

Welcome to St Neots Museum



St Neots Museum is a lively local museum that brings the history of the surrounding area to life, from prehistoric times to the present day. Our permanent displays feature hands-on activities for children and we have an active programme of temporary exhibitions.

The museum is located in St Neots town centre in the Victorian police station and Magistrates Court with three Edwardian police cells that visitors can experience.

We welcome groups of many kinds from schools and cub scouts to adults and foreign students. We run regular family workshops during the school holidays as well as hosting an annual summer Living History Festival, an early autumn Heritage Open Day and other special events.



Volunteers at reception

The museum is managed by two part time professional members of staff, the Curator and the Learning and Development Officer, who between them work 48 hours per week.

Volunteers are an essential part of the museum workforce, running the museum reception, documenting the museum's collections and carrying out weekly maintenance at the museum. The museum has over 70 active volunteers.

The museum is open Tuesday – Saturday, 11am - 4pm and entry is free for all local residents.

Other visitors pay £3.00 for adults, £2.00 for seniors and concessions and £1.00 for children.

We currently have about 12,000 visitors per annum.



Christmas Elves: Liz Davies, Curator and Lesley Sainsbury, Learning and Development Officer at our Father Christmas grotto on St Neots Market Square