FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD MUSEUMS & COLLECTIONS

FREE ACTIVITIES

APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2014

OUR VENUES

BOTANIC GARDEN

FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN

Relax by the river or explore the glasshouses to find rainforest, desert, and insect-eating plants. Guide dogs only.

www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk 01865 286690

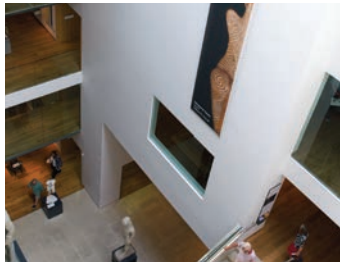
OPEN

March – April 9am – 5pm
May – August 9am – 6pm
September – October 9am – 5pm
November – February 9am – 4pm

BOT

ASHMOLEAN

FREE ENTRY



Journey through time and across cultures with this amazing collection of art and archaeology.

www.ashmolean.org 01865 278000

OPEN

Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 5pm
Bank Holidays 10am – 5pm

ASH

HARCOURT ARBORETUM (NEAR NUNEHAM COURTENAY)

FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN

130 acres of woodland and meadow in Nuneham Courtenay. Buses X39/X40 from St Aldate's and 116 from High Street. Guide dogs only.

www.harcourt-arboretum.ox.ac.uk 01865 343501

OPEN

March: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Sundays 11am – 4pm
April – October: Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sundays & Bank Holidays 11am – 5pm
November: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Sundays 11am – 4pm

ARB

MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

FREE ENTRY

A fascinating collection of scientific instruments, including globes, sundials, clocks, and early electrical, chemical, and medical apparatus.

www.mhs.ox.ac.uk 01865 277280

OPEN

Tuesday – Friday 12 – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 2 – 5pm

MHS

PITT RIVERS MUSEUM

FREE ENTRY

A remarkable collection of man-made objects from every corner of the world. Entrance via the Museum of Natural History.

www.prm.ox.ac.uk 01865 270927

OPEN

Monday 12 – 4.30pm
Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 4.30pm
Bank Holiday Mondays 10am – 4.30pm

PITT

THE BATE COLLECTION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FREE ENTRY

Discover a variety of musical instruments in the Western Classical tradition, from the mediaeval period to the present day.

www.bate.ox.ac.uk 01865 276139

OPEN

Monday – Friday 2 – 5pm (all year)
Saturday 10am – 12pm (University term-time only)

BATE

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

FREE ENTRY

Brilliant bugs, fascinating animals, shining minerals and ancient fossils... all under one sparkling glass roof!

www.oum.ox.ac.uk 01865 272950

OPEN

10am – 5pm every day

NAT

WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER TODAY?

WELCOME

Whether you are a new or a regular visitor, this is your guide to all of the free family friendly activities coming up at the Oxford University Museums and Collections in the next few months.

From planting to painting; the deep blue sea to the sky above us; storybook characters, historical figures, and myths and monsters - there's something for everyone!

Learn together, have fun together, and become a family of museum explorers together...

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

1st April - 30th November
BACKPACKS
ARB

Our backpacks are full of ideas for fun things to do during your visit to the Arboretum. Available to borrow from the ticket office. **Suitable for all 10am - 4pm**
Backpacks are available on a first-come-first-served basis

Every Saturday
HANDS-ON COINS
ASH

Hold history in your hands every Saturday in the Ashmolean Money Gallery.
Suitable for all 11am - 4pm
Subject to availability

Every day
FAMILY FRIENDLY TROLLEY
ASH NAT PITT MHS

Pick up a range of family trails and drawing materials. **Suitable for all**
During opening hours Drop-in

Daily April - September
BIG BOTANIC BACKPACKS
BOT

Borrow a backpack from our ticket office and use the activities inside to help you explore our collection of plants and trees from around the world!
Suitable for all During opening hours
First-come first-served

Daily April - September
NATURE'S NUMBERS
BOT

Have a go at our brand new trail, which will highlight elements of maths which can be explored using our collection. **Age 7+**
During opening hours

Daily April - September
TALES OF TREES AND OTHER PLANTS (AUDIO TRAIL)
BOT

Hear Philip Pullman read from the His Dark Materials trilogy as well as members of the Botanic Garden staff talking about their favourite plants. **Age 7+**
During opening hours
Audio trails available on a first-come first-served basis
£50 returnable deposit required to borrow the audio pen units.

