

Learning and Outreach

Schools and Formal Learning

The museum works with local schools to offer resources appropriate to their needs. Since 2007, increased hours for the Learning Officer have had a marked impact on the museum's outreach to both schools and other local groups.



The museum has been able to raise its profile with schools and to offer fun and stimulating sessions.

Primary schools within walking distance of the museum are still the most likely school users and we maintain good relations with all those schools. To attract other local schools who need to hire transport to reach us we need to continue to develop specific learning sessions which focus on our strengths such as Law and Order and the local history of St Neots.



Loan Box Service

The provision of a number of schools loans boxes has been popular from their launch and these continue to be well used by schools and to bring a small but welcome income to the museum. We plan to expand our range of loan boxes to compliment the new curriculum currently being adopted by primary schools.

Informal Learning and Family Workshops

The museum runs a popular programme of family workshops during the school holidays, primarily for families with children aged 4 to 10 years, and these bring many regular and new visitors to the museum.



Walks, Talks and more ...

The museum offers monthly walks around the town centre, including our very popular Ghost Walk and a Town History Trail. The Curator has a busy programme of evening talks to local groups and we also run a monthly Toddler group, sessions with a local dementia group, care home reminiscence sessions

Community Events

The museum also runs an annual summer Living History Festival which takes place on St Neots Market Square in July. Generously funded by St Neots Town Council this is a free event which currently attracts about 1,500 visitors.

