

## **Forthcoming Events at Colchester & Ipswich Museums**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Please find below information on the fun events happening at **Colchester + Ipswich Museums** from 2<sup>nd</sup> June until 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **How was Colchester Castle Defended?**

#### **Castle Adventure @ Colchester Castle**

Join a costumed tour guide for this fun look at Colchester Castle and discover how the Castle was defended and used as a home.

[Click here for the full press release](#)

### **Create Your Own Crown for Jubilee**

#### **Jubilee Day @ Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich**

Join in the celebrations for Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee and make your own crown at Christchurch Mansion on Sunday 3 June!

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### **Meet a Roman Soldier**

#### **Meet a Roman Soldier @ Colchester Castle**

Do you know what a Roman soldier had to carry? Or how well equipped and trained he was? No... well come and find out!

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### **Get Messy with Clay and Make a Very Old Fashioned Clock**

#### **Clay Sundials @ Hollytrees Museum, Colchester**

Get messy by working with clay to create your own sundial, so when your watch battery runs out, you can still tell the time!!

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### **Be Spellbound by Stories of Sea Monsters and Adventure on the High Seas!**

#### **Tales from a Tudor Traveller @ Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich**

Take a step back in time and meet our travelling merchant who will tell tales about his adventures and what he bought back home!

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### **Create Your Own Imaginative Quirky Sea Creature**

#### **Quirky Aquariums @ Ipswich Museum**

Can you tell your squid from your starfish? Come along to Ipswich Museum and find your sea legs in this fun activity where you can create your own watery creature to hang in our quirky aquarium!

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### **Re-use and Recycle Objects into New and Exciting Art**

#### **One Man's Rubbish... @ Ipswich Art School**

Take inspiration from the current Saatchi exhibition and try your hand at creating a quirky sculpture – work with an artist to turn something old into something new!

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## **Celebrate the Tour Series: Special Admission Price!**

### **Visit for just £2 a person @ Colchester Castle**

To celebrate the Tour Series coming to Colchester we are offering a special admission price to the Castle for one day only!

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## **Dress as a Dragoon and Take Part in a Sabre-Sword Drill!**

### **Keep Napoleon Out! @ Colchester Castle**

Dress in the finery of a dragoon and take part in a sabre-sword drill with fellow-visitors.

This fun, hands-on activity not only gives you the chance to play with swords, but it also looks very impressive (and should make Napoleon have second thoughts!)

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## **Ssssssssee and Handle Some Sssssssssnakes!**

### **Snakes and Co @ Natural History Museum, Colchester**

Meet a whole host of animals including snakes and many of their reptilian, arachnid and amphibian friends.

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## **Would You Survive Gaol Fever?**

### **In The Prisons... @ Colchester Castle**

Watch and listen to Gaoler Nick and his wife as they describe the harsh reality of what life was like for prisoners in their cells. Hear about different types of prisoners, the harsh sentences that may await them, and the awful conditions that they lived in.

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