Every Sunday
FAMILY FRIENDLY SUNDAYS
NAT PITT

Borrow a backpack, try a trail and make something fun to take home.
Suitable for all 2 - 4pm Drop-in
Subject to availability

Every Saturday
SATURDAY BACKPACKS
PITT

If you visit the Pitt Rivers on a Saturday, keep a look out for backpacks crammed full of fun activities. **Suitable for all**
11am - 4pm Drop-in
Subject to availability

Every Saturday from 3rd May – 21st June
SCIENCE SATURDAYS
NAT

Come and investigate real natural history specimens with university scientists.
Age 8+
2 - 4pm Drop-in

Need Make Use

NEED MAKE USE

Watch out for Pitt Rivers events with this sign. These activities highlight problem-solving, design and creativity in the museum.

Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund

For more information, visit: www.museums.ox.ac.uk

UNDER 5S DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Fri 4th Apr
I CAN SEE A RAINBOW NAT PITT
Find a rainbow of colours in the Museums and take a rainbow streamer home with you.
10.30am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4pm

Thu 24th Apr
PAWS AND CLAWS ASH
Discover cats large and small in objects and paintings and make your own cat mask and tail. **10.30am - 12.30pm**

Fri 2nd May
OWL BABIES NAT
Twit twoo! Touch some owls' feathers and make your own owl baby to take home.
10.30am - 12.30pm

Play day

The Oxford University Museums will be at the Oxfordshire Playdays listed below!

These playdays are organised by the Oxfordshire Play Association to provide families and communities with activities to promote healthy lifestyles and activities.

Sat 12th Jun
LITTLEMORE
Wed 23rd Jul
BANBURY
Wed 30th Jul
CHIPPING NORTON
Wed 6th Aug
BICESTER

OPA OXFORDSHIRE PLAY ASSOCIATION

Thu 8th May
MARVELLOUS MASKS NEED MAKE USE PITT
Make a mask and go on an around-the-world mask spotting adventure!
10.30am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4pm

Thu 15th May
ELEPHANT STOMP! ASH
Follow the elephant stomp around the museum and make an elephant to take home.
10.30am - 12.30pm

Thu 15th May
GET READY FOR GARDENING! BOT
Come along for craft, a growing activity, a mini tour and more, to explore everything you need to begin gardening this season! This is an International Day of Families celebration. **10.30am - 12.30pm**

Thu 5th Jun
UNDER AND OVER NEED MAKE USE PITT
Weave in and out, under and over, and make a woven creation!
10.30am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4pm

Thu 12th Jun
TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC BOT
Bring along your favourite teddy, and enjoy stories, craft and more in the beautiful Botanic Garden. Don't forget your picnic!
10.30am - 12.30pm

Fri 13th Jun
LITTLE SPECKLED FROGS NAT
Spot the little (and big!) frogs in the Museum and move like a frog in your very own froggy feet! **10.30am - 12.30pm**

Thu 19th Jun
WOOF WOOF! ASH
Discover dogs in objects and paintings, and make a faithful puppy puppet to take home.
10.30am - 12.30pm

Thu 10th Jul
SHADOW PUPPETS NEED MAKE USE PITT
Make a puppet and watch a show!
10.30am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4pm

Thu 17th Jul
FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY - BIG DIG! ASH
Search our sandpit to uncover different textures and materials. What will you find?
10.30am - 12.30pm

Thu 18th Sep
HELLO MUMMY! ASH
Make a mini Ancient Egyptian mummy.
10.30am - 12.30pm

Tue 23rd Sep
SUPER SUNFLOWERS BOT
Come and see our sunflowers at their best. Join in the craft, growing activity, storytime, mini tour and more!
10.30am - 12.30pm

Thu 25th Sep
TRUMPET LIKE AN ELEPHANT NAT
Listen to elephant sounds and use instruments to join in. Stomp round the Museum just like a real elephant
10.30am - 12.30pm

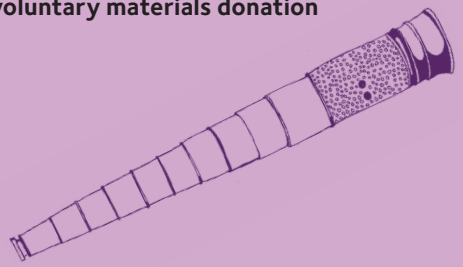
Thu 11th Sep
ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT NEED MAKE USE PITT
Explore boats in the Museum and make one of your own!
10.30am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4pm

