

Tuesday Story-time @ Christchurch Mansion

**Every Tuesday (excluding Easter) from
Tuesday 4th March – Tuesday 20th May**

Are you sitting comfortably? Then let's begin.

Imagine far off places and people, and hear stories and tales taking you on all kinds of journeys, with storytelling sessions at Christchurch Mansion. Featuring local storyteller John Row, this programme of storytelling sessions can be enjoyed on Tuesdays throughout March, April and May. A great way to spend a day with the children!

The sessions, which last 45 minutes – 1 hour, are ideal for children aged 2 – 6 and can be enjoyed **absolutely free**. Sessions start at 1.30pm and take place in comfortable surroundings, with mats and cushions to sit on – a perfect way to settle down with a young one for some creative and inspirational time.

Each of the storytelling sessions will be different, some sessions will explore storytelling in a traditional format and some will be un-traditional, but each very magical and full of fun. The sessions will be a great way to encourage children to make use of their imaginations as they are taken on exciting journeys, with fabulous people and places. Some of the sessions will even offer the chance for children to handle an object and make up their very own story, from what they find inspiring and interesting.

Why not make a day of it and take a look around Christchurch Mansion where you can see Victorian toys and much more. Or why not take the short walk to Ipswich Museum, which can also be enjoyed free of charge, where you can see amazing animals in the Natural History Gallery, as well as an Egyptian mask and all kinds of fossils and other wonders!

**Museum admission and storytelling sessions are free
All children must be accompanied at storytelling sessions**

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