



Special School Days 2019-2020

Helping to inspire pupils' curiosity



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Welcome to the 2019 - 2020 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 workshops help students develop a rich understanding of the historical elements of the National Curriculum and allow teachers to visit at different points in their scheme of work.

Ian Crosher of KIC Theatre leads our popular drama sessions on a wide range of subjects. Working in our Roundhouse theatre, Ian's dates are always in high demand so as regular visitors know it is best to book early!

Hannah Bryan leads our clay workshops. Hannah's easy to follow instructions and pictograms give children of all abilities the confidence to produce great clay models to take back to school. This year Hannah has extended her programme to offer a new range of one-hour art based activities using the galleries.

Martin Crowther offers hands-on investigative workshops inspired by real and replica artefacts. He brings a wealth of knowledge from previous learning and engagement roles with Canterbury Museums and Canterbury Cathedral. This year sees new interactive STEM workshops, and multi-sensory workshops for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities added to his portfolio.

This year we also welcome Michelle Crowther, a Community Adult Education tutor from Canterbury Christ Church University, who will encourage children to develop their creative writing, poetry and story making skills inspired by objects, stories and characters around the museum.

Please visit our website www.dovermuseum.co.uk/education for prices and more information on available dates for school activity days

Programme times

As we know, many of our schools need to plan their days around transport availability, our activities start at 10.30 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 9.30 until 5.00pm to ensure that all our schools get the best value for money from their visit.

Lunch facilities

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.

Gift shop

The Museum has a gift shop 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.

Facilities for differently abled visitors

The Museum has disabled toilet facilities and can with notice arrange for a quiet room for students who need this for medical or behavioural circumstances. Our workshop leaders are used to working with children with hearing and sight difficulties and also with children who have behavioural issues. In all circumstances we wish for all our visitors to enjoy their visit so please let us know if any of your students have particular educational or physical needs before your visit so we may prepare.

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

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 SEND Workshops

Dover Museum is working with Martin Crowther to develop a range of workshops particularly suited for SEND groups. Please contact us to discuss our activity programme.

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Special School Activity Dates

Month	Art and Artifact Handling	Drama and Artifact Handling	Drama and Art
SEPTEMBER	Thursday 19th Tuesday 24th Thursday 26th Other dates by arrangement	None	None
OCTOBER	Tuesday 1st Tuesday 8th Thursday 17th Other dates by arrangement	Monday 7th Wednesday 30th Thursday 31st	Monday 7th Thursday 31st
NOVEMBER	Tuesday 5th Thursday 7th Other dates by arrangement	Monday 4th Monday 11th Monday 18th	Monday 4th Monday 11th Monday 18th
DECEMBER	Tuesday 3rd Thursday 5th Other dates by arrangement	None	None
JANUARY 2020	Tuesday 14th Thursday 16th Other dates by arrangement	Wednesday 29th Thursday 30th	Thursday 30th
FEBRUARY	Thursday 6th Tuesday 11th Other dates by arrangement	Wednesday 5th Thursday 13th Wednesday 26th	Thursday 13th
MARCH	Tuesday 10th Thursday 19th Tuesday 24th Other dates by arrangement	Tuesday 17th Wednesday 25th Thursday 26th	Thursday 4th
APRIL	Thursday 23rd Thursday 30th Other dates by arrangement	Tuesday 28th	Tuesday 28th
MAY	Thursday 14th Tuesday 19th Other dates by arrangement	Thursday 21st	Thursday 21st
JUNE	Tuesday 16th Tuesday 23rd Other dates by arrangement	Thursday 18th Wednesday 24th Thursday 25th Tuesday 30th	Thursday 18th Thursday 25th Tuesday 30th
JULY	Tuesday 7th Thursday 9th Other dates by arrangement	None	None



School Activities by Topic

Changes in Britain from Stone Age to 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 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 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 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 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 replica of the Sutton Hoo Mask.
Anglo-Saxon 4	Drama and Art	Beowulf	A drama workshop on Beowulf and 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 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 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 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 everyday life during WWII with a practical drama workshop about the home front and evacuees linking to 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 WWII 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 on homes in the past with a clay workshop making a tile with a house.
Time Detectives 2	Art 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	Toys through the ages	An action filled toy related drama session with a clay workshop making a teddy bear.
Time Detectives 4	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 2020

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2020 ROMAN FESTIVAL AT DOVER MUSEUM

Tuesday 9th June; Wednesday 10th June; Thursday 11th June; 10.00 - 2.30

Come and spend a day experiencing Roman Life.

