



**TO INSPIRE
THE FUTURE**

**TIVERTON
MUSEUM**
of Mid Devon Life

SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME

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A visit to Tiverton Museum can inspire and educate people of all ages. We house a varied collection relating to life in Mid Devon from pre-history to the present day.

All of our Museum sessions enable the children to gather information that they can use back in school. Your museum visit could be an exciting start to a project or a reflective celebration. Our sessions have been tested with a range of learners and we are fully inclusive – just let us know your needs and we will adapt our sessions to help.

Our new and improved Museum Loans have better and more objects, and worksheets with information that we can send when you book. This means that you can plan using our resources.

We also have a comprehensive membership scheme for local schools, which offers excellent value for money and helps to foster a relationship with the museum.

Our Learning team is dedicated to helping you and we now offer some workshops in school and remotely. We offer a new Zoom experience for those doing the Stone Age and a range of local study sessions available throughout Mid Devon. If you think we might be able to help you with a topic that is not covered here, let us know as we might be able to help.

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SUMMARY OF WORKSHOPS WE OFFER IN THE MUSEUM

For more information on these sessions go to pages 6-13. **All sessions in the museum are half a day or a full day with a trail in the afternoon.**

A Roman Invasion

Roman armour, cooking, object handling and mosaic making.

Anglo Saxon Life

Enjoy weaving, settlements trail, runes, religion, writing and a burial. KS2.

Victorian Devon

Victorian cooking, schools, farming, factory life or laundry.

Devon at War

Children empathise and explore Devon at war for KS1 or KS2.

Toys

Lots of play, materials, comparing old and new and peg dolls or a trail KS1.

STEM Fairs

KS1 & KS2 held in the first and last weeks of autumn and summer terms.

WORKSHOPS WE OFFER IN SCHOOL

Leisure and Toys Through Time

A lovely 90 minute session exploring photographs and dressing up in old clothes, make a Punch and Judy and compare old toys.

Local Studies sessions in four areas of Mid Devon:

Tiverton, Cullompton, Crediton and Bampton.

These sessions could include a walking tour of your town. Hour long interactive talks with activities, photo investigations and object handling in your classroom.

MUSEUM LOANS

Victorian, Toys, Stone Age, Romans, Anglo Saxons and more. We have over 30 Museum Loans boxes on all sorts of topics. **See pages 4-5 for a full list.**

SHORTER HALF PRICE ACTIVITIES

Stone to Iron Age Object Handling

A half day with a museum trail KS1 or KS2.

Shopping for KS1

A half day with a museum trail.

PRICES

Museum-led and lots of resources with choice of trail in the afternoon	£3.60	£4.80
Self-led with choice of trail	£0.50	£2.50
Workshop or Talk in school (anywhere in Mid Devon) and with a walk	£100 with a walk £125	£140 with a walk £190
Museum Loans box per half term	Up to 6 free Museum Loans boxes per year	£20 per box, per half term

School membership costs between £36 and £108 and includes 6 Museum Loans per year (at no extra cost) and a discount for each visit, talk or workshop. For full information on membership see page 16. **All museum visits include a lunch space and storage space for bags, coats etc.**

MUSEUM LOAN BOXES

We have recently updated and improved all of our Museum Loans boxes. They have real artefacts and replica objects for children to investigate. They include information about how and why objects are important to Mid Devon and lots of lovely resources to use back in school. We send you the worksheets and artefact lists as PDFs when you book so you can use them in your planning. **We also now include books in our loans boxes. Keep reading to the end of our list!**

