

Tuesday 29th October 2024

Archaeological Finds



Identification



Bring along your finds to the Museum and meet the Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Liaison Officer for Oxfordshire Edward Caswell to take a closer look at your objects for identification and recording.

FREE Drop in session from 10:30am
booking not required.

Location: Sessions Gallery (First Floor)
Suitable for all ages

Wednesday 30th October

Tu-whit-tu-whoo!

Join us in crafting a '*Parliament*' of owls! You can have a '*hoot*' of a time making your own owl, using a range of materials, and you can also create a bird feeder to hang in the garden.



Time: 10.30am to 12:30
& 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Drop in session, booking not required.
FREE entry (suggested donation £1 per child).
Location: Museum Basement

ABINGDON COUNTY HALL

MUSEUM at NIGHT

Friday 18th October
7pm to 9pm

Experience the Museum in the evening surrounded by music from the Middle Ages to now and explore the night sky and stars above Abingdon!



Abingdon Astronomical Society



To see the full list of events as they are confirmed throughout the year, please visit

www.abingdonmuseum.com



Discover how you can support your museum, contact reception for details...

Registered Charity No. 1137089

The basement is wheelchair accessible via lift from outside the museum at street level.



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ABINGDON COUNTY HALL MUSEUM

WHAT'S ON

October 2024

OPEN Tuesday to Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays
10am to 4pm

FREE ADMISSION

Explore 6000 years of history in

England's oldest settlement
at Abingdon Museum

The Building

Located in the historic centre of Abingdon, the County Hall - formerly the County Assize Courts of Berkshire - houses the town's museum. Within you will find information, displays and interactives portraying the town's extensive social history, as well as a locally discovered dinosaur and other fossilised remains.

The Collection

First established in 1920 as a natural history collection, Abingdon's town collection has grown into a comprehensive collection of artefacts, art and archaeology detailing much of the town's extensive history. On display you will find Stone Age tools, Roman clothing, Saxon weapons and jewellery, Medieval masonry, civic silverware, all the way through to an MGB roadster, highlighting the diversity of the town's history.

Things to do

The museum roof is a must-see during periods of good weather, as it provides a panoramic view of the town and South Oxfordshire countryside. Tickets are available for just £2 adults and £1 children (6-16 yrs). If you have enjoyed your visit, and you're looking for a souvenir, or simply want to enjoy shopping, the museum shop contains a huge variety of gifts, art, replicas and toys, many of which you won't find 'on the high street'.

The Basement

The Kempster Room - the venue for schools' workshops and where we host popular craft activities led by our fantastic 'Crafting Crew' during holidays and during special events.

A display of the 1907 Crossley engines and water pump
Toilets, accessible toilet and baby changing facilities

We are very pleased to host in the museum's basement the activity of One Planet Abingdon, an inspirational community hub run by volunteers, for the benefit of the people and the planet.

The Team

The museum team is available 10am-4pm to answer your questions and help to make your visit enjoyable. For information and booking enquiries, please contact the museum reception.

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EXHIBITIONS

Wish you were here...

Abingdon's past
through postcards and

5th October to
22nd December 2024

The changing face of Abingdon's town centre, from the late 1800's to recent past through postcards that give us a glimpse of life past and forgotten voices...

The Change in Fashion
from 1066-1980's.

A Project by
Lisa Jayne Smith

24 September to
3 November '24

Attic Gallery



1944

Breaking in to Fortress Europe

(5th July 1943 - 6th June 1944)

WW2 Talk Series by History Advisor

Gareth Howell

BBC Nottingham's history advisor and renowned history speaker Gareth Howell returns to continue the story of World War II.

Friday 8th November 2024

at 7pm

at the Old Magistrates' Court

Guildhall, Abingdon

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Tickets:

£10 Adults

£8 Children



Please scan the QR code to
book your seats or visit

www.ticketsource.co.uk/abingdon-museum