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

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!**



New for 2019/20

Short Visit Activities

Entry to the General 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 new one-hour workshops to enhance as 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.

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, science, maths and literacy and storytelling workshops are available for all Key Stages. All workshops last for one hour. Entry to the Museum is free. Dates can be arranged to suit your requirements.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The learning team at Dover Museum are experienced in creating and delivering workshops for children with a wide range of special educational needs. The museum were a partner in the recent Special Schools and Museums project.



Short Visit Activities

SV1	Materials from the Past	Art	Explore the History Gallery with a range of observational worksheets using items in the gallery to explore representations and materials from the past. Make a thaumatrope suitable for KS 1 pupils.
SV2	Pattern and Sequence Workshop	Art	Explore the History Gallery with a range of different drawing activities looking at composition pattern and sequence using items from the gallery. Produce a poster based on observations from the gallery suitable for KS2.
SV3	Stone Age to Roman KS2	Art	Spend time on the bottom floor Pre-History Gallery looking at the artefacts and models with a range of observational worksheets based on objects from the Stone Age to Roman. Suitable for KS2.
SV4	Stone Age to Roman KS1	Art	Spend time on the bottom floor Pre-History Gallery looking at the artefacts and models with a range of observational worksheets based on objects from the Stone Age to Roman. Suitable for KS1.
SV5	Dover On The Front Line	Art	A drawing workshop linked to Dover during WW2 using artefacts and photographs from the History Gallery.
SV6	Creative writing workshop	Literacy Creative writing, poetry and story-making	Gallery-based workshop on a historic period of your choice, including the Bronze Age, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, Victorians, WWI and WW2 Themes includes animals, homes, the seaside or local history. Children work with a creative writing specialist to develop creative writing, poetry and story-making skills inspired by objects, stories and characters around the museum.

Short Visit Activities continued

SV7	STEM workshop 1	Maths Pattern, symmetry and tessellation	Investigate pattern, symmetry and tessellation using the museum building, objects on display and artefacts in the museum handling collection for inspiration.
SV8	STEM workshop 2	Science and technology Forces and motion	Learn about forces and motion in a fun, hands-on workshop investigating historic technology around the galleries. Children then work in small teams to design, build and test a simple machine, from a choice of boat, catapult or moving toy. Which team will win the prestigious Dover Museum STEM challenge? Please note this workshop can be tailored to tie in to a specific historic period you are studying in school.
SV9	SEND Bronze Age sensory story and hands-on activities	History, literacy, science and technology Bronze Age	Children meet a storyteller and actively participate in a sensory story which introduces them to a Bronze Age family and their animals. They imagine what it was like to build and crew the Dover Boat on a stormy cross-Channel voyage. Using rhyme, rhythm, repetition, gesture, real and replica artefacts, sounds and smells!
SV10	SEND teacher-led museum visit (with multi-sensory activities to collect from front desk on arrival)	Cross-curricular teacher-led visit to explore the Dover Bronze Age Boat Gallery and Dover Discovery Gallery Cross-curricular including History, design and technology	Pick up a feely bag and other activities from the front desk to explore as part of a visit to the Bronze Age Boat Gallery. This includes a bronze axe head and pot; soft toy farm animals including cows, pigs and sheep; and Bronze Age smells and sound clips - with ideas of how to use them creatively. Children can also explore the Dover Discovery Gallery to take part in the Mystery Object Challenge. There are teacher notes for each activity, which are suitable for children with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities and P6-9 visits.
SV11	Multi-sensory workshops for special schools	Multisensory workshops designed especially for SEND children	The learning team at Dover Museum are happy to adapt content from any workshop in the wider learning programme to meet your specific needs, as well as on the themes of animals, colour and texture. Each workshop includes storytelling, an opportunity to investigate and handle real artefacts and a short open ended creative activity.



**To make a booking please email Lynda Pearce
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