

Make your own cheesy friend

Sock Toys

Hollytrees Museum, Colchester

Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June

Have you ever thought about what you would do with that one odd sock that's always lying around? Dip your 'toe' in and get creative, by turning it into a new toy!

Using clean socks, elastic bands and other art materials, you'll be able to create various toy animals to take home with you. Will you make a cat, or perhaps a bear? Maybe you'll even make a rabbit! The choice is yours!

During the Second World War, children couldn't afford to buy nice, shiny new toys like they can nowadays, and so they would let their creativity flow and make their own out of what materials they could find around the house. In our own event, you'll be able to create your own toy in a similar way, by using everyday household materials!

So put your best 'foot' forward and come along to Hollytrees Museum, Colchester on either Tuesday the 31st of May or Wednesday the 1st of June, and make a toy that you can take home and love with your heart and 'sole'.

Our toy making sessions are at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm and cost just £1.50 per person. This event is very popular, so make sure you book your place in advance by calling us on 01206 282940, or drop into Hollytrees Museum, Colchester.

This is just one of the many events that are happening at Colchester and Ipswich Museums. We have a broad range of events for families and adults all year round. To find out more information please visit www.colchestermuseums.org.uk or call 01206 282434 today to join our mailing list!

Hollytrees Museums, Colchester
Near Colchester Castle, High Street, Colchester
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Open: Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm
Sunday 11am – 5pm

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