déchets laissés par les gens.

Helping to inspire pupil's curiosity



# Special School Days 2017-2018

**Welcome to the 2017 - 2018 Schools' Special Activity Days** from Dover Museum. Special School Days comprise two, one hour, themed educational workshops with an art, drama or talk and artefact focus. We offer a range of school activities based on our collections and in particular our internationally important Bronze Age boat. Our new workshops on the Iron Age in response to requests from a number of our regular school visitors ensures that we can help students develop a rich understanding of the pre-history element of the National Curriculum and allows teachers to visit at different points in their scheme of work.

This year we are welcoming a new workshop leader Martin Crowther to the team. Martin has previously worked with Canterbury Museum and Canterbury Cathedral Archives and brings a wealth of knowledge and new activities to our school programme.

Please visit our website: [dovermuseum.co.uk/education](http://dovermuseum.co.uk/education) for prices and more information on available dates for school activity days.

As we know, many of our schools need to plan their days around transport availability, our activities start at 10.30am and finish by 2.00pm. This includes an hour in the Museum and 30 minutes for lunch. Extra visiting time to the Museum is possible during normal opening hours from 9.30am until 5.00pm to ensure that all our schools get the best value for money from their visit.

Education rooms are available for pupils to eat a packed lunch and store their coats and bags. During the summer, lunch-time can take place on the Museum's Roman Lawn if the weather is fine.

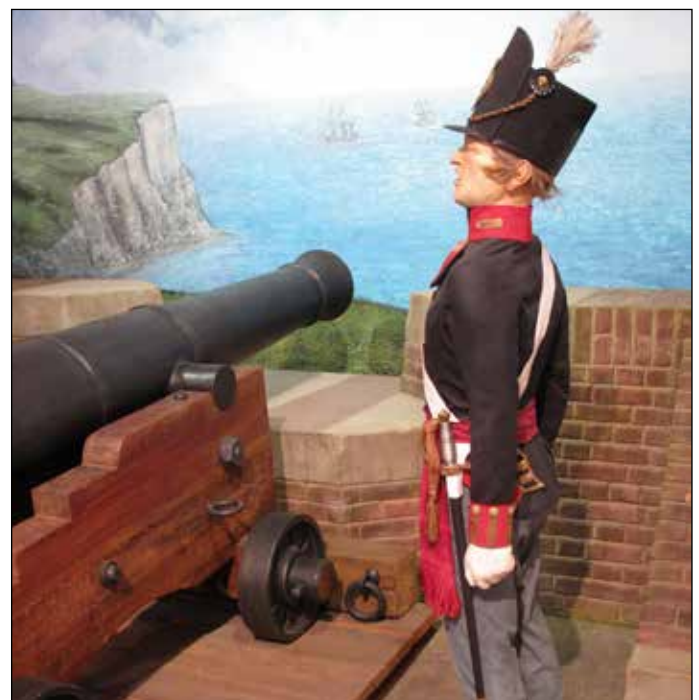
A gift shop is available at the Museum selling a variety of educational and pocket money priced items. The Museum also offers a gift bag service that can be pre-ordered for collection on the day.

Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss the particular requirements of your pupils.

**To make a booking please contact Lynda Pearce**  
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These will be confirmed by email please ensure you select alternative dates as space is limited. If you require any more information on any of the special school days at Dover Museum or on any of the other educational opportunities available at the museum please contact: -

