

# Events at a glance

September - November 2016

## September

- Sat 10 Heritage Open Day**  
10:30, 14:00 Special tours of the castle  
and 15:30 (BA)
- Tues 13 Somerset's Buccaneer:  
The Life and Adventures of  
William Dampier.** Talk by chief  
executive Tom Mayberry for our  
Pirates! exhibition. £9.50 (BA)
- Wed 14 Terrible Tales and Ghostly  
Goings On** A tour of the  
museum in the dark exploring  
some of the castle's more  
gruesome history! Includes  
a drink on arrival. £10 (B)
- Sat 17 Friends of the Museum Quiz  
Night.** Teams of 4. £5 (B)
- Thurs 22 Somme 100**  
19:30 Imperial War Museum film  
with an introduction by curator  
Sam Astill. £8 (BA)

## October

- Tues 4 Writing to a Ghost**  
14:30 Untold stories of the Thailand-  
Burma railway and the families  
waiting in Britain with Dr Hilary  
Custance Green. £5 (BA)
- Tues 4 Terrible Tales and Ghostly  
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museum in the dark exploring  
some of the castle's more  
gruesome history! £10 (B)
- Fri 7 Toddler Explorers - The Wind**  
10:30 - 11:30 Discover through play  
13:30 - 14:30 and active learning.  
Age 1 - 3 £4 (BA)
- Tues 11 'Haunt of the Hippo: The Ice  
Age in Southern England**  
19:30 Talk by Prof. Danielle Schreve.  
£10 (BA)
- Thurs 13 Coleridge and Kubla Khan**  
19:30 Talk by Prof. Seamus Perry.  
£10 (BA)
- Fri 14 Talk and Tea - On the Wings  
of Love?** Talk about 'Elopement  
and Abduction in the Georgian  
Era' followed by tea and cake.  
£5 (BA)
- Sat 15 Animal Mask Competition**  
10:30 - 14:00 - Come to the museum and  
make a mask as part of Taunton  
Carnival. All materials provided,  
judging will take place at 2pm.
- Thurs 20 VCH Mick Aston Memorial  
Lecture** With Dr John Gater,  
Time Team geophysics expert.  
£9.50 (BA)
- 22-29 Oct Dragon Trail around the  
museum** £1 per child.\*
- Sat 22 Collegium Singers: THE  
GRAND TOUR** A musical  
voyage through Europe's  
leading capitals, with music  
ranging from Monteverdi to  
Mozart. Tickets £12.50 (BA)
- Sun 23 Dino Day**  
10:00 - 17:00 Giant dinosaur fun with dino  
crafts, activities, dressing-up  
and meet our experts. £3pp  
(£10 family ticket)
- Wed 26 Dragon Fun**  
11:00 - 13:00 Have a go with some crafty  
14:00 - 15:30 dragon activities.  
Free drop-in. Age 3 - 12
- Thurs 27 Go Potty**  
11:00 - 13:00 Make a prehistoric pot with  
14:00 - 15:30 the Hinkley Point archaeology  
outreach team  
Free drop-in. Age 3 - 12
- Fri 28 Dragon Tales**  
Storytelling throughout the  
day with Beth Webb. Donations  
to The League of Friends of  
Taunton Hospital
- Mon 31 Halloween**  
17:30 - 20:30 Explore the museum in the  
dark on the spookiest night of  
the year. Family activities and  
crafts. Bring your torch and  
dress-up if you dare!  
Age 3+ £3pp (£10 family ticket)

## November

- Tue 1 Object Handling**  
14:00 - 14:30 Free drop-in activity  
with a fossils theme
- Thurs 3 'Wild Art' - Talking Nature**  
19:00 Andrew and David Neal  
share their love of nature in  
conversation with President of  
Somerset Wildlife Trust Stephen  
Moss. £9.50 (BA)
- Fri 4 Toddler Explorers - 'Spooky  
Toddlers!'** Discover through  
10:30 - 11:30 play and active learning.  
13:30 - 14:30 Age 1-3 (B)
- Fri 11 Town Tour**  
14:00 Explore Taunton's links  
with WW1. £3 (BA)
- Fri 11 Talk and Tea - A Sweet Tooth**  
14:30 Lively reminiscence activities  
about sweets from our younger  
years followed by tea and cake.  
£5 (BA)
- Tue 15 Gallery talk**  
14:00 A short talk by one of the  
Visitor Services team.  
Suggested donation £1
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19:00 - 20:00 museum in the dark exploring  
some of the castle's more  
gruesome history! Includes  
a drink on arrival. £10 (B)
- Sat 19 Bring your finds to be  
identified and recorded  
by our expert**  
10:00 - 13:00
- Wed 23 Tour of the Museum**  
14:00 - 15:15 Highlights with the Visitor  
Services team. £3 (BA)
- Sat 26 'Wild Art' - Family Fun**  
11:00 - 13:00 Free nature themed family  
14:00 - 15:30 fun activities Age 3-11

# WILD ART

Get inspired by  
nature this autumn

Exhibition open:  
8 Oct - 31 Dec

The museum reserves the right to change details to listings without notice.  
For accurate information please contact the museum on 01823 255088.  
No unaccompanied children please. \* normal opening hours apply

All activities are **FREE** unless stated otherwise  
(B) Pre-book only (BA) Booking advisable  
• Tickets for some events are available from:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/themuseumofsomerset](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/themuseumofsomerset)

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