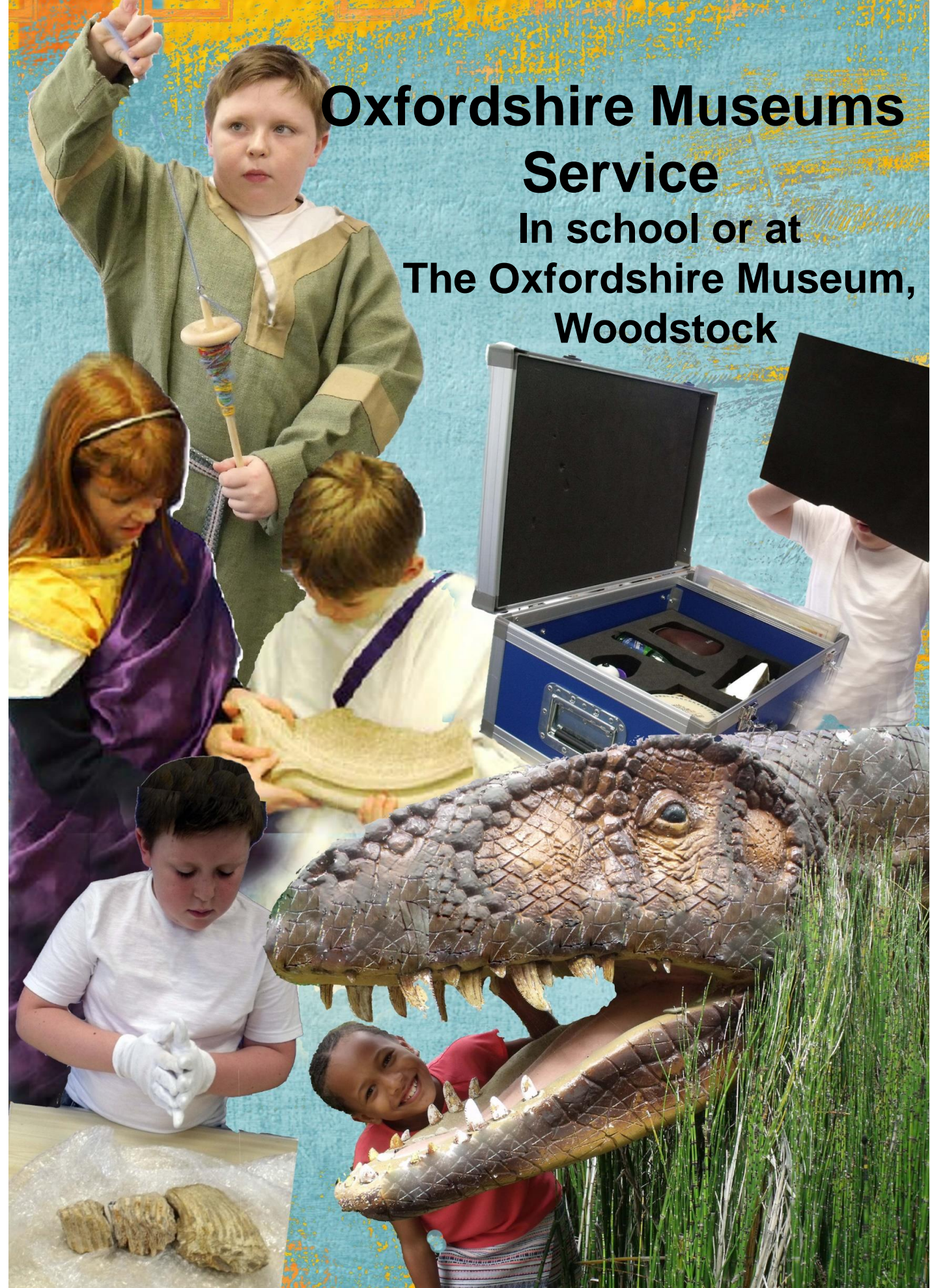


Oxfordshire Museums Service

In school or at
The Oxfordshire Museum,
Woodstock



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The Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock is a great place for your next school trip.

The whole package is excellent, great variety of activities, well organised from meet and greet to exit, cloakroom, eating etc. all really support us – it feels safe.’ Teacher

The Coach House Education Centre provides a first class facility for school workshops. These workshops are outlined in the catalogue, and we are always happy to discuss your individual needs.

