

History which is both fun and entertaining!

Learn something new this Winter and Spring 2022
Something for every child – Greeks, Tudors, Normans,
prehistoric cave painting and Tutankhamun...



Kids in
Museums





Ancient Greek Civilisation

Saturday 8 January 2022

1pm to 2.30pm



Hear legends and cultures of the ancient Greek world - from the Mycenaean and Minoan civilizations to the Classical eras, taking in the Persian wars on the way along with the empire of Alexander the Great. There will be many objects and weapons along with armour to illustrate the talk. Also, discover the new theory as to what the Trojan horse actually was.



Cost £5 per child. Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell. Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734
Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



The Tudor Stillroom and Pharmacy

February 12 2022

11.00 to 12.30 or

1pm to 2.30pm



Discover life in a Tudor Pharmacy and keep off the moths by making a muslin sweet bag with ingredients pounded in a pestle and mortar....

Preparing a remedy for colds and sore throats...

Shucking and pounding rosemary to prepare for distilling...

Having mystery bags of herbs to smell and finding their properties and uses as remedies...

Discovering the many unexpected uses of mice, frogs and snails ...

Looking at bay, rosemary, sage, plantain, lavender, and cypress, the plants that were available in season and their properties as a Tudor lady would know them.

Cost £5 per child. You must book for this meeting as there will be only 20 children in each session. Both sessions are the same. For further information email David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell. Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



**The one you've
been waiting for!**

**With more fun,
some surprises,
guests and stun-
ning flowers.**

**Yes, Herald of
Spring is back
12 March 2022**

Cave Painting

Wednesday 16 February 2022

11am to 12pm and 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. There will be 16 children in each session. Places must be booked. If these sessions become full, extra sessions can be held on another day. Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734

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The Normans

Saturday 9 April 2022

1pm to 2.30pm



How did it feel to be a Norman soldier at the Battle of Hastings? What was it like to attack the Saxon shield wall and face King Harold's hand picked body guard of Housecarls?

Discover how the Normans won the nine-hour battle, changing the history of England for ever.

See the Normans' weapons, swords and helmets and follow the path of William as he came up to London using the Roman road Stane Street after the Battle. He may have watered his horse at the spring at Ewell!



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Tutankhamun: How a tomb cast a spell on the world

Saturday 7 May 2022

1pm to 2.30pm

King Tutankhamun ruled Egypt as pharaoh for ten years until his death at age 19. He was barely known to the modern world until 1922, when British archaeologist Howard Carter chiselled through a doorway and entered the boy pharaoh's tomb, which had remained sealed for more than 3,200 years.

The tomb's vast hoard of artefacts and treasure, intended to accompany the king into the afterlife, revealed an incredible amount about royal life in ancient Egypt, and quickly made King Tut a superstar.

Triggering a worldwide interest in ancient Egypt. Hear how the discovery was made 100 years ago and find out: was the tomb really cursed!

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Bourne Hall Museum Kids' Club has always prided itself in trying to get the best speakers – re-enactors who are both fun and entertaining. Many of our re-enactors have appeared on television including Channel 5.

You may have seen *Digging up Britain's Past* as it explored the Roman Army including the IX Legion from Butser who appeared in full Roman armour just as they have done for the club twice! Also from the Club, featuring on Tony Robinson's *History of Britain*, was John White, an expert on the Tudors and Tudor crime, who explained the role of the executioner in the period. John has talked to us about the Tudors a number of times in guises from a hangman to Henry VIII.

On the big screen, the film *17* won a Golden Globe award and our Richard Townsley in the film appeared as a WW1 surgeon. Richard has spoken many times to the club on both WW1 and WW2

We will be keeping up these high standards in the coming year, making the club informative, entertaining and fun.

Bourne Hall Museum Club is **the** club for children 7 to 12+ who love history and like to have fun while learning about it. We travel back through time to discover the past and its people, encompassing all periods of history from the deepest Stone Age to the Home Front in Epsom during World War 2.