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# Special School Activity Dates

| Month  | Art and Artifact Handling   | Drama and Artifact Handling   | Art and Drama   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | Thursday 12th<br>Tuesday 17th<br>Other dates by arrangement   | Wednesday 18th<br>Thursday 19th<br>No other dates available                             | Wednesday 18th<br>Thursday 19th<br>No other dates available                             |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | Wednesday 8th<br>Thursday 9th<br>Wednesday 15th<br>Thursday 16th<br>Wednesday 22nd<br>Thursday 23rd<br>Wednesday 29th<br>Other dates by arrangement | Monday 13th<br>Tuesday 14th<br>Monday 20th<br>Thursday 30th<br>No other dates available | Monday 13th<br>Tuesday 14th<br>Monday 20th<br>Thursday 30th<br>No other dates available |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | Tuesday 5th<br>Wednesday 6th<br>Thursday 7th<br>Other dates by arrangement  | Friday 1st<br>No other dates available  | Friday 1st<br>No other dates available  |
| <b>JANUARY 2017</b>  | Thursday 11th<br>Tuesday 16th<br>Wednesday 17th<br>Thursday 18th<br>Tuesday 23rd<br>Wednesday 24th<br>Wednesday 31st<br>Other dates by arrangement  | No dates available  | No dates available  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | Thursday 1st<br>Tuesday 6th<br>Wednesday 7th<br>Tuesday 20th<br>Wednesday 21st<br>Wednesday 28th<br>Other dates by arrangement                      | Tuesday 27th February<br>No other dates available                                       | Tuesday 27th February<br>No other dates available                                       |
| <b>MARCH</b>   | Tuesday 13th<br>Wednesday 14th<br>Tuesday 20th<br>Wednesday 21st<br>Thursday 22nd<br>Other dates by arrangement                                     | Thursday 15th March<br>No other dates available   | Thursday 15th March<br>No other dates available   |
| <b>APRIL</b>   | Tuesday 17th<br>Wednesday 18th<br>Thursday 19th<br>Other dates by arrangement   | No dates available  | No dates available  |
| <b>MAY</b>   | Tuesday 1st<br>Thursday 3rd<br>Wednesday 16th<br>Thursday 17th<br>Wednesday 23rd<br>Other dates by arrangement                                      | Wednesday 2nd May<br>No other dates available   | Wednesday 2nd May<br>No other dates available   |
| <b>JUNE</b>  | Tuesday 26th<br>Wednesday 27th<br>Other dates by arrangement  | Monday 18th June<br>Thursday 28th June<br>No other dates available                      | Monday 18th June<br>Thursday 28th June<br>No other dates available                      |
| <b>ROMAN FESTIVAL</b> - Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th June 2017 |   |   |   |
| <b>JULY</b>  | Wednesday 4th<br>Thursday 5th<br><br>Other dates by arrangement   | No dates available  | No dates available  |

# School Activities by Topic

## Changes in Britain from Stone Age to the Iron Age

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| Bronze Age in Focus | Art and Artefact Handling   | Bronze Age technology and travel            | Talk and artefact handling session on Bronze Age life using the Bronze Age Gallery with a clay workshop making a clay Bronze Age boat.                          |
| Bronze Age in Focus | Drama and Artefact Handling | Bronze Age to Iron Age technology and trade | Talk and artefact handling session on changing trade and technology before the coming of the Romans to Britain with a drama workshop on Stone to Iron Age life. |
| Bronze Age in Focus | Drama and Art               | Bronze Age technology and change            | A drama workshop on Bronze Age community life with a clay workshop making a clay Bronze Age boat.   |

## Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain

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|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Roman Kent 1 | Art and Artefact Handling   | Celts and Romans      | Talk and artefact handling session on Celts and Romans in Britain with a clay workshop making a clay head of a Roman soldier or head of Boudicca. |
| Roman Kent 2 | Drama and Artefact Handling | Celts and Romans      | Talk and artefact handling session on Celts and Romans in Britain with a drama workshop, looking at Romano-British life.                          |
| Roman Kent 3 | Drama and Art               | Claudius and conquest | A drama workshop, looking at Romano-British life with a clay workshop making a Roman soldier's head.  |
| Roman Kent 4 | Drama and Art               | Roman myths           | A drama workshop, focusing on Roman myths with an art workshop making a clay head of Medusa.  |



## Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons

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| Anglo-Saxon 1 | Drama and Artefact Handling | Art and culture         | Talk and artefact handling workshop on everyday life in Anglo-Saxon England with a drama workshop on Anglo-Saxon life.  |
| Anglo-Saxon 2 | Art and Artefact Handling   | Art and culture         | Talk and artefact handling workshop on everyday life in Anglo-Saxon England with a clay workshop making an Anglo-Saxon brooch based on the example in the Museum. |
| Anglo-Saxon 3 | Art and Artefact Handling   | Invasion and settlement | Talk and artefact handling workshop on Anglo-Saxon invasion and settlement with a clay workshop making a clay replica of the Sutton Hoo Mask.                     |
| Anglo-Saxon 4 | Drama and Art               | Beowulf                 | A drama workshop on Beowulf with an art workshop making a clay head of Beowulf.   |
| Anglo-Saxon 5 | Drama and Art               | Invasion and settlement | A drama workshop on Anglo-Saxon invasion and settlement with a clay workshop making a clay replica of the Sutton Hoo Mask.  |

## Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England

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| Vikings 1 | Drama and Artefact Handling | Norse myths and legends        | Talk and artefact handling workshop on everyday life in Viking times with a drama workshop on Norse myths.      |
| Vikings 2 | Art and Artefact Handling   | Norse myths and legends        | Talk and artefact handling workshop on everyday life in Viking times with a clay workshop making a Viking head. |
| Vikings 3 | Drama and Art               | Viking invasion and settlement | An art workshop making a clay Viking head with a drama workshop on everyday life in the Viking period.          |



# Earliest Civilizations

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| Ancient Greece 1 | Drama and Artefact Handling | Ancient Greece and archaeologists 1 | A talk and artefact workshop looking at artefacts from the perspective of archaeologists with a drama workshop on everyday life in Ancient Greece.  |
| Ancient Greece 2 | Art and Artefact Handling   | Ancient Greece and archaeologists 2 | A talk and artefact workshop looking at artefacts from the perspective of archaeologists with a clay workshop making a clay head of King Agamemnon. |
| Ancient Greece 3 | Drama and Art               | Ancient Greeks myths and legends    | A drama workshop on Ancient Greek myths and legends with a practical art workshop making a clay head of Zeus.                                       |
| Egyptians        | Drama and Art               | Egyptians and archaeologists        | A drama session on everyday life and death in Egyptian times with a clay workshop making a clay Eye of Horus.                                       |



## Historical Periods in Focus

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| Mediaeval 1       | Drama and Artefact Handling | Life in a castle                | A talk and artefact handling workshop on everyday life in a castle with a drama workshop on life in a castle.   |
| Mediaeval 2       | Drama and Art               | Life in a castle – A fairy tale | A drama workshop on a fairy tale set in a castle featuring, amongst others, a princess and a dragon with a clay workshop making a miniature mediaeval shield.                                     |
| Tudor             | Drama and Art               | Exploration                     | Drama workshop on Christopher Columbus with a clay workshop making a clay treasure chest.   |
| Stuart            | Drama and Art               | Great Fire of London            | Drama workshop on Great Fire of London with clay workshop making either a clay tile with a house on fire or an insurance plaque.  |
| Victorian 1       | Art and Artefact Handling   | Victorian seaside               | A talk on what seaside holidays were like in the past with particular reference to Dover with a practical art workshop making a clay fish.  |
| Victorian 2       | Drama and Art               | Victorian seaside               | A drama workshop on Victorian seaside holidays with a practical art workshop making a clay Victorian shell picture frame.   |
| Twentieth Century | Drama and Art               | Remembrance Day                 | A drama workshop on Remembrance Day with an art workshop making a clay poppy tile.  |
| Twentieth Century | Drama and Artefact Handling | Goodnight Mr Tom                | A talk and artefact handling workshop on what it was like living in Dover during W.W.2 with a practical drama workshop on the book 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.  |
| Twentieth Century | Art and Artefact Handling   | Ration book meal                | A talk and artefact handling workshop on everyday life on the home front in W.W.2 with a practical art workshop making a clay ration book meal, not only the food but also the plate and cutlery. |





