

How do animals communicate with us?

Natural History Museum + Hollytrees Museum, Colchester

Saturday 12th March, 10.30am – 4pm

FREE Admission

Why not bring the family along to the Natural History Museum and Hollytrees Museum, Colchester on Saturday 12th March and join in some fun activities as we celebrate Science and Engineering Week!

At the Natural History Museum on Saturday 12th March, you can drop-in between 10.30am – 4pm for a FREE fun and hands on event where you will discover how nature communicates with us in many different ways.

Get up close and personal to live animals with shows taking place at 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3.30pm. You will find out about and have the chance to handle animals including a giant snail, giant millipede, tarantula, frog, snake, rat and a lizard!

You can take part in a fun game, where you will learn about the colours that nature uses and how we interpret these colours into meanings such as yellow and black is a warning colour.

Then why not pop across the road to Hollytrees Museum, Colchester between 2pm – 4pm for a FREE 'Out of the Box' session with the Assistant Community History Curator, Catherine Newley, called 'Like to Talk?'

You will find out how people have developed ways to communicate by viewing objects from the museum's collections, which are coming out on display for one day only! You will see a section of the first telegraph cable to be laid across the Atlantic in 1866 and examine Colchester's first telephone. You can even have a go at making your own communication device to take home with you!

So don't miss this FREE event on Saturday 12th March, between 10.30am – 4pm at the Natural History Museum and Hollytrees Museum, Colchester and join us in celebrating National Science and Engineering Week.

The Class Of... at Ipswich Art School

29th January – 12th June 2011

At Ipswich Art School

FREE admission

Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 5pm

A Few of my Favourite Things

19th February – 26th June 2011

At Colchester Castle

Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 11am – 5pm

Worn to be Wild

26th March – 23rd April

At Town Hall Galleries, Ipswich

FREE admission

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