

GREATER FENS MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP

Fenland Stories

CHILDREN SUMMER ACTIVITIES SUMMER 2010

Fun learning for children aged 5 – 15

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult
Children admission £1.50, adults free, unless otherwise stated

For booked sessions please phone 01553 773450
unless otherwise stated on the individual events

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Tuesday 27th July Chatteris Museum

Animated Marsh Monsters, Drop in session 10am -12pm and 1pm -3pm

Make and move monsters from the marsh. Animate these weird and wonderful creatures. Listen to scary stories of bogles and bogarts.

Wednesday 28th July Ely Museum

Giants, Ogres and Monsters of the Meres 10.30am – 12.30pm

Explore the frightening world of creepy fen creatures and learn about the people that lived in the Fens long ago. Listen to frightening Fenland stories and make your own mini-monster.

The Scary Tale of Fearless Mary 1.30pm -3.30pm

Hear the story of Fearless Mary a girl who was not afraid of anything natural or supernatural. Make your own Mary or perhaps a bogle, boggart or dead hand to scare her? You might even like to film it?

To book please phone 01353 666655

Thursday 29th July Denny Abbey and Farmland Museum

Make a Fenland Monster 12.30pm – 2.00 and 2.30pm -4.00pm

Make your own bogle, or boggart from newspaper and masking tape, mythical marsh monsters from the old Fens?

Admission: Children under 5 free, children over 5: £3.00, including admission to museum.

Friday 30th July Lynn Museum

Green Men and other Marsh Spirits 10am -12pm

Listen to the old stories of the Fens, tales of Tiddy Mun and the Green Coaties, spirits of the Great Fen, protectors of the Fen people. Make a protecting spirit mask to keep.

Animated Marsh Monsters 1pm -3pm

Make and move monsters from the marsh. Animate these weird and wonderful creatures. Listen to scary stories of bogles and bogarts.

Monday 2nd August Coates Village Hall

The Dancing Bear 10am – 12pm

Investigate the history of the Straw Bear of Whittlesey, make model bears and make them dance.

The Scary Tale of Fearless Mary 1pm -3pm

Hear the story of Fearless Mary, a girl who was not afraid of anything natural or supernatural. Make your own Mary or perhaps a bogle, boggart or dead hand to scare her? You might even like to film it?



Tuesday 3rd August

Wisbech and Fenland Museum

Green Men and other Marsh Spirits

10am -12pm

Listen to the old stories of the Fens, tales of Tiddy Mun and the Green Coaties, spirits of the Great Fen, protectors of the Fen people. Make a spirit mask to keep.

The Curious World of the Butterbumps of the Bogs 1pm -3pm

Investigate the amazing wildlife of the Fens before they were drained. Learn about 'devils darning needles', 'old nogs', 'butterbumps' and other wonderful wildlife.

Thursday 5th August Ramsey Rural Museum

Giants, Ogres and Monsters of the Meres 10am – 12pm

Explore the frightening world of creepy fen creatures and learn about the people that lived in the Fens long ago. Listen to frightening Fenland stories and make your own mini-monster.

Hereward the Wake 1pm – 3pm

A story from the Fens of a Saxon warrior who fought and resisted the Norman knights of William the Conqueror. A tale of swords, soldiers and betrayal set around the Isle of Ely, a story that will surprise you!

Normal admission prices apply for Ramsey

Friday 6th August Cambridge and County Folk Museum

Giants, Ogres and Monsters of the Marsh 10.30am -12.30pm

Explore the frightening world of creepy fen creatures and learn about the people that lived in the Fens long ago. Listen to frightening Fenland stories and make your own mini-monster.

The Scary Tale of Fearless Mary 1.30pm -3.30pm

Hear the story of Fearless Mary a girl who was not afraid of anything natural or supernatural. Make your own Mary or perhaps a bogle, boggart or dead hand to scare her? You might even like to film it?

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Monday 9th August March and District Museum

Green Men and other Marsh Spirits 10am -12pm

Listen to the old stories of the Fens, tales of Tiddy Mun and the Green Coaties, spirits of the Great Fen, protectors of the Fen people. Make a spirit mask to keep.

