

Exhibitions

For adults

Stevenage Football Club @ 50

Until 31 October

A celebration of the Boro – shirts, memorabilia and more!



Stevenage new Town @ 80: Growing up in a new town

14 November 2026 – Spring 2027

How has childhood changed over the last 80 years? Stevenage stories of childhood, from adventure play to schooldays and first jobs.



In the foyer

Time capsule

Until 3 October

Revisit 1986 with this time capsule buried when Confederation Life (The Icon building) was being built.



A woman @ war

14 October – 28 November

Helen Inns served as a VAD in Salonika during the First World War and headed up the Stevenage Women's Voluntary Service during the Second. A recent donation helps tell her story.



Christmas lists

5 December 2026 – 2 January 2027

New town Christmases past – your best ever Christmas gift and the story behind it. Get in touch if you have a story to share.

Special events

Family photos – old school! FREE

Saturday 12 September, 2-4pm

Learn how to use an old film camera with your children to capture a day in the life of your Stevenage family and become part of the town's history. If you have an old camera, please bring it along, if not, we will have some available to borrow. Film provided. Part of the Stevenage @ 80 programme.

BEEE Creative FREE

Outside the Exhibit: dance and art workshops

Saturdays: 5 September, 3 October, 14 November & 5 December, 10am-12noon

To book or ask questions contact Hannah @ BEEE Creative: Email: hannah@beee-creative-cio.uk
Tel/WhatsApp or text: 07971 171 061



Film Festival at the museum FREE

In partnership with Inclusivity Films

A film screening and Q&A event for local, underrepresented filmmakers to showcase their work. Submissions for film entries open at the end of August. **Keep an on eye on our socials for more info/the callout.**

Saturday 7 November

11am-12.30pm Screening 1
12.45-1.15pm Q & A
1.30-3.00pm Screening 2

Alice in Wonderland

Saturday 5 December, 11am-4pm

Family friendly afternoon teas served @ 12.30, 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30pm.

Feel good Fridays

Museum meet up FREE

Meet new people, have a cuppa and a chat or play a game or two.

10.30-11.30am

25 September

23 October

27 November

18 December



Lunch and listen



1.00pm

Enjoy a lunchtime talk. Subjects are varied but we hope you will always learn something new and interesting! Numbers are limited so please book in advance. Tea and coffee provided just bring your own sandwiches.

Friday 11 September

Down the Canal

Explore Britain's canals in stories, original songs and pictures with Gill and Barry Goodman.

Friday 9 October

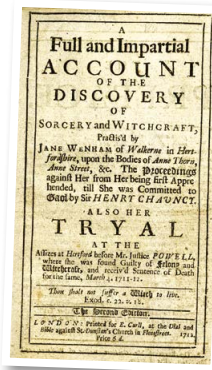
Jane Wenham, the Walkern witch

Find out what led to the trial, what her accusers claimed and what happened afterwards.

Friday 13 November

Women @ War

Local stories from the First and Second World Wars.



Friday 11 December

Santa Claus, Saint

Nicholas, Father Christmas – what's the difference?

Cost: £4 (£3.50 concessions).

Make it! FREE

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

September: 4, 18 & 25

October: 2, 16 & 23

November: 6, 20 & 27

December: 4 & 18

12 noon to 2pm



Saturday film and afternoon tea

26 September

24 October

31 October Special Scream Tea (£7.50 for 2 scones, jam and clotted cream)

28 November

19 December

12.30pm. Suitable for over 14s.

Booking essential

£9 per person.



For families

Pop up Play!

The Lecture Room will be open as well as the existing play spaces around the museum with lots of opportunities for play of all kinds.

Open most Fridays 10-11.30am and Saturdays 10am-12noon.
Check the website for dates and times.

FREE But donations welcome and refreshments available.

Family Saturdays **FREE**

11-12 noon

12 September: **Fruits in a basket**

10 October: **Pumpkin people**

21 November: **Newspaper art**

12 December: **The Jolly Christmas Postman**



Holiday activities

October Half Term

Wednesday 28 -Friday 30 October

Anansi spiders, monster mash and spooky, scary skeletons.
Check our website or Ticket Source for more information.



Friday Lates

6-8pm

2 October: **Life Drawing** (£15)

6 November: **Drink and Draw** (£5)

4 December: **New Town Collage** (£7.50)

Want to come to all three? That'll be £22.50

Admission to
the museum is
FREE



Large print versions of this What's On are available, just ask! If you no longer wish to receive this what's on, please get in touch and we'll take your name off the list.

Visiting us

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Contact us and information

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Visit www.stevenage.gov.uk/stevenage-museum

Tickets: Ticket Source

<https://www.ticketsource.com/whats-on/stevenage/stevenage-museum>

Scan for Tickets:



Opening hours:

Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4.30pm

Saturday 10am to 5pm



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What's On at Stevenage Museum

September - December 2026

