Be a Knight and Touch the Past!

Events to enjoy at Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich, and Ipswich Museum.

Mon 20th – Fri 24th July

This July visitors to Christchurch Mansion and Ipswich Museum can get their hands on the past as they discover knights and the Romans in two special events.

From **Monday 20th to Friday 24th July** visitors to **Christchurch Mansion** can have the chance to attend **Knight School**. This brand new event will help children become someone's knight in shining armour as they participate in a variety of fun activities. There will be the chance to join in with battle practise on Christchurch Mansion's lawn, fire a trebuchet and try on some armour for size!

Christchurch Mansion is free to enter and Knight School costs £2 per child. Advanced booking is recommended by calling 01473 433554. The event is suitable for ages 8 and above and the ninety minute sessions take place at 10.30am, 1pm and 3pm.

The fun continues at **Ipswich Museum** from **Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th July** with **Revealing the Romans**. These fun and interactive sessions will help visitors learn all about the Romans including discovering more about all the fantastic inventions they came up with. The sessions will also give visitors the chance to touch some real Roman objects with the help of friendly museum staff.

Revealing the Romans is a free of charge event and there is no need to book. Visitors can attend sessions at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm. On Tuesday 21st July the sessions at 11am and 1pm will be British Sign Language Interpreted.

To find out more about Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service's bumper summer of events visit <u>www.ipswich.gov.uk/Museums/</u> or <u>www.colchestermuseums.org.uk</u>

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