The Curious World of the Butterbumps of the Bogs 1pm -3pm

Investigate the wildlife of the Fens before they were drained. Learn about 'devils darning needles', 'old nogs', 'butterbumps' and other wonderful wildlife.

Tuesday 10th August Ely Museum

Samuel and the Worm 10.30 am -12.30 pm

A strange and ghostly tale from the haunted Fens: a story of giant worms, ghosts and dead hands that will amaze you! Make a giant worm or puppet ghost.

Hereward the Wake 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

A story from the Fens of a Saxon warrior who fought and resisted the Norman knights of William the Conqueror. A tale of swords, soldiers and betrayal from the Isle of Ely that will surprise you!

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Wednesday 11th August Town House Museum, King's Lynn

Creatures from the Black Fen and Fenland Frighteners 10am - 3pm

A day that explores the old stories from the Fens, hear about and make creatures that lived in the black fenland bogs. Make charms and cures to Fenland ailments and listen to frightening stories. Only the fearless should attend!

Thursday 12th August March and District Museum

Samuel and the Worm 10am -12pm

A strange and ghostly tale from the haunted Fens a story of giant worms, ghosts and dead hands that will amaze you! Make a giant worm or puppet ghost.

Green Men and other Marsh Spirits 1pm – 3pm

Listen to the old stories of the Fens, tales of Tiddy Mun and the Green Coaties, spirits of the Great Fen, protectors of the Fen people. Make a spirit mask to keep.

Friday 13th August Cambridge and County Folk Museum

Drop in sessions Animated Marsh Monsters 10.30am -12.30pm and 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Make and move monsters from the marsh. Animate these weird and wonderful creatures. Listen to scary stories of bogles and bogarts. To book please phone 01223 355159

Friday 13th August St Neots Museum

Drop in session Animated Marsh Monsters 11am -3pm

Make and move monsters from the marsh. Animate these weird and wonderful creatures. Listen to scary stories of bogles and bogarts. Admission £2.00

Tuesday 17th August Wisbech and Fenland Museum

Samuel and the Worm 10am -12pm

A strange and ghostly tale from the haunted Fens a story of giant worms, ghosts and dead hands that will amaze you! Make a giant worm or puppet ghost.

Giants, Ogres and Monsters of the Meres 1pm – 3pm

Explore through the frightening world of creatures and people that lived in the Fens. Listen to frightening Fenland stories and make your own mini-monster.

Wednesday 18th August Chatteris Museum

Mythical Monsters and Magic of Marsh and Fen 10am -12pm

Listen to the old stories of the Fens, tales of Tiddy Mun and the Green Coaties, spirits of the Great Fen, protectors of the Fen people. Make a protecting spirit mask to keep.

The Curious World of the Butterbumps of the Bogs 1pm -3pm

Investigate the wildlife of the Fens before they were drained. Learn about Devils Darning Needles' and other wonderful wildlife.

Thursday 19th August Ramsey Rural Museum

Samuel and the Worm 10am -12pm

A strange and ghostly tale from the haunted Fens a story of giant worms, ghosts and dead hands that will amaze you! Make a giant worm or puppet ghost.

Green Men and other Marsh Spirits 1pm – 3pm

Listen to the old stories of the Fens, tales of Tiddy Mun and the Green Coaties, spirits of the Great Fen, protectors of the Fen people. Make a spirit mask to keep.

Normal admission prices apply

Friday 20th August St Neots Museum

Drop in session The Curious World of the Butterbumps of the Bogs 11am – 3pm

Investigate the wildlife of the Fens before they were drained. Learn about Devils Darning Needles' and other wonderful wildlife

Admission £2.00

Saturday 11th September March Town Hall

Fenland Heritage Weekend

Creatures from the Black Fen and Fenland Frighteners 10am - 3pm Drop in session

A day that explores the old stories from the Fens: hear about and make creatures that lived in the black fenland bogs. Make charms and cures to Fenland ailments and listen to frightening stories. Only the fearless should attend!

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