- Free use of Coach House Education Centre for lunch during cold/wet weather for pre-booked sessions.
- Beautiful enclosed garden for lunch at other times.
- We have a range of pocket money priced items in our museum shop. If you wish to use the shop please allow time after the workshop.
- Coach drop off directly outside museum.

We love coming to this museum – there’s always so much more to see than you expect. I’m always telling our parents to bring their children here – it’s free and there are lots of activities the children can do. -It’s such a safe, enclosed environment and the staff are lovely.’ Teacher

Museum Galleries

Investigate the amazing diversity of our collections within exciting galleries which explore and interpret the natural and human history of Oxfordshire including:

Anglo-Saxon Gallery

Introducing Oxfordshire

Victorian Oxfordshire

Changing Countryside

Roman Gallery

Dinosaur Gallery and Garden

Temporary Exhibitions

“Touching an object makes history more real & tangible”



Workshops at the Oxfordshire Museum

Dinosaurs - Why Are There Dinosaur Footprints At TOM?

FS / Yr1 / Yr2 / Yr3 10am - 12pm

Your children will discover and learn more about what Oxfordshire was like in Jurassic times, by handling fossils and role play. They can explore the Museum's unique dinosaur garden and fabulous interactive dinosaur gallery.

Romans - Who Would Want To Be A Roman?

KS2 10am - 12.30pm

Our fascinating **Roman Gallery** and extensive handling collection will stimulate your children and enrich their learning about the Romans in Oxfordshire

Anglo Saxons - The Anglo-Saxons in Oxfordshire

Invasions, settlements and kingdoms

KS2 10am – 12:30pm

The formation and development of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms up until the time of the first king of England is complicated and confusing. Armed with helmets, swords and a good dose of role-play, we will help to make sense of it all. Marvel at amazing discoveries such as the Hanney Brooch, enamelled spear and pattern-welded sword; then make your own treasured version.

Life within Living Memory / Victorians

KS1 / 2 10am-12pm

Spit And Polish (Houses and Homes)

Put on your aprons and experience what it was like to maintain a home without the benefit of modern electrical appliances.

Time To Play (Toys and Games)

Experience the world of play as it would have been enjoyed in the past and play with a wide variety of indoor and outdoor toys.

Sit Up Straight! (Old fashioned schoolroom)

Looking at how schooling has changed since the introduction of the 1870 Education Act. Once dressed, our school ma'am will drill your pupils in school rules and regulations in a traditional old fashioned schoolroom experience.



In School Workshops



We bring the Museum Experience to you - FS / KS1

Castles - Tales from Towers and Turrets

How and why were motte and bailey castles built, and what it was like to live inside them? Pupils will have the opportunity to handle real objects found by archaeologists, feel the weight of trying on a knight's helmet, and discover the story of a famous siege at Oxford Castle.

Transport - Are We Nearly There Yet? FS

This hands-on, drama based workshop is an ideal introduction to history and object handling for the youngest members of the school.

William Morris -Oxford's Motoring Legend (significant people) KS1

Follow the amazing story of **William Morris**, **Lord Nuffield**, from a lad mending bicycles to the creator of one of the longest established car plants in the world. A flurry of activities and artefacts show how Britain's greatest benefactor changed the face of Oxford.

Wash Day - What Happened On Wash Day?

Experience all the different stages of Great Grandma's Washday using authentic washday Items.

Seaside - Have Seaside Holidays Changed?

Climb aboard the charabanc to 'travel' back in time and compare how Seaside holidays have changed over the past 100 years. A wide variety of photographs, objects and costumes help bring this topic to life.

Toys and Games - Have Toys Changed?

Play, learn, create, explore and discover, how our toys have changed?

School Days

How has schooling changed since the introduction of the 1870 Education Act? Slates, dip pens, free milk, the abacus, and the cane! Photographs, objects and lots of practical activities help bring the past to life.

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In School Workshops

We bring the Museum Experience to you - KS2

Rocks and Fossils - Rockin' Rocks & Fabulous Fossils (Science)

This practical, hands-on session covers many elements of the **Science** curriculum, including rocks & fossils and evolution. It will also introduce you to the 'Father of Geology' - an Oxfordshire man.

New

Stone Age to Iron Age

Discover how peoples lives changed over 1000s of years, as we look at the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Take part in a time line drama, handle flint tools, and have a go at 'soap' knapping.

