



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 ends found. 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 os de mouton avec des marques de coupe d'axe ou de hache ont été trouvés. C'est significatif car cela indique que les os étaient probablement des déchets laissés par les gens.

Helping to inspire pupil's curiosity



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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 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.

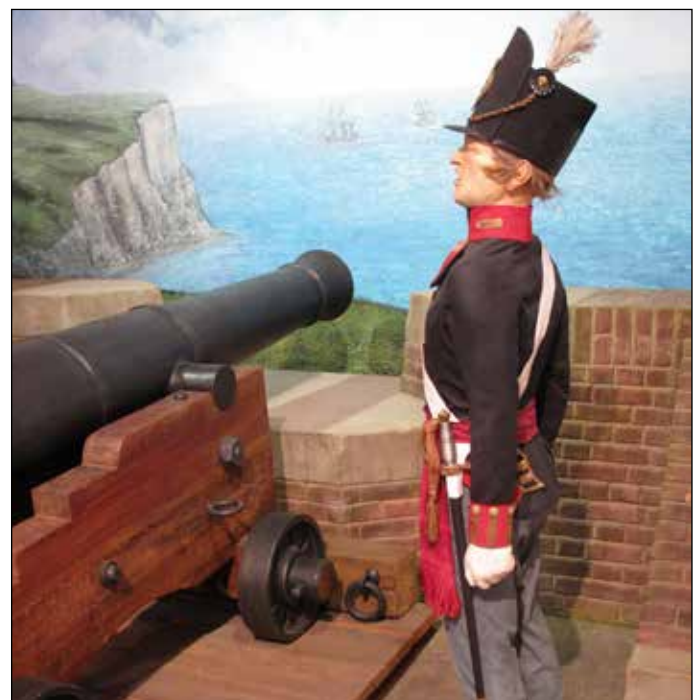
A gift shop is available at the Museum selling a variety of educational and pocket money priced items. The Museum also offers a gift bag service that can be pre-ordered for collection on the day.

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

School Activities by Topic

Changes in Britain from Stone Age to the Iron Age

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

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.

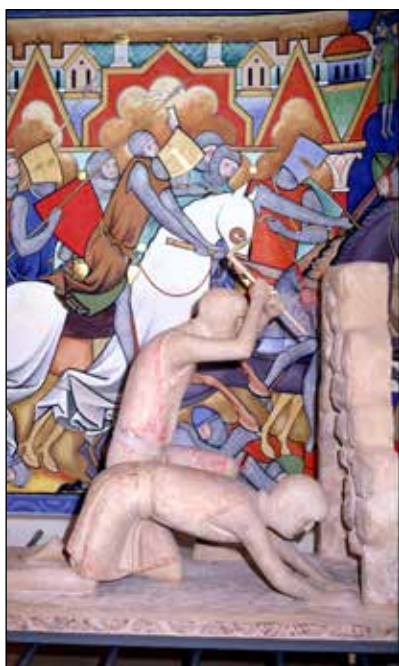


Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons

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

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

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

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

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.

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