

What's On



TIVERTON MUSEUM

60
YEARS

February to June 2020

of Mid Devon Life



EVENTS
FAMILY ACTIVITIES
EXHIBITIONS

OUR HISTORY
IS BIGGER THAN
YOU THINK

Adult workshops, walks and talks

Bookbinding workshop with Sarah Hotchkiss, Saturday 7th March, 10.00-1:00 pm at the museum, £30.

A wonderful opportunity to create your own book from scratch. Bring photos, tickets and paper keepsakes along to start to fill your book with precious memories, or focus on the bookbinding and cover for you to fill as you please in the future. No experience is necessary. All materials provided. Tea and coffee included. Book online at [Eventbrite](#) or at museum.



Radical History Walk, Saturday 21st March, 1.30pm-3.00pm, £6 (£5 members).

Steve Bush takes a stroll through the eastern streets of Tiverton uncovering its radical history. Book online at [Eventbrite](#) or at museum.



Radical History Walk, Saturday 18th April, 1.30pm-3.00pm, £6 (£5 members).

Steve Bush takes a stroll through the streets of West Exe in Tiverton uncovering its radical history. Book online at [Eventbrite](#) or at museum.



Behind the Scenes Tour for Members, Thursday 23rd April, 6:00pm, £6.

Pippa Griffith, Director of Tiverton Museum, takes museum members on an exclusive tour of the museum's store, and shows some of her favourite objects. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Invite only.



Annie Elliot books and paper document conservation talk and workshop, Thursday 14th May, 10:30-12:30 at the museum, £15.

Hear about the fascinating work Annie does for museums, libraries and archives, and learn how to take care of your treasured paper objects. Bring your treasures along to this talk and hands-on workshop to learn how to care for them for years to come. Book online at Eventbrite or at museum.



Fore Street in old photographs, Tuesday 19th May 7:30pm, £6 (£5 members).

Discover the history of Fore Street through images from the museum's collection. Pippa Griffith presents a range of fascinating snippets of Tiverton's history in this talk. Book online at Eventbrite or at museum.



Telling our stories, finding our roots talk, Monday 1st June 7:00pm, details TBC (please see website for up to date details).

A talk about the hidden histories of Tiverton including new research and archival records of people who've come from far and wide to live and work in Tiverton. Some stories will be about those who've just passed through but have a tale to tell, whilst other findings help us describe Tiverton and its people.



Exhibition preview for members: Mid Devon Folk Art, Wednesday 10th June, 6:00pm, free.

We are delighted to invite our museum members to the preview of our new exhibition featuring items of folk art from the museum's collections. Refreshments available. Invite only.



Adult workshops, walks and talks

Printmakers Monthly Art Club, 7th February, 6th March, 3rd April, 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July, 7th August.

We are delighted to host a monthly printmakers art club at the museum. It is run by local artist Lizzie Mee, and usually meets on the first Friday of every month, 10:00-1:00 or 1:30-4:30pm. It costs £25 per session, or a discounted price of £100 for 5 sessions (which don't have to be consecutive). Contact Lizzie direct for booking and information lizziemee@hotmail.com



SHOPPING

The museum shop is full of pocket money toys, local gifts and delicious treats made in Devon.





BECOME A MEMBER

Discover our Past and Support our Future

Benefits include free admission and discounts on museum events.

Family and children's events

Bumper Half Term, Saturday 15th to Saturday 22nd February, normal museum admission applies.

Help us celebrate the Tivvy Bumper's 85th birthday! There will be lots of family fun including: Bumper trail, giant building blocks, dressing up, colouring in and much more.



Half Term Crafts, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February, 11:00-3:00, £3 (£2.50 members) & normal admission applies. Join us for transport themed crafts.*

Terrific Tuesdays: Easter Crafts, Tuesday 31st March, 11:00-3:00, £3 (£2.50 members) & normal admission applies. Come and make Spring themed crafts.*



Double Elephant Print Workshop, Tuesday 7th April, 10:30-2:30, £5 (£4 members) & normal admission applies.

A drop-in workshop to explore print making with Simon from Double Elephant Print Workshop. Suitable for children aged 4+. Part of Daisi's 200 years of Tiverton project with funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. See daisi.org.uk/200-years-of-tiverton/ for details of the project and ways to get involved.



Terrific Tuesdays: Handling Session, Tuesday 26th May, 11:00-12:30 & 1:30-3:00, normal museum admission applies.

Discover some of our Anglo Saxon replica objects and find out about past inhabitants of Tiverton. Children must be accompanied.



*Suitable for children aged 4-11. Children must be accompanied. Book online at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at museum.

Temporary Exhibitions

100 Years of the Devon Federation of Women's Institutes, Wednesday 5th February to Thursday 30th April. Free admission.

The East Culm Group of WI's are staging a special exhibition showcasing 100 years of WI life with displays from all seven WI's in the group, and special county archival material.



An Emotive landscape by Tracy Neil Elliss-Brookes, Tuesday 5th to Saturday 23rd May. Free admission.

Tracy Neil is a visual artist based in Mid-Devon who produces semi-abstract work. This exhibition of drawings is primarily inspired by nature and through abstraction investigates the artist's personal reflection on the world around him.



Telling Our Stories, Finding Our Roots, Wednesday 27th May to Saturday 6th June. Free admission.

Explore the history of black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups in Tiverton, from the Eighteenth Century to workers arriving after World War Two from all over Europe and beyond.



Mid Devon Folk Art, Thursday 11th June to September. Entry as part of normal admission ticket.

This exhibition features items of folk art from the museum's collections. It includes a diverse range of objects, and invites our visitors to look at our collection in a new light.





DISCOVER DEVON'S HIDDEN GEM

CHILDREN ARE FREE!
(accompanied by an adult.)

OPENING TIMES:

January to Christmas:
Monday-Friday 10:30-4:30
Saturdays 10:00-3:00
We are open Bank Holidays



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