

A Cast of Thousands

The 1909 Colchester Pageant

Hollytrees Museum, Colchester
3rd July to 27th September

Marking the centenary of the Colchester Pageant, a special exhibition in Hollytrees Museum will show some unique items from Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service's collection.

The 1909 Colchester Pageant celebrated nearly 2,000 years of the town's history. Taking two years to organise, it involved thousands of people and hundreds of costumes. The nerve centre of the pageant was Hollytrees Museum.

The exhibition includes an original pageant programme and script, as well as numerous black and white photographs. An autograph book signed by the performers and one of the original costumes is also on display.

Free
Mon – Sat 10am to 5pm
Sun 11am to 5pm
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