# Chronological Understanding KSI

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| Time Detectives 1 | Art and Artefact Handling   | Homes through the ages | A talk and artefact handling workshop using the Museum's displays with a clay workshop making a clay tile with a house. |
| Time Detectives 2 | Drama and Artefact Handling | Toys through the ages  | Talk and artefact handling workshop on toys through the ages with a clay workshop making a teddy bear.                  |
| Time Detectives 3 | Drama and Art               | Pirates!               | Fun drama workshop on being a pirate with a clay workshop making a pirate's head.                                       |



# Special Festival at Dover Museum 2017

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## 2018 ROMAN FESTIVAL AT DOVER MUSEUM

Tuesday 12th June, Wednesday 13th June and Thursday 14th June  
10.00am - 2.30pm

Come and spend a day experiencing Roman Life.

- Take part in a Roman drama workshop on everyday life during the Roman period
- Make a clay Roman style artefact
- Learn about Roman magic and medicine
- Have hair styled Roman or Celtic fashion, faces made up as Roman or Celtic ladies or warriors complete with battle scars.

All children and accompanying adults are encouraged to come dressed as Romans or Celts.

**PLEASE NOTE: PLACES ARE LIMITED FOR OUR FESTIVAL PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**



# Workshops

Entry to the Museum is now free. For local schools, or those wishing to combine a visit to the Museum with other activities in the area, we now offer one-hour workshops to enhance a shorter visit to the galleries. Please note these are subject to availability and will not run on the same days as our Special School Days.

## Artefact Drawing Workshops

Choose from a variety of historical periods linked to our galleries or from a specific period to compliment a historical period being studied. A range of art workshops are available for all Key Stages. All workshops last for 1 hour. Entry to the Museum is free. Dates can be arranged to suit your requirements.

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| <b>C1</b> | <b>LOOKING AT THE COLLECTION</b><br>Using items from the permanent collection dependant on theme or timeline required.   |
| <b>C2</b> | <b>BRONZE AGE GALLERY</b><br>Provides students with the opportunity to examine the Bronze Age objects within the Gallery in more detail though close observation.  |
| <b>C3</b> | <b>PRE-HISTORY - ROMAN</b><br>Spend time on the bottom floor gallery looking at the artefacts and models.  |
| <b>C4</b> | <b>TUDOR DOVER</b><br>Provides students with a focused workshop on the Tudor exhibits within the Museum's History Gallery.   |
| <b>C5</b> | <b>DOVER ON THE FRONT LINE</b><br>A drawing workshop linked to Dover during WW2 using artefacts and photographs from the History Gallery.  |
| <b>C6</b> | <b>TEMPORARY EXHIBITS</b><br>A drawing workshop based on artefacts displayed in either the temporary exhibition gallery or stairwell exhibition space. See website for details of the current exhibitions. |



## Talk and Artefact Workshops

A range of talks and artefact handling sessions are available.  
All sessions last for one hour.  
Dates can be arranged to suit your requirements.

For Key Stage 3, 4 and older pupils, a range of specialist talks are available.  
Please contact us to discuss requirements.

**Talks and artefact handling sessions are available on the following subjects: -**

- T1 Anglo-Saxons**
- T2 Bronze Age And The Dover Bronze Age Boat**
- T3 Development Of Dover (Using Scale Models Of Dover)**
- T4 Dover Museum (A Guided Tour Of The Museum)**
- T5 Florence Nightingale**
- T6 Great Fire Of London**
- T7 Guy Fawkes**
- T8 History Of The Seaside**
- T9 How Our Toys Are Different From Those Of The Past**
- T10 Materials**
- T11 Mediaeval Life**
- T12 Transport**
- T13 Tudors**
- T14 Victorians**
- T15 Vikings**
- T16 What Homes Were Like A Long Time Ago**
- T17 W.W.2**

For more information on these workshops, please contact  
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