No	BOX NAME	INFORMATION
1	Life in Victorian Times	A must for those studying Victorian history or local studies. Lots of nice objects used by Victorian people in Mid Devon.
2	Victorian Education	Great for any projects on the history of schools and children includes a cane and slates along with activities for the classroom.
3	Victorian Toys	A wonderful box of toys to play with and books. Come and do our Toys workshop at the museum too!
4	Victorian Laundry	Lots of interesting objects and worksheets to explain this process. We run Victorian Laundry sessions from Easter to Halloween.
5	Victorian Kitchen	Children will find out about tools and processes of the past. Object label activities included as well as adverts and word searches.
6	Victorian Home Life	Explore the lives of people in the past with carpet beaters, chamber pots and more...this box also has information about food and diets.
7	Victorian Leisure and Health	Explore seaside items, games as well as clay pipe and Victorian inhaler. An interesting box for those doing leisure and/or health.
8	Victorian Tiverton	Explore a small box of archival materials and photographs.
9	John Heathcoat and John Amory	A small box with a big history for schools studying Heathcoat and the factory. See our workshops for more resources on Heathcoat and co!
10	WW2 at War	Explore WW2 through objects and archives. Book a museum session to give you project the wow factor!
11	WW2 Home front	Another super WW2 box of resources with a police helmet to try on.
12	Home Life since 1948	Explore how things began to change after two world wars. Includes items needing electricity, fashions and photographs of Tiverton.
13	Technology and Change	Great for 20th history projects or science and technology projects on electricity or mechanisms (2 boxes available).
14	Romans	Enjoy Roman artefacts and information. This box includes books and lots of replica items used in a Roman home.
15	Tiverton's Past	Objects in this box tell the story of our market town and the lives of people who've lived here from medieval to Victorian periods.
16	Seaside	Lots of lovely Victorian seaside resources, postcard making activities and objects for making a display (2 boxes available).
17	Toys and Games	Toys for children to play with from different time periods and lovely sorting activities alongside simple information and books (2 boxes available).
18	Life in the Home	Lovely collection of home life objects with old radio and more.
19	Transport	Explore the history of all forms of transport including horse drawn vehicles, steam trains and other means of getting from A to B. This box includes maps of the area.
20	Stone to Iron Age	Two boxes available: the first has storytelling resources and lots of different materials as well as information about prehistory. The second is more focussed on history but also has lots of lovely materials and replica objects.
21	Telephones	A collection of phones from different decades.
22	Tivvy Bumper Story box	Enjoy lots of photos (old and new), stories, books, toys and information about the Tivvy Bumper in the museum.
23	WW1	There are some amazing stories about WW1 from animal heroes to life in the trenches. These boxes have costumes to wear.
24	Roman Coins	A smaller box with a big story to tell. Lots of coins and interesting information to go with them.
25	Anglo Saxons	Recently improved with clothing and a class set of weaving tools to use! A few books and some activities in this box too. This box is great alongside our Anglo Saxon workshop in the museum.
26	Mystery Objects	Some objects that will get the children thinking. Good for a corridor display or a gifted and talented group who want a challenge.
27	Tiverton Local Studies	A box that accompanies our in school local studies session. Lots of great photographs of Tiverton including artefacts and photos about work, leisure and policing. Also includes a small canon ball fired at the castle!
28	Cullompton Local Studies	Another box to complement our in school session. Children can explore wool trade, markets, people and trade.
29	Bampton Local Studies	Great for anyone looking at schooling in the past or Bampton. Some photographs of farming and the fair through time; good for time comparison exercises.
30	Crediton Local Studies	A lovely box that looks at rural life and town life. Lots of historical photos of the town and surrounding area.
31	Farming Life	Take a look at the seasons and the history of farming in Mid Devon. This is a really important part of our past and could be a local study!
32	Ancient Worlds	Two boxes available; one Ancient Worlds and one Ancient Egypt.

A ROMAN INVASION

We have an interesting display of Roman artefacts, including the wonderful 'Bolham Bowl' found at the nearby site of the Bolham Roman Fort. The following activities will support learners looking at the Roman Empire and the Roman's arrival in Devon.

Roman School

Learn how to greet your teacher in Latin, write on our tablets and practice your maths skills using an abacus and Roman numerals.

Roman Kitchen

Discover some of the interesting ingredients in a Roman Kitchen and explore Roman traditions and lifestyle. Children will explore some of our replica and real artefacts and explore Roman food using a map.

The Road From Rome

Discover how the Romans travelled from Rome to conquer and set up an efficient network of roads in Britain. A chance to try on some replica armour and hold a replica shield as well as make a Roman mosaic.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

Roman Games

Children can have a go at Roman dice games (played by soldiers) and explore some of the coins in our handling collection. They will do this near our Roman artefacts which they can also explore.

OR

Discovering Roman Britain: An Archaeological Session

Develop an understanding of archaeology through our simulated dig. Handle original sherds of Roman pottery.



ANGLO SAXON LIFE

Farming and Settlements

Children will explore Anglo Saxon farming methods and skills such as hurdle making as well as a burial (with skeleton!) They will explore the sorts of objects and crafts the Anglo Saxons used in settlements in this fun trail through the museum.

Runes, Writing and Religion

Understand how Anglo Saxon culture changed as Christianity spread through Europe. Children will find out about runes, explore a bit of Latin and develop literacy skills.