APRIL

Sat 5th Apr
OXFORDSHIRE GOES WILD NAT
Where else can you come face to face with a live owl, touch a live snake and go pond dipping ... all under one roof!?
Suitable for all
12 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 5th Apr
BOOK BONANZA PITT
Get your imagination stirring in the Museum and create your own book and story.
Suitable for all
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 26th Apr
GALILEO'S TELESCOPE MHS
Discover the secrets of Galileo's invention and make your own working telescope.
Age 9+
2 - 4pm Book on 01865 277280
£5 voluntary materials donation



EASTER HOLIDAY

Sat 5th - Mon 21st Apr
EGGSTRAORDINARY EASTER EGGVENTURE NAT PITT
Eggsplore the Museums with an eggciting egg-hunters trail! **Suitable for all**
During opening hours Drop-in

Sat 5th - Sun 20th Apr
EASTER MYSTERY TRAIL MHS
Challenge yourself to the Mathematical Mystery Trail. Help yourself from the Entrance Gallery. **Age 7 +**
Anytime Drop-in Self-help trail

Mon 7th - Wed 9th Apr
LAND OF THE RISING SUN PITT
Discover the Land of the Rising Sun! Make fans, Samurai masks and explore Japanese objects in the collection. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Tue 8th - Mon 21st Apr
EASTER BUNNY TRAIL ASH
Hop, skip or jump to find the rabbits in our trail and then collect a Well Done certificate from the Info Desk. **Suitable for all**
10am - 5pm Drop-in

Tue 8th Apr
SPRING INTO EASTER 1 ARB
Follow our native tree trail to find out which trees have flowers or new leaves. Then join in our springtime crafts. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Wed 9th - Thu 10th Apr
CUBISM! A SIX-SIDED GAME ASH
Recreate some of the museum's most well -known paintings with artist Francesca Shakespeare to make an interactive game of matching cubes. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 12th Apr
EASTER FUNDIALS MHS
Design and make your own decorative Easter sundial. **Ages 5-11 1 - 4pm Drop-in**

Mon 14th - Wed 16th Apr
A WHALE OF A TIME NAT
Make a whale hat to wear home, and meet the conservation team who made our whales look wonderful again! **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Tue 15th Apr
EASTER EGG HUNT ARB
Can you find all the easter egg clues and solve the puzzle to win your prize? Collect your map and first clue at the ticket office.
Suitable for all From 10.30am Drop-in
Easter Egg Hunt will continue while stocks last

Tue 15th Apr
SPRING INTO EASTER 2 ARB
Follow our exotic tree trail to discover which trees have spring flowers or new leaves. The join in our spring and easter craft.
Suitable for all
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Wed 16th Apr
GET GROWING! BOT
Help us celebrate National Gardening Week: come along for sowing and growing activities, craft, a trail and more!
Suitable for all
11am - 1pm Drop-in

Mon 21st Apr
BANK HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN ASH
Explore the Museum with our trails and backpacks and make n takes.
Suitable for all
1 - 4pm Drop-in

MAY

Sat 3rd May
ANCIENT EGYPT ADVENTURER PITT
Become an Ancient Egypt Adventurer! Explore objects from Egyptian tombs, meet a mummy and make a mask. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Mon 5th May
BANK HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN ASH
Explore the Museum with our trails and backpacks and make n takes. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 10th May
KODOMO NO HI - JAPANESE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL ASH
Make your own carp-shaped kite to celebrate Children's Day in Japan!
Suitable for all
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 17th May
TECH SPECS MHS
Be inspired by the special *Geek is Good* exhibition and make your own Geeky glasses!
Age 6+ 1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 17th May
ARTY PARTY ASH
Get stuck into art in this special celebration with hands-on demos, tours and crafts.
Age 8+ 12 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 17th May
FASCINATION OF PLANTS DAY ARB
Join us for a celebration of plants. With a wide range of activities for all ages, including guided walks, craft activities and much much more. **Suitable for all**
10am - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 17th May
FAMILY FUN DAY BATE
A day of family events featuring: A treasure trail, live music demonstrations. Plus a chance to play some of the instruments.
Suitable for all
10am - 2pm Drop-in

MAY HALF TERM

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May
HALF TERM ACTIVITIES
BATE
Including gallery trails, word searches, drawing and colouring and hands-on our instruments. **Suitable for all**
2 - 5pm Drop-in

Mon 26th - Wed 28th May
PUT YOURSELF IN THE PICTURE
ASH
Create your own Manet-inspired masterpiece and try on costumes. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Tue 27th - Wed 28th May
MICRO AND MEGA
NAT PITT
Tiny dolls and enormous dinosaurs; investigate, sketch and create. Celebrate Oxfordshire Artweeks with the Museums.
Suitable for all
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Tue 27th May
FLUTTERING BUTTERFLIES
ARB
Explore our Butterfly Trail, then join in the fun to make your own craft butterfly to take home. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Wed 28th May
HEALTHY GARDENS
BOT
We're preparing for Healthy Eating Week, so come along and see what we're growing, and have a go at planting seeds to take home and grow for your tea! **Suitable for all**
11am - 1pm Drop-in

Thu 29th May - Fri 30th May
AHOY THERE!
MHS
Discover early voyages of exploration with maps, globes, and hands-on navigational instruments. **Ages 7-13**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

JUNE

Sat 7th Jun
CROCODILE CROWNS
NEED MAKE USE PITT
Create elaborate animal head-wear inspired by our West African collections.
Suitable for all 1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 14th Jun
GLOBE-MAKERS
MHS
Discover the museum's collection of globes, how globes used to be made and make your own model globe. **Ages 9-13**
2 - 4pm Book on 01865 277280
£5 voluntary materials contribution.

Sat 14th Jun
MARVELOUS MODIGLIANI
ASH
Find out how Modigliani was influenced by Cycladic art and then get messy creating your own modroc sculpture. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 21st Jun
BEAUTIFUL BEETLES
NAT
Red, green, spotty, shiny... we celebrate National Insect Week with some fabulous beetles to see and make. Plus live bug handling!
Suitable for all 1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sun 22nd Jun
FAMILY CONCERT WITH TUTTI FLUTTI
BATE
Celebrate flutes large and small, from piccolo to bass flute, with quartet Tutti Flutti and singers from the Oxfordshire Music Service.
Suitable for all 3 - 4.30pm Tickets: children FREE, adults £10, available on the door. Holywell Music Room

Sat 28th Jun
STARS AND PLANETS
MHS
Follow your stars, make an amazing star dial or paper plate planetarium. **Ages 7-13**
2 - 4pm Drop-in

JULY

Sat 12th Jul
FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY - KINGS AND QUEENS
ASH
Make a crown fit for a King or Queen, then find out about monarchs in pictures and on coins including the Museum's Oxford Crown.
Suitable for all
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 20th Jul
IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?
MHS
Discover the art of medicine through objects, stories and activities. **Age 7+**
2 - 4pm Drop-in

Fluttering Butterflies 27th May

Sat 5th Jul
UNDERGROUND EXPLORERS
NAT PITT
Step into our underground wonderland. Burrowing animals, fossils and ancient remains from beneath the earth.
Suitable for all
1 - 4pm Drop in

Sat 5th Jul
ALICE'S DAY - 'UNDERGROUND' CODES
ASH
From Lewis Carroll's Nyctograph to Egyptian hieroglyphs, try creating your own secret codes and reading others! **Age 8+**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 5th Jul
ALICE'S DAY PICNIC AFTERNOON
BOT
The first "Roots, Flowers and Fruits" picnic afternoon: all activities will be root-associated, for this year's "Underground" Alice Day theme. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 5th Jul
ALICE'S DISCOVERIES
MHS
Discover early photography, explore the Museum, and help us animate Alice's adventures! **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Wed 23rd Jul - Mon 1st Sep NAT PITT
CARNIVAL SUMMER TRAIL
Join the colourful, noisy parade through the Museums with our flamboyant summer trail.
Suitable for all
During opening hours Drop-in

Every Tuesday from Tue 29th Jul - Tue 2nd Sep NAT PITT
BAGS OF FUN
Borrow a backpack full of activities and become a family of museum explorers.
Suitable for all
2 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 26th Jul BOT
FLOWER POWER PICNIC AFTERNOON
Listen to music, have a go at the crafts and growing activity, and explore the Garden to find our most beautiful blooms. Don't forget your picnic! **Suitable for all**
1- 4pm Drop-in

Mon 28th Jul NAT
AFTERNOON EXPLORERS: FOSSILS
Drop in to the Museums to touch some real museum objects and make something fun to take home. **Suitable for all**
2 - 4pm Drop-in

Tue 29 Jul ASH
SUMMER FAMILY FUN
Explore the Museum with our trails and activity bags and make n takes.
Suitable for all
1 - 3pm Drop-in

Wed 30th & Thu 31st Jul ASH
DISCOVERING TUTANKHAMUN - MARVELLOUS MUMMIES
Find out more about mummification and make your own mummy and sarcophagus
Suitable for all
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Fri 1st Aug ASH
FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Join us for a closer look at the art and artefacts. Collect a ticket from the Information Desk. **Age 3+**
2 - 2.30pm Drop-in

Sat 2nd Aug PITT
DREAMTIME
Discover Australian Aboriginal dreamtime tales and beautiful Dot Art. Then create your own masterpiece. **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 2nd Aug MHS
WHAT IS AN ASTROLABE?
Discover the beauty of the astrolabe, make one and find out how it works. **Age 9+**
2 - 4pm
Book on 01865 277297
£5 voluntary materials contribution.

Mon 4th Aug NEED MAKE USE PITT
AFTERNOON EXPLORERS: SHOES
Drop into the Museums to touch real museum objects and make something fun to take home. **Suitable for all**
2 - 4pm Drop-in

Tue 5th Aug ASH
SUMMER FAMILY FUN
Explore the Museum with our trails and activity bags and make n takes.
Suitable for all
1 - 3pm Drop-in

Tue 5th Aug ARB
LOVELY LEAVES
Discover weird and wonderful leaves at the Arboretum by following our Lovely Leaves trail. Then try out our leafy craft activities.
Suitable for all 1- 4pm Drop-in

Wed 6th & Thu 7th Aug ASH
VALIANT VIKINGS
Find out about the Vikings by discovering a silver hoard and make a Viking brooch to wear home. **Suitable for all**
1- 4pm Drop-in

Friday 8th Aug ASH
FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Join us for a closer look at the art and artefacts. Collect a ticket from the Information Desk. **Age 3+**
2 - 2.30pm Drop-in

Sat 9th Aug BOT
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PICNIC AFTERNOON
Listen to music, have a go at the crafts and growing activity, and explore the Garden to find our fruits and vegetables. Don't forget your picnic! **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Mon 11th Aug NAT
AFTERNOON EXPLORERS: MINERALS
Drop in to the Museums to touch some real museum objects and make something fun to take home. **Suitable for all**
2 - 4pm Drop-in

Tue 12th Aug ASH
SUMMER FAMILY FUN
Explore the Museum with our trails and activity bags and make n takes.
Suitable for all
1 - 3pm Drop-in

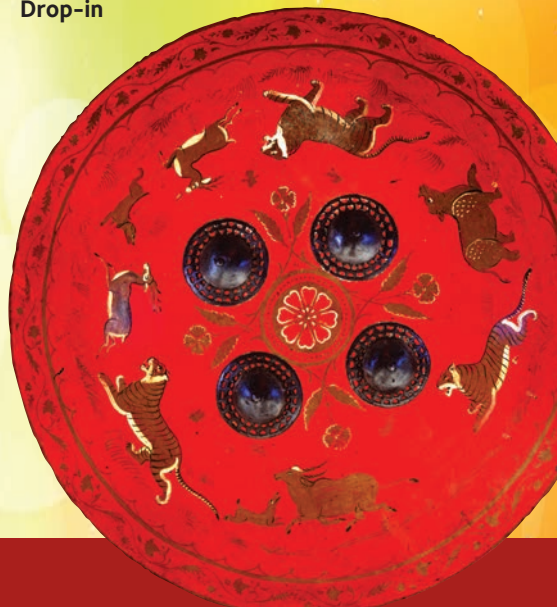
Tue 12th Aug ARB
BRILLIANT BARK
Explore the huge variety of bark on the Arboretum trees by following our Beautiful Bark trail. Then join in our 'bark-themed' crafts. **Suitable for all**
1- 4pm Drop-in

Wed 13th & Thu 14th Aug ASH
DISCOVERING TUTANKHAMUN - SUPER SCARABS
Get messy with plaster to make your own faience-coloured scarab beetle!
Suitable for all
1- 4pm Drop-in

Fri 15th Aug ASH
FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Join us for a closer look at the art and artefacts. Collect a ticket from the Information Desk. **Age 3+**
2 - 2.30pm Drop-in

Sat 16th Aug MHS
SEND A MESSAGE SOS
Discover Morse code and use the museum's telegraphic apparatus to unravel the mystery message. **Age 7+ 1 - 4pm Drop-in**

Mon 18th Aug NEED MAKE USE PITT
AFTERNOON EXPLORERS: SHIELDS
Drop into the Museums to touch real museum objects and make something fun to take home.
Suitable for all 2 - 4pm Drop-in



SUMMER HOLIDAY CONTINUED

Tue 19th Aug
SUMMER FAMILY FUN
ASH
Explore the Museum with our trails and backpacks and make n takes.
Suitable for all
1 - 3pm Drop-in

Tue 19th Aug
FABULOUS FLOWERS
ARB
Follow our Fabulous Flowers trail, then join in the flower craft fun. **Suitable for all**
1- 4pm Drop-in

Wed 20th & Thu 21st Aug
INDIAN SUMMER
ASH
Be inspired by Indian art and artefacts with crafts and stories. **Suitable for all**
1- 4pm Drop-in

Fri 22nd Aug
FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
ASH
Join us for a closer look at the art and artefacts. Collect a ticket from the Information Desk **Age 3+**
2 - 2.30pm Drop-in

Mon 25th Aug
BANK HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN
ASH
Explore the Museum with our trails and backpacks and make n takes.
Suitable for all
1- 4pm Drop-in

Tue 26th Aug
SUMMER FAMILY FUN
ASH
Explore the Museum with our trails and activity bags and make n takes.
Suitable for all 1 - 3pm Drop-in

Tue 26th Aug
SPLENDID SEEDS
ARB
Saunter along our Splendid Seeds trail then try out our 'seed-themed' activities.
Suitable for all 1- 4pm Drop-in

Wed 27th & Thu 28th Aug
DISCOVERING TUTANKHAMUN - CURIOUS CARTOUCHES
ASH
Become a pharaoh and make your own Egyptian headress and clay cartouche and decorate it with hieroglyphs.
Suitable for all 1- 4pm Drop-in

Thu 28th & Fri 29th Aug
CALLING ALL GEEKS
MHS
Check out geeky activities with our special exhibition, and enter the geek competition.
Age 7+ 1 - 4pm Drop-in

Fri 29th Aug
FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
ASH
Join us for a closer look at the art and artefacts. Collect a ticket from the Information Desk. **Age 3+**
2 - 2.30pm Drop-in

Fri 29th Aug
AFTERNOON EXPLORERS: OCEAN
NAT
Drop in to the Museums to touch some real museum objects and make something fun to take home. **Suitable for all**
2 - 4pm Drop-in

Mon 1st Sep
AFTERNOON EXPLORERS: MASKS
NEED MAKE USE PITT
Drop into the Museums to touch real museum objects and make something fun to take home. **Suitable for all**
2 - 4pm Drop-in

Illustrations: Sarah Hoyle

SEPTEMBER

Sat 6th Sep
LIGHT MY LAMP
PITT
Add a dash of light this Autumn with your very own lantern, and discover some unusual ones from around the world... **Suitable for all**
1 - 4pm Drop in

Sat 13th Sep
CABINET OF CURIOSITIES
MHS
Discover unusual objects and put together your own cabinet of curiosities. **Ages 5-11**
1 - 4pm Drop-in

Sat 13th Sep
CURIOUS CONTAINERS
ASH
From cricket cages to puzzle jugs: discover some unusual containers and make a special box to take home. **Suitable for all 1 - 4pm Drop-in**

Sat 27th Sep
BUGS 'R' US
NAT
With over 5 million insects in our collection, we LOVE bugs! Live bug handling, crafts and amazing specimens; come and join the fun.
Suitable for all 1 - 4pm Drop in

STAYING IN TOUCH

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Twitter: morethanadodo #families
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Twitter: Pitt_Rivers #families
Facebook: /pittriversmuseum
Vimeo: /pittriversmuseum
PITT

Sat 27th Sep
EYEBALLS AND OTHER THINGS
MHS
Dissection of eyeballs and some curious visual experiments will help you understand what it is to see. **Age 9+ 12 - 4pm Drop-in**

The Oxfordshire Museum
Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1SN T: 01993 811456
W: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/oxfordshiremuseum

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

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