



You can see Fenland Stories when it visits these museums:-

2010

Ramsey Rural Museum

3 April - 2 May Tel: 01487 815715

Wicken Fen

7 May - 6 June Tel: 01353 720274

Flag Fen, Peterborough

12 June - 4 July Tel. 01733 313414

Bedford Hall, Thorney

10 July & 11 July Tel: 01733 270634

Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey

14 July - 19 August Tel: 01223 860988

March & District Museum

21 August - 16 September Tel: 01354 655300

Whittlesey Museum

18 September - 11 October Tel. 01733 840968

Chatteris Museum

13 October - 8 November Tel. 01354 696319

Ely Museum

10 November - 5 December Tel. 01353 666655

Wisbech & Fenland Museum

7 December - 3 January 2011 Tel. 01945 583817

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Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery

5 - 30 January Tel. 01733 864663

St Neots Museum

1 - 27 February Tel. 01480 214163

Ayscoughfee Hall

1 - 27 March Tel. 01775 764555

Cambridge & County Folk Museum

29 March - 30 April Tel. 01223 355159

Prickwillow Drainage

4 May - 2 June Museum Tel. 01353 688360

Lynn Museum

1 July - 31 August Tel. 01553 775001

Fenland Stories

*The Whispering Willow Tells
Tales from the Fens*

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A TOURING EXHIBITION FROM THE
GREATER FENS MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP



Fenland Stories

For centuries people have told stories to pass on their history and legends from one generation to another.

Fenland Stories is a modern approach to that ancient tradition. Using high quality animation, drama and the latest digital filmmaking technology, today's Fenland people have produced a collection of superb films to retell traditional tales and modern myths.

The films are screened in the trunk of the magnificent 'Whispering Willow'. Historic objects illustrate the stories and each film captures a unique aspect of the mystery and magic of the Fens.

The exhibition is on tour to museums across the greater fens from April 2010 until August 2011.



Fenland Stories has been created by people who live in the fens. The Greater Fenland Partnership would like to thank and congratulate these community groups for their creativity and inspiration in transforming their stories into films for the exhibition.

Whittlesey Youth Service: *Straw Bear, Long Tom, The Pig Dyke Mollies*

Viva Youth, Soham: *The Dauntless Girl*

The Garage, Ely: *The Buried Moon*

Huntingdon Youth Centre &

Greenwatch Great Fen: *The Drainage of the Great Fen*

Alconbury Middle/High School,

RAF Alconbury: *The Ghost of Shilley Grange*

Kingsfield Primary School,

Chatteris: *Samuel and the Worm*

Cambridge & County Folk Museum Craft Group:

Enid Porter: A Collector of Stories

Emneth Primary

School, Emneth:

Tom Hickathrift



The Greater Fenland Museum Partnership

Twenty local authority and independent museums from across the Fens formed the Greater Fenland Museum Partnership in 2006.

The partnership is led by Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service on behalf of Renaissance East of England, a government funded programme to provide additional support to regional museums. The partnership is supported by Renaissance East Midlands and a number of other local organisations and agencies.

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Lillian Ream Collection.