Weaving at Home

Children will explore different weaving techniques as well as have a go at some cord making. Weaving is an ancient technique that helps children with concentration, pattern making and develops problem solving skills. It is also fun!

Don't forget to book your Museum Loan box to accompany your session. You can always collect or drop off during your school visit!

VICTORIAN DEVON

We have a wide range of sessions to help your pupils discover more about the Victorian period.

Farming Trail

Explore our fantastic collection of farming tools. Children will explore farming life, do a bit of dressing up and consider changes in technology during this period.

Victorian School

Experience a Victorian School lesson with our strict Mistress or Master, try writing on a slate, find out how lessons were different from today and what rules boys and girls had to follow.

Victorian Home life

Handle and explore original objects to discover what life was like at home without electricity, running water or bathrooms. Take a bath and learn how to make butter in our Kitchen and Laundry gallery.



CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

Heathcoat's Victorian Tiverton

Find out about Heathcoat and his workers. Children will explore the materials made at the factory and find out about a Victorian workers' life through photographs and archives. Your children could be descendants of workers at the factory!

OR

Victorian Laundry

In this very hands-on session, dress as a laundry maid in a mob cap and apron and discover what hard work it was using the dolly tub, mangle and sheer muscle power to get clothes clean in the Victorian period. Available from Easter until Halloween.

Don't forget to book your Museums Loans box to use before or after your visit. We have lots of different themes including Victorian Education, Home Life, Laundry, Kitchen and Farming.



DEVON IN WW2

These activities provide a real insight into what it was like to live in Mid Devon during the war years. They include investigations, gallery trails and ask children to empathise with those in the past. **Every session has the following:**

We'll Eat Again; Food and Rationing in WW2

Find out why rationing was needed and how it worked in reality. With a chance to handle genuine ration books and buy things from our WW2 museum grocery shop using tokens and WW2 era money!

Life of an Evacuee

In the Transport gallery, children will look at photos of real evacuees arriving in Tiverton as well as explore an evacuee suitcase. Children will develop empathy and make links between their lives and those of children from the past.

A Child's War

Explore an overview of the war in the Anderson shelter. Hear the siren and think about blackouts, Land Girls, children in the war and enjoy our WW2 collections.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

The Americans are Coming!

Hear about the American troops who arrived in Tiverton bringing sweets, chewing gum and excitement with a chance to see an original military Jeep. This is only available with lots of notice.

OR

Make Do and Mend

How reusing, recycling and re-purposing were used during the war. Children will have a go at some simple sewing too.

TOYS IN THE MUSEUM

An ideal topic for EYFS or KS1 to start to develop ideas of chronology and historical enquiry. Don't forget to book your Museum Loans toys box to use before or after your visit. Every session has the following:

Victorian Toys

A handling session and chance to play with toys that were popular over 100 years ago including bagatelle, spinning tops, cup and ball and more.

Grandma's Toys

A handling session and a chance to play with toys from the 1950's & 60's. Lots of push and pull toys as well as clever toys such as Spirograph and our Viewmaster!

Toys in the Museum

Take a look at the Victorian and post-war toys on display in the gallery and compare toys from different periods in history.



CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

Toy Trail

Children will spot things, count and play as they explore the farming and prehistory galleries. A great one for children who like to be on the move!

OR

Make a Peg Doll

Not all children are lucky enough to have lots of toys. Find out how a poor Victorian child might have made a doll from an ordinary peg they found at home and take your own peg doll home at the end of the day.

STEM FAIRS

These great days out are available in the first and last week of the Autumn and Summer terms. We will send an email to schools about them but you can book your place at any point during the year. For the normal cost of a workshop children can enjoy Science, Technology, English and Mathematics activities around the museum.

PLEASE CHOOSE 5 OR 6 OF THE FOLLOWING

KS1 STEM FAIR

This includes a range of activities using the museum objects and ideas from history:

Heathcoat Activities

Children will investigate materials and work out which ones are stretchy!

Magnets

Children will explore which things can be moved by magnets.

Build a wall

Who can build the strongest wall with our bricks?

Cogs and Gears

Children will explore our cogs and gears machine.

Pattern making

Children will take a look at patterns and make their own Tivvy Bumper pattern with familiar shapes.

Light and Colour

Children will explore mirrors, torches and find out how kaleidoscopes work.

Kitchen Weights

Children will weigh some of our ingredients to make recipes from the past.

Bubbles

Have a go at making bubbles in the courtyard.

