

Easter Egg Extravaganza **Saturday 6 April**

Come along and enjoy painting real eggs and even take part in a mini Easter egg hunt. Egg-citing.

Archaeology of the Stone Age **Saturday 27 April**

Travel back in time to the Stone Age and find out how the cave folk lived by creating your own Stone Age tools and round houses.

Half term fun

20 to 22 February 'Egyptians'

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during half term we will have free drop-in arts and crafts activities for children based on the popular theme of Egyptians.

Morning: 10.30 - 12pm

Afternoon: 2 - 3.30pm. Sessions can get very busy - you might be asked to come back later.



Under 5s

1.30 to 2.30pm

Stories, games and art and craft fun for children under five and their parents and carers. Sessions just £1. Please book to avoid disappointment.

Brrilliant Winter! – Friday 18 January
Lovely February -Friday 15 February
Mad March Madness - Friday 15 March
April Showers - Friday 19 April

Saturday events:

Deeds of Arms '1360'

16 February

The 14th century is brought to life by the Deeds of Arms re-enactment group, who will be demonstrating medieval self defence, duels and trials by combat. Come and meet some medieval characters and try on some costumes. Cost of entry to a workshop is £1.50 per person.

Workshop times: 10.30 - 11.30am, 1.30 - 2.30pm and 2.45 - 3.45pm. Please book in advance to ensure a place.

Medieval Medicine

16 March

Make a smelly plague cure and a restorative drink to take home, plus learn about healing with relics, see some examples of relics and learn how easy it was to fake them in our workshops with Julie Wakefield. Cost for a workshop is £1.50 per person.

Workshop times are: 11 - 12pm, 12.30 - 1.30pm and 2 - 3pm. Please book in advance to ensure a place.

STEVENAGE
MUSEUM

What's on



Photograph courtesy of Peter Rogers Productions, kindly loaned by Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund.

January to April 2013

Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4.30pm,
Saturday 10am to 5pm

Stevenage Museum, St George's Way, SG1 1XX
Tel: 01438 218881 www.stevenage.gov.uk/museum

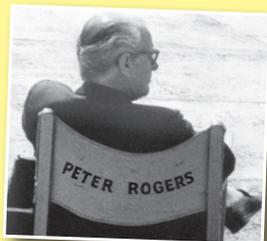
Tell us what you would like to see at your museum
museum@stevenage.gov.uk

Exhibitions

What a Carry On!

1 December to 2 March 2013

Leslie Phillips, the great 'ding dong' actor of the Carry On films, was evacuated to Stevenage at the start of the Second World War from his home in Chingford. This exhibition looks at the popularity of the Carry On films through original scripts and photographs and gives a glimpse into the unseen personal collection of Carry On producer Peter Rogers.



Transient Vista

23 March until 4 May

An artist's view of Stevenage looking at the architecture of the New Town development. Claire Hynds presents her imagery of Stevenage in a giant jigsaw of prints in mixed media format.

Adult events:

Down Memory Lane

10.30am to 12noon

Friday 25 January – Collectables

Friday 15 February – Food

Friday 22 March – Music

Friday 26 April – Changing Workplaces

Join us for a coffee and a chance to share your memories in these free Friday sessions. Why not bring a photo or something else to share that brings back memories?

Lunch and Listen

1pm to 2pm

Enjoy a lunchtime talk on a variety of subjects. Each talk costs £3.75 (£3 concessions). Numbers are limited so please book in advance. Tea and coffee provided, just bring your own sandwiches!

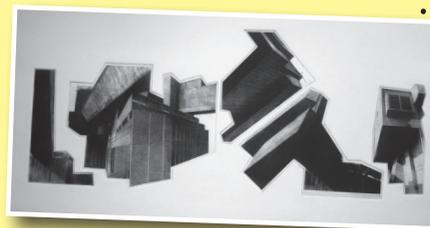
Springfield House – Friday 1 February

The past of this historic building in Stevenage High Street is revealed by local author and historian Margaret Ashby.

Transient Vista – Friday 1 March

Speaker artist Claire Hynds looks at the architecture of New Town Stevenage and how it evolved. She uses photographs, prints and

engravings to illustrate her talk. This is a taster to her forthcoming exhibition later in the month at Stevenage Museum.



Make it!

12noon to 2pm

Fridays: 11 and 25 January,

8 February, 8 and 22 March,

12 and 26 April

Come along, get creative and meet others who enjoy the fun and benefits of sewing, knitting and rug making. Sessions are free. Just bring sandwiches and whatever you are working on or materials to start from scratch. Tea and coffee provided.

Children's events

Family Saturdays

**Arts and crafts fun for all the family.
11am to 12noon and 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

Free. Just drop by. Sorry – no unaccompanied children

Post War Playtime Saturday 26 January

Learn about the 'make-do and mend' philosophy of the 1950s and what it was like growing up after the war. Have fun and make some post-war playtime toys such as peg dolls and spinning tops.

Cute Lovebugs Saturday 9 February

Valentine's Day is a great time of year for creating your own arts and crafts – after all, there is nothing better than getting a little something made by someone you love. Make a cute cup and ball Lovebug and other adorable treasures for Valentine's Day.

Fabric Designs Saturday 23 February

Be a fashion designer for the day. Learn about the inspiration of fashion designs through the ages. Bring your own materials or pay £1 for a bag to take home. Show your friends and family how creative you are.

Creative Collages Saturday 23 March

Create collages inspired by the architecture of the first New Town and join in with some fun activities in this arts and crafts session.