

Enhance your history topics with a school's workshop at Christchurch Mansion and Ipswich Museum.

Ipswich Museums Service offers five exciting workshops that complement the National Curriculum for Key stages 1 and 2.

In each workshop real artefacts have been specifically chosen to help the children read the clues from the past in our handling sessions. Specially created replicas and interactive exhibits have also been made for the children to get 'hands on' with. Fully trained activity leaders will conduct the sessions in the Museum galleries and education rooms.



CHRISTCHURCH MANSION

TOYSTORY Key Stage 1 1 hour 15 minutes

Spin the 100 year old Zoetrope and compare modern and old toys. A giant jigsaw puzzle timeline helps children see the changes in toys and childhood over the last 150 years. The children bring their own toys from home to compare with the toys in our galleries. Find out why the Noah's Ark toy survived 150 years!
'Just the right amount and variety of activities and well paced...'

Rougham Primary School

VICTORIAN HOME Key Stage 2 2 hours

Handling real Victorian mystery artefacts the children discover the differences between the lives of the Victorian Servant and Master. Children will have the chance to dress up in replica clothes and find out how Victorian knickers worked.

'The whole trip was excellent and a very good experience for us all.'

Morland Primary School

RUFFS and STUFF Key Stage 2 2 hours

In the Tudor chambers of the Mansion children unlock the mysteries of Tudor life using actual Tudor objects and portraits, learning how the lives of the rich and poor were very different. Replica costumes (including a 'Bumroll'!) can be tried on by four children. The children become portrait detectives and unlock the secrets of the Tudor portraits.

'Workshop leaders were excellent. Focussed well on the Tudor period. Hands-on activities very good.'

Cedarwood Primary School



IPSWICH MUSEUM

IPSWICH AT WAR Key Stage 2 2 hours

Examining a range of 'lost property' bags children work out which bag belonged to which Ipswich wartime character and handle 1940s artefacts, including a Morse code machine. Children search a model house to find out what life was really like in the 1940s and what changes

had to be made for the war effort.

'We had a fantastic session - the children learnt so much more and were 'buzzing' with all they had done!'

Kingsfleet Primary School

...and introducing the new -

SCARABS and SHABTIS Key Stage 2

Whole day workshop
from 10am - 2.30pm

Real Egyptian artefacts and custom-made interactives let the children discover what life (and afterlife!) was like for the Ancient Egyptians. The Sensory Obelisk lets children hear, smell and touch Ancient Egyptian life. Masks and dressing up allow children to become Pharaohs and Gods.

'Provided excellent hands on activities.'

Chelmondiston Primary School



To book your workshop please see overleaf; for further information on the above workshops please contact the Access and Learning Officer:
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WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO?



Ipswich Museum is a Victorian built museum with extensive collections of Ethnography, Mammals, and Geology. There are also reconstructed Anglo Saxon and Roman domestic settings, the Ipswich story from pre-historic times to the present day, a special exhibition on Ipswich at War and displays of Egyptology from the famous Petrie collection.

Christchurch Mansion and Park are an oasis in the heart of Ipswich. The house was built in 1551 and is laid out in period room settings from the Tudor times to Victorian, within which artefacts, costume and textiles are displayed. There is also a large collection of paintings including many from local painters such as Gainsborough and Constable as well as many Tudor portraits. Also there is the very rare Painted Closet, a tiny room panelled with dozens of pictures of fables and mythical creatures, painted in the sixteenth century.



BOOKING INFORMATION

For all schools bookings and other educational enquiries please telephone our booking team:
01473 433550

Ipswich Museum

High Street, Ipswich IP1 3QH
Tel: 01473 433550 Fax: 01473 433558
e-mail: museums.service@ipswich.gov.uk
Tuesday to Saturday 10am-5pm

Full disabled access and facilities
Lunchroom by arrangement
Coaches set down/pick up outside the Museum
Nearest coach parking Crown Street lay-by
Admission free - charges apply to school activities

Christchurch Mansion

Christchurch Park, Soane Street, Ipswich IP4 2BE
Tel: 01473 433554 Fax: 01473 433550
e-mail: christchurch.mansion@ipswich.gov.uk
Summer opening times until Sunday 29 October -
Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm; Sunday 10am-4.30pm
Closed Monday 30th October
Winter opening times from Tuesday 31 October -
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 2.30-4pm
Park closes at dusk in the winter

Tea room serves snacks, lunchroom by arrangement or lunches can be eaten in the park
Wheelchair access and facilities restricted to the ground floor
Coaches set down/pick up Soane Street or Bolton Lane, nearest coach parking Crown Street lay-by
Admission free - charges apply to school activities

General school visits are welcomed for all areas and key stages of the curriculum.



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