Testing Transport

Children will have a go at seeing how fast things travel down ramps. They will find out about friction and how gravity works.





KS2 STEM FAIR

These activities are more in depth and last a bit longer so please choose 4 of the following:

Farming Life

A trail which helps children to gather information to write a farmer's diary back in school. We have a trail sheet that children can take away.

Wartime Diets

Children will explore a range of foods and find out how they benefit the body. People's diets were very healthy during WW2 and children will find out why. They will also get to plan a healthy wartime menu.

Sounds

Children will explore sounds in the Education room and have a go at making their own field telephone. They will explore sounds made with museum objects and think about how sound waves travel through different objects.

Electric Tiverton

Children will explore circuits for some of our simple machines and they will learn about conductors, insulators and how an electric kettle works (and why it doesn't electrocute you when you touch it!).

Steam is an activity that mixes history, science and technology

Children will find out about the changing states of water and make levers work to understand how a steam engine travels. Children will explore the features of particular states of water and will also think about chemical reactions such as burning.

Abacus

Children will be able to explore our museum abacus and have a go at a series of challenges using an abacus.

Workers at Heathcoat

Children will complete a series of tasks in the Heathcoat Gallery. They will be able to gather information to write a report, or perhaps a diary of a factory worker back in school.

Frozen River

Children will think about why the River Exe used to freeze at Tiverton. They will explore old photographs and prepare information for a short report back in school. This is also available as a resource on our website.

These activities are self-guided so adults will need to follow instructions to help their groups. We have designed activities so they are engaging and simple to follow.

SHORTER, HALF PRICE ACTIVITIES

Stone to Iron Age Object Handling in the Museum or via zoom (KS1, KS2)

For half the price of our normal workshops children can enjoy a special object handling via zoom. This live experience will help children to understand the roles of different historians as well as exploring the museum collections of this period. Children will explore a range of processes such as knapping and hurdle making. They will also explore clothing and changes in technology.

For those who make it to the museum this object handling will take place in the Education room and children will be able to handle the artefacts. They will also be able to do a bit of dressing up and do a Stone to Iron Age trail in the museum. We recommend a whole morning or afternoon for this. You are welcome to use our lunch space too!

Shopping for KS1 at the Museum

For half our normal price! These activities will only take a morning. We have a shopping activity for young children in our Education room accompanied by a shopping trail around the whole museum. The children will make their own shopping list and then visit the shop with some coins. They will have a go at counting and find out about shops in Mid Devon in a museum trail. We supply all materials and resources. They will also have a go at weighing and sorting ingredients for old recipes in our Kitchen and Laundry.

We also have a real museum shop with affordable toys! For £1 or £2 children will be able to buy something to take away with them. Let us know if you'd like to add this to your visit and we'll make sure we have someone to help with children purchasing things.



WORKSHOPS AND TALKS IN SCHOOL

We now have a few workshops that we can bring to you in school.

Leisure and Toys Through Time

Children will dress up in clothes from long ago, enjoy making their own Punch and Judy show and compare new and old toys with a member of our museum team. They will also discover some leisure pursuits and toys from history. Children will explore old photographs and learn new words!

We will arrive at least 30 minutes before we start and will need a couple of spaces for this workshop. We need at least two members of staff on hand, one for dressing up and one for helping children with their Punch and Judy theatre. All resources provided.

LOCAL STUDY SESSIONS

Tiverton Museum covers the whole of Mid Devon and our 'in school' talks and new Museum Loans resources reflect that. If you are a school member and would like to book a talk why not book a Museum Loans box to go with it. We can bring the box when we do the talk. (We would need you to bring it back).

We lead on our talks and bring plenty of photos and objects so that children can work in pairs of small groups. Our sessions are interactive and fun. Each one of our sessions is about an hour and includes a photo investigation and some object handling. We only talk for about 20 minutes and then there are about 40 minutes of activities.

Talks in Tiverton, Collumpton and CREDITON could also involve a guided walk around the town (to make it a whole morning of activities).

Tiverton Local Study

Enjoy an interactive chronology of Tiverton with objects and dressing up. Children will explore special photograph packs of the town on one of two themes (either Heathcoat or Diversity). Children will also spend a bit of time looking at objects relevant to the town.

Cullompton Local Study

Explore the town's history from Roman remains, to the wool trade and on to its place as a market town. Children will also find out about some of the different jobs historians do. The session could include a wool experience or a map challenge using photos from the collection. Everyone will be able to explore museum objects.