Romans

Our extensive handling collection of genuine artefacts, all found in Oxfordshire, will stimulate your children and enrich their learning about the Romans.

Anglo-Saxon - Art & Culture

Learn about the styles and patterns which were used on Anglo-Saxon jewellery and use this knowledge to design and make your own Copper brooch.

Anglo-Saxon - Village Life

Discover how the Anglo-Saxons made and decorated their clothes. Each child will make their own pot and weave their own braid during this workshop.

New

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

The formation and development of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms up until the time of the king of all England is complicated and confusing. Armed with helmets, swords and a good dose of role-play, we will help to make sense of it all. Find out more about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings in Oxfordshire



In School Workshops

We bring the Museum Experience to you - KS2

Tudors

Be amazed with what lies behind the frills of Tudor Fashion. Stimulate ideas and discussion whilst handling our intriguing artefacts.

Victorian Classroom

Looking at how schooling has changed since the introduction of the 1870 Education Act. Once dressed, our school ma'am will drill your pupils in school rules and regulations in a traditional old fashioned schoolroom experience.

WW2 - Oxfordshire at War

Handling and studying our wide collection of **local** wartime objects and documents makes history more real and tangible.

Life in Britain 1950s -1970s - From Elvis to Abba

Pupils are encouraged to engage with the spirit of the 50s, 60s and 70s using a huge range of authentic artefacts, focusing on major historical events, technological change and everyday life.

Life in Britain 1900 - 1970- Pop up Exhibition (Who Was Who?)

A fun and absorbing way to develop investigation skills through the use of primary evidence. Children will love mounting their own exhibitions and presenting their findings. Objects, documents and photographs show the changing face of Oxfordshire life from the late 1800s to the 1970s. This engaging workshop encourages higher-order reading skills



'Coming out and handling real Roman artefacts, dressing up, seeing the range of objects in the gallery really reinforces & extends areas of work covered in the classroom. The Roman armour is always special.' Teacher

'The re-enactment was brilliant! It helped the children to secure their understanding and bring it to life.' Teacher

Thank you so much for making the engaging and educational session about the Romans such fun. You really did make history come alive: the children are still talking excitedly and very positively about their learning experience with you. All the children, irrespective of ability, were constantly engaged with the different activities and were sad to see you go' Teacher

Lovely, friendly staff – very knowledgeable and able to deliver well. Activities well suited to ages of children. They loved the weaving and the clay work. Excellent value for money – would definitely use again and recommend to others.' Teacher

'Really well organised. Excellently prepared and delivered. They were discussing what they had seen on their way back and asking each other questions – definitely sparked their Interest.' Teacher

Good info sheets for teachers. Some great activities to keep the children challenged. Good cross-curricular links with maths and science. Opportunity to hold real fossils and use a range of practical resources was a real benefit of learning on site.' Teacher

'Seeing the footprints made dinosaurs seem more real.' Pupil

The ladies encouraged the children to think about the Anglo-Saxon people in their locality, giving detailed information about finds in order to create brooches for themselves. The small groups were full of information. A great afternoon led by people with knowledge and passion about their subject' Teacher

'I would like to pass on my thanks to your team for the visit to us today The children in both classes really enjoyed the visit and were engaged throughout.' Teacher



Box Loans

Unlock the past with our exciting range of boxes for loan

Experience the **WOW** factor in the classroom

The objects contained in the boxes are an ideal starting point for launching creative learning.

These boxes can be used to promote and develop observation, critical thinking, problem solving, questioning and empathising skills. They are also ideal for stimulating creative writing, art and design.

Local studies

- The Witney Blanket story
- Canals
- Fossils
- Replica Dinosaur Fossils

In living Memory

- Going back to school
- Buying it by the ounce (shopping)
- Food glorious food
- All Dressed Up
- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (transport)
- Soap and Bubbles (washing)
- Fun and Games
- Making your own entertainment

Art and Literacy

- Making Faces
- Telling stories
- Signs and symbol's
- The finishing touch
- Animal vegetable mineral
- Making an impression
- Animal attitudes

Historical Periods

- Flint tools from Palaeolithic, Neolithic, Mesolithic and Bronze Age
- Stone Age to Iron Age
- Ancient Egyptians
- Ancient Greeks
- Romans
- Anglo Saxons
- Castles
- Victorian Village
- Victorians