

EASTER EVENTS

Discover history from Roman gladiators to Wellington's redcoats.

See inside for full details of all our exciting events.



Terrible Trenches

Thursday 2 April 2pm - 3.30pm

Would you like to sit for hours in a muddy funk hole? Who were Moaning Minnie and Jack Johnson? Why would you have been chatting and where was Blighty?

Meet a visiting British officer together with a Tommy and learn about trench warfare and life on the western Front. Have the opportunity to see and handle objects and equipment from the 'War to end all Wars.'

Entry £5 per child (includes 1 accompanying adult)

Horrible Ewell Walk

Tuesday 7 April 11am - 12.30pm & 2pm-3.30pm



Explore the darker side of Ewell village's long history. Learn about exploding gunpowder mills and visit the graveyard of St Mary's where the victims lie. Hear tales of local folk who won't stay dead: witches and foul murder, tragic coach crashes and funerals with no bodies! The tour of the village will end with a visit to the historic jail - be careful not to be left behind!

£5 per person. Places limited to 25 and must be pre-booked with David Brooks. Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall.



Gladiator School

Wednesday 8 April

11am-12.30pm & 2pm-3.30pm

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Enlist in gladiator school and learn about the different types of fighting and weaponry. Discover the role of a gladiator within Roman society. Witness the visiting gladiators demonstrate their skills - will it be thumbs up or thumbs down?

Are you brave enough to survive the arena? Come and learn how to be a gladiator and put your new-found skills into practice. Discover if it really was history's most deadly sport!

Entry £5 per child (includes 1 accompanying adult)

Epsom Cemetery Walk

Friday 10 April 11am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3pm



Enjoy a gentle stroll visiting the final resting place of many of Epsom's lords, ladies and townfolk. Elizabeth Dorling, Mrs Beeton's mother, enjoyed the dubious accolade of being the first person to be interred there in 1871, but the first burial was much earlier....

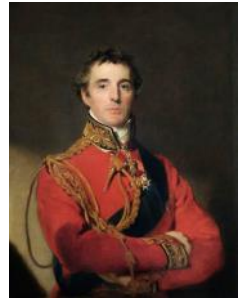
Discover famous war heroes, exotic dancers and jockeys, and learn of their impact through their words and deeds on Epsom & Ewell.

£5 per person. Places are limited to 25 and must be pre-booked with David Brooks. Please meet at the main gate to the cemetery - Postcode KT18 5BP



Napoleon And The Iron Duke

Saturday 11 April
1pm-2.30pm



The Napoleonic war raged across Europe from 1803 to 1815. It saw the creation of Germany and Italy as nations and the British Empire rise to be the world's superpower. A British redcoat who served in the wars will visit and tell what it was like to serve and fight in the wars and at the final Battle of Waterloo. Discover the weapons and tactics used - would you be brave enough to stand your ground in square formation against an advancing column of French soldiers?.

Entry £5 per child (includes 1 accompanying adult)

Bourne Hall Museum
Kids Club
bringing history alive

The club meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month and in the school holidays. Events are suitable for 7 - 12 year olds. Sessions cost £5 per child. All staff and re-enactors are DBS checked.

Further details available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.

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