Bampton Local Study

Experience a Victorian classroom (in yours) and then explore the lives of children in Bampton. Special photo packs cover rural life and the Bampton fair. Children will explore museum objects and replicas. A lovely session for classes studying schools or Victorian life in Mid Devon.

CREDITON Local Study

Enjoy an interactive talk on CREDITON starting from its Anglo Saxon roots through to its place as a market town and a 20th place of business and shopping. Children will find out about the fire of 1743 and explore farming locally as well as businesses in the 20th century (such as Bristows the sweet makers).



Don't forget to let us know if you'd like to include a guided walk around your town. These are £25 for members and for non-members they cost an additional £50.

KS2

KS1



SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

School Membership

We have simplified school membership to ensure that as many children as possible benefit. You will need to provide us with a contact email, and your number on roll. During your membership we'll send you termly museum updates and also reminders for return dates for Museum Loans. **Just send us an email to education@tivertonmuseum.org.uk**

- **Reduced rate** for group sessions and activities led by expert museum staff and volunteers. All accompanying teachers and adults are admitted **FREE**.
- **FREE** entry for groups on unassisted museum visits and very affordable trails.
- **6 FREE** Museums Loans boxes per year
- **Reduced rate** for outreach visits to schools
- **FREE** pre and post session resources
- **Termly newsletter** and updates.

Other things we can do...

We are happy to help member schools get more from the museum. If you are doing a project or would like support for teachers let us know. We can arrange for free museum visits and support for teachers.

School Membership represents excellent value, giving the bearer substantial discounts for museum-led visits, free teacher-led visits and six handling collection loans per school per year. We have a collection of loan boxes which we can lend to your school for half term periods, allowing teachers to benefit from having original and replica artefacts for use in the classroom. To become a member email education@tivertonmuseum.org.uk with the number of children you have on roll.

CHARGES

Any organisation with up to 75 children will pay £36 for 3 terms.

Any organisation with 76-150 children will pay £48 for 3 terms.

Any organisation with 151- 300 children will pay £72 for 3 terms.

Any organisation with over 301 children will pay £108 for 3 terms

TYPICAL TIMETABLE

We will welcome you to the museum in person. Schools normally arrive around 10:00, but let us know what time you plan to arrive. When schools arrive after 10:30, we normally do the last activity after lunch. In the afternoon we can provide you with a trail (50p per child).

TIME (APPROX)	ACTIVITY			
10.00-10.10	Welcome to museum			
	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4
10.10-10.40	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
10.40-11.10	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
11.10-11.25	Break (please bring you own snack and drink)			
11.25-11.55	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2
11.55-12.25	Group 2	Group3	Group 4	Group 1
12.25-1.00	Lunch			
1.00-1.55	Free time to look around the museum (lots of trails available)			
1.55-2.00	Gather in the Learning Room and depart			

FREE PRELIMINARY VISIT

We offer a free preliminary visit for teachers planning any self-led or museum-led visit. We can offer you a risk assessment prior to visiting but you're very welcome to explore the galleries and ask questions before you arrive with the children.

RISK ASSESSMENT

We have risk assessments for all of our activities and will send them out with our booking form. We may also send you pre or post session information or worksheets for the children.

LUNCH

The Education Room can be made available for lunch for both self-led and museum-led groups at no extra charge (subject to availability and prior booking). Please make your need for a lunch space known at the time of booking.

MUSEUM SHOP

The museum shop stocks a range of small 'pocket money' priced items, or can put together 'goody bags' to your preferred budget if ordered in advance.

MUSEUM LOAN BOXES

We have a wide range of museum loan boxes to complement your museum workshop. Museum members benefit from 6 FREE boxes per year as part of their membership.

LOAN BOXES

Discover our fabulous collection of object boxes for schools. Member schools can borrow up to six boxes per year **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Extra boxes and loans by non-member schools are charged at **£20 per box per half term**.

No.	Box Name	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
		1 st half	2 nd half	1 st half	2 nd half	1 st half	2 nd half
1	Life in Victorian Times						
2	Victorian Education						
3	Victorian Toys						
4	Victorian Laundry						
5	Victorian Kitchen						
6	Victorian Home Life						
7	Victorian Leisure and Health						
8	Victorian Tiverton						
9	John Heathcoat and John Amory						
10	WW2 at War						
11	WW2 Home front						
12	Home Life since 1948						
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14	Romans						
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29	Bampton Local Studies						
30	Crediton Local Studies						
31	Farming Life						
32	Ancient Worlds						



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