

What is Happening?

Thanks to a Heritage Lottery Grant and local fundraising, Ely Museum will be embarking on a £2.2million transformational redevelopment project. In Autumn 2019, the building will close for a year. When it reopens, we will have fantastic new galleries as well as better facilities and a lovely new education space. During the closure and after the opening, we will be running an exciting programme of community events and activities.



We can bring these museum workshops to your school

Hereward & Anglo Saxons

Why is Hereward called the last Anglo Saxon? Drama and role-play with re-enactors. Hands-on Saxon life and weapons.



Stone Age to Iron Age

Hands on real and replica objects. Have-a-go at a stone age art activity. Discover Bronze age gold and learn about Iron age weapons.



Romans

Meet a Roman soldier and learn about life as a soldier. Handle real and replica Roman pottery and try on a toga.



Wartime Letters

A special workshop bringing one local family's wartime experiences to life through letters written from the trenches.



The Fens: Story of a Land scape

Local history and geography. Explore the watery landscape, past, present & future. What was it like to live in the fens in the past? Fen folklore, legends and stories, songs and music. Farming and food in the Fens. With hands-on activities and food tasting.



Visit Ely for these museum workshops

World War II

Drama and role play-become an evacuee. Hands-on Home Front activities: make-do and mend, rationing and make a simple WW2 toy.



Toys long ago

Explore toys our parents and grandparents played with and compare them with toys of today.



Rivers

River survey and river dipping. Find out what lives in and around the river. Take a short boat ride on the River Ouse.



The Littleport Riots

Exciting drama and role-play workshops re-enacting the trial of the Littleport rioters in the Ely Courthouse.



Feast of Fenland A special workshop all about food and farming in the Fens, past and present. Healthy eating, science, seasons, crops and soils. Taste delicious fenland food! Visit the market stall and take home a bag of locally grown, healthy vegetables.



A Day Out in Ely

Combined Visits: We offer partner visits with Ely Cathedral, Prickwillow Museum and the Stained Glass Museum. These workshops will continue as normal.



Wind, Steam and Dr Diesel!

History and science workshop about the drainage of the Fens, with re-enactors in costume and exciting science challenges.

River Study on the R. Lark.

Visit Clarke's Farm next door.



Etheldreda and Hereward.

Drama and role-play with hands-on objects and activities.

To find out more:
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For Schools! a complete makeover!

**In September 2020
doors will re-open to
reveal new galleries
and education room!**

**While we are closed we
can come to you!**

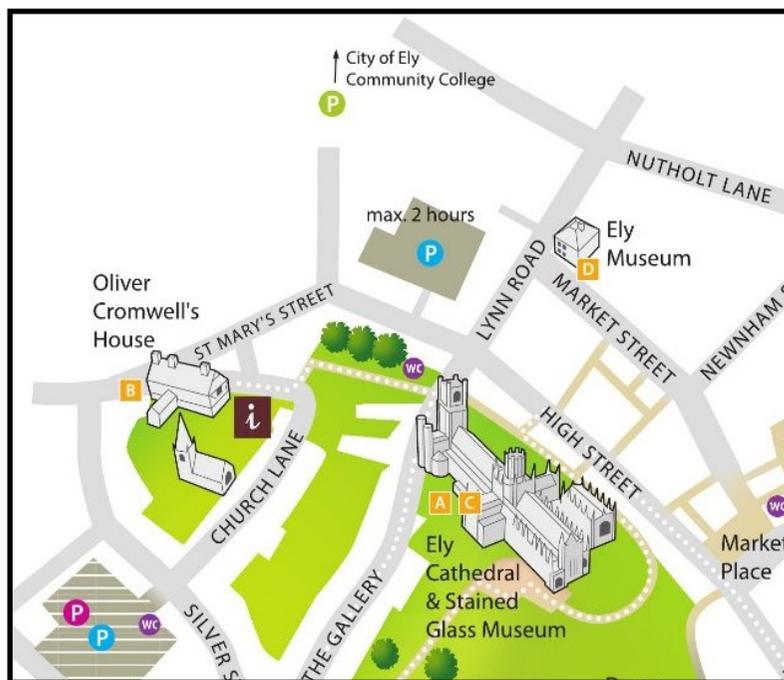
Autumn 2019-July 2020

See inside for information
about how we will
continue to offer our
school workshops

-We can bring some of our
workshops to your school.

-Some workshops will
take place in Ely as usual.

Ely Museum, a bright and friendly local history museum, located in the Bishop's Gaol in the centre of the historical city of Ely. The Museum is the history centre for the Isle of Ely & the Fens and it takes you on a journey through time from prehistory to the twentieth century.



Booking a visit

To book a visit, or for further information please contact the Education Officer.

Tel: 01353 666655 email: learning@elymuseum.org.uk

Costs

Half-days £3.50 Whole days £5.00/£6.50

There may be a slightly increased charge for special days or sessions with re-enactors or storytellers.

We are always happy to discuss your individual requirements. Please contact the Education Officer. Phone or email as above.

Advance Visits for Teachers

We welcome teachers who wish to visit in advance. These visits are free.

Exciting News Ely Museum is getting

**In September 2019 the
museum will close its
doors for a year.
But the school service
will carry on!**

Summer Term 2019

Last chance to visit the
museum as you know it!

Fenland

Toys & Games

Prehistory

World War 2

Anglo Saxons

Romans