

Finger Puppets and Runic Pendants!

May fun at Ipswich Museum and Gallery 3, Ipswich Town Hall Galleries

For a day out with a difference, that all the family can enjoy, visitors are urged to take a trip to Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service this May. With many special events and exhibitions, there is plenty to do at the 6 museums and 1 gallery, across two of the region's finest towns.

Visitors can have some wild fun at **Ipswich Museum** from **Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th May** with the chance to make **Animal Finger Puppets**. This creative event celebrates all things animal as visitors explore the Victorian Natural History Gallery in the museum, where they can see a giant woolly mammoth, a rhino, a giraffe and more. Visitors can then make their own finger puppet inspired by their favourite animal. All materials for the finger puppet making are supplied, just the creativity and imagination are required.

Entrance to Ipswich Museum is free of charge and visitors can make an Animal Finger Puppet for just 50p. There is no need to book, just drop-in between 10am – 4pm.

The fun continues on **Thursday 28th May** when visitors can enjoy **Runic Pendants** at **Gallery 3, Ipswich Town Hall Galleries**. To celebrate the current Anglo-Saxon Art in the Round exhibition, visitors can enjoy a new event inspired by runes! After discovering more about the ancient letters, visitors will be able to make their own runic pendant, as a souvenir to take home. No bling here!

Entrance to Gallery 3 is free of charge and visitors can make their Runic Pendant for £1.50. There is no need to book and sessions take place from 10am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm.

To see the full events and exhibitions listing visit www.ipswich.gov.uk/Museums/

Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service

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