

New Year to Easter events 2019



If your children like history, they will love our club... from prehistory, Romans, Vikings and Normans, to World War 2 via the Tudors!

VICIOUS VIKINGS

SATURDAY 12 JANUARY 2019

1PM TO 2.30PM

Discover if Viking raiders really were as vicious as they claimed to be. Ewell will be visited by a Viking warrior resting between raids, and he will demonstrate the fact behind the fiction.

Revealing why the Berserkers were so revered within Viking culture, he will show off his terrifying array of weapons. Would you be brave enough to defend your home against a Viking attack?

Uncover the culture of the Vikings : their craftsmanship and their trade. See how they made their own armour, and learn how far they travelled in pursuit of goods, land and slaves. Discover how to fight like a Viking and perhaps learn the skills of spear wrestling!



£5 per child

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

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Nasty Normans

Saturday

9 February 2019

1pm to 2.30pm



Relive the Battle of Hastings and discover the Norman skill of castle building using props from the Tower of London. After the death of a childless King and a struggle between claimants to the throne in 1066, the year of the three battles, Duke William was the last man standing. Harold died with an arrow in his eye or did he? To control the country William and his Barons began building castles, first of earth and timber, and then stone. Built as fortresses, they became administration centres and symbols of power for the Nasty Normans.



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Discover how to put out one of the fire bombs that were dropped in their tens of thousands on Epsom during the war. Try to play fag cards just like wartime children, discover the size of your sweet ration, and where to find bits of bomb after a raid.

WW2 A Children's War

Thursday 21 February

1pm to 2.30pm

Be prepared with gas mask training and air raid drill, learn what happened after a bomb fell. Could you deliver messages in an air raid during the blackout?



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Saturday 23 March 2019

1pm to 2.30 pm



The Legions of Rome march into Ewell - enforcing the rule of the Empire. Discover what it was like to be a Roman soldier, having to serve for 25 years before receiving your generous pension - if you survived!

Learn about the weapons and tactics that made the Legions so effective and so feared. Enjoy listening to tales from a legionary of how he trained and fought, and see all his armour and equipment.

£5 per child (includes 1 accompanying adult)

Ruthless Romans



An Audience with Henry VIII

SATURDAY 13 April 2019

1PM TO 2.30PM

The king who was never meant to be. Thrust into the forefront following the death of his brother, King Henry VIII became one of the most iconic of England's monarchs. Enjoy an audience with the King and listen to his tales of court, politics, and his likes and loves. Discover the truth behind his six marriages and just how many people were executed in his reign.

Learn about daily life in Tudor times. Discover what they wore and what they ate and decide if you would like to be invited to attend a banquet. Hear about their popular pastimes and how football was outlawed.



Cost: £5 per child 1 adult free per child

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Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club bringing history alive



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 under the tuition of master flint knapper, James Dilley, 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 toothed 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, other safety equipment will be provided.

Children must be 10 years old

Cost per child £15, payable in advance. This includes the cost of materials to make the tool which will be yours to keep. For pre-payment please make cheques payable to E&EBC and either post or hand deliver them to Bourne Hall Museum.

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



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CAVE PAINTING

THURSDAY 18 April and 25 April 2019

11am-to 12pm & 2pm-to 3pm

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

They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created.

Then by flickering light try to create your own cave painting in our very own 'caves'.

Cost £5 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

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