

Hatch a Creature @ Christchurch Mansion

Monday 24th – Friday 28th March

What is hatching this spring at Christchurch Mansion? Perhaps fairies in the nooks and crannies, or monsters in the kitchen and scullery! You can decide in this fun and environmentally friendly craft activity that will let your imagination run wild! What creatures will you create?

Whether you dream of three-legged dragons, a horse with wings or chickens with four legs – you can make your dream creature out of 'happy maize', an environmentally friendly craft material. With the wonderful surroundings of Christchurch Mansion to inspire you who knows what you'll come up with? Of course you can always take a five minute walk and visit Ipswich Museum where you can see the fantastic beasts on display in the Natural History Gallery. You may want to re-create the stunning woolly mammoth, the towering giraffe or maybe even the mighty rhino!

However bizarre your ideas are, whether from the depths of your imagination or inspired by our wonderful objects come along have some fun hatching a creature of your own and enjoy our fabulous storytelling on two special days.

This free and fun activity session is great fun for all the family.

Drop-in 10am – 12.45pm & 1.45 – 4.30pm.
Free activity and free admission to Christchurch Mansion.

Extra!

On Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March at sessions throughout the day you can also meet the maid at Christchurch Mansion and listen to her fabulous tales. Hear her stories about what life was like as a maid working in and cleaning the mansion over 100 years ago and discover what mysterious creepy crawlies she discovered in the attic and cupboards. What did she do to catch the creatures before her employers spotted them? Come along and find out.

A Victorian Cleaner Storytelling 26th & 27th March
11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm

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Our vision is to create a museum service that is a source of pride, inspiration and fun.

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