



Fun activities for children this Summer.

Join in with a wide variety of events run by Bourne Hall Museum Club and visiting re-enactors, covering history from the Stone Age to WW2.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
<p>Wednesday 29 July</p> <p>11am-12.30pm</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm</p>	<p>Cave Painting *</p> <p>Blitzed Britain</p>
<p>Monday 10 August</p> <p>11am-12.30pm</p> <p>2pm—3.30pm</p>	<p>King Henry V and the Battle of Agincourt</p>
<p>Tuesday 11 August</p> <p>11am-12.30pm</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm</p>	<p>Bad King John and the Magna Carta</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 August</p> <p>11am-12.30pm</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm</p>	<p>Flint Knapping *</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 August</p> <p>11am-4pm</p>	<p>Spear-Making the Stone Age Way *</p>
<p>Tuesday 25 August</p> <p>11am—12.30pm</p>	<p>Blitzed Britain</p>
<p>Saturday 12 September</p> <p>1pm-2.30pm</p>	<p>Mystical Metals</p>
<p>Saturday 26 September</p> <p>10am-5pm</p>	<p>The Road to Waterloo</p>

For events where places must be booked in advance *, please contact
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For pre-payment please make cheques payable to E&EBC and either
post or hand deliver them to Bourne Hall Museum.



Cave Painting *

In the deep time of prehistory, early men crawled into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted. These paintings

have left us a vivid record of some aspects of their way of life and clues to others. Discover how and why these paintings were created, then by flickering light try to create your own drawing in our very own 'caves'.

£5 per child. Please book to reserve you place, maximum 20 children per session.

King Henry V and the Battle of Agincourt

The story of this most famous of victories will be told over 2 sessions. Return to St Crispin's Day, 1415, Agincourt, France. Outnumbered 6 to 1 by



the French, King Henry V led the English army to an unlikely victory. The English and Welsh longbow-men devastated the attacking French knights with their withering fire. Meet with one of the victorious English archers, Dicken, and learn how the battle was fought and won. Discover all the weapons used on the battlefield and the armour worn in their defence. Learn just how effective the longbow was in highly trained hands. Could you have drawn a war bow?

£5 per session or £8 for both.

Blitzed Britain

Relive the Home Front in World War 2 and discover what life was like during 'total war' As the sandbags were piled high and barrage balloons filled the sky, children were evacuated away from their families to the safety of the distant countryside while Britain withstood the relentless Nazi attacks. See examples of what could fall out of the sky and learn how we defended ourselves from these threats. Experience a gas attack drill and the opportunity to see and handle many original artefacts from this period.



Cost £5 per child.



Bad King John and the Magna Carta

Discover the story behind Britain's most important document. Agreed by King John and the English Barons in June 1215, it laid the foundations for the rule of England that still stand today. Learn why and how it was written... and was it signed or sealed? How did the Barons persuade King John of England to give up his power and authority?

Meet with a scribe involved in the writing of the document and hear his story. Discover how the parchment and ink were made in a time long before biros and notepads. Learn how the contents of the document were spread amongst the whole population against the will of the King.

The story will be told across two sessions;

cost £5 for one or £8 for both.

Flint Knapping *

Learn to shape flints like the ancient Stone Age craftsmen and discover the lost art of making stone tools. As part of a small group enjoy the opportunity to make your own authentic stone age tool to take home. Learn some of the ancient survival skills needed to live in a hostile environment where woolly mammoth and sabre tooth tigers roamed freely.

There will be an opportunity to buy some replica tools so bring some pocket money if you wish. **Children must wear trousers and closed shoes for protection during this activity.**

Cost per child £10, payable in advance which includes the cost of materials to make the tool which will be yours to keep.

Places are limited to 15 children per session so pre-booking is essential.



Spear-Making the Stone Age Way *

Go back into pre-history and learn to become a hunter and make your own spear from scratch. You will shape the shaft with a flint knife and make the spear head by knapping flint. Next you will need to make the cord and glue to bind them together.

This will take place over the course of a day 11am - 4pm with a break for lunch.

As this activity involves the use of sharp tools and fire it is only open for children and teenagers aged 12 or over. **Participants must wear trousers and closed shoes for protection during this activity.**

Places are limited to 10 participants so pre booking is essential.

Cost £25 - payable in advance.

Mystical Metals

Bronze Age to Iron Age

Saturday 12 September 1pm -2.30pm

Travel back 3000 years and discover what life was like in the Bronze Age and how life changed when the Iron Age took hold. Discover the brutal side of Bronze Age life. Meet a warrior and find out what arms and armour he used in an age when it was considered magic to make metal and a sword was as valuable as a Ferrari is today. Learn how he would hunt for food and how he would have to make his own flint tools for everyday use.

Enter the roundhouse and discover the routines of daily life. Decide if you would enjoy the food and if your teeth could cope.

Discover how bronze was replaced by iron and the impact the new metal had on peoples' lives.



Cost £5 per child (includes one free accompanying adult)

Further information available from David Brooks

The Road to Waterloo

26 September 10am to 5pm



Join us in Bourne Hall Park and see what life was like for the ordinary soldier at Waterloo. How did he dress, what did he eat, which weapons did he use and what were his chance of surviving being wounded and living to tell the tale?

Visit Ewell's dipping place; built to remember the peace after the battle. Get the chance to fire a musket!

Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club

bringing history alive

Fun activities for kids in the summer holidays.

Our museum club will be holding various events throughout the holidays from cave-painting and flint-knapping to reliving the Battle of Agincourt and discovering Magna Carta. Full details of all our activities can be found in our activities leaflet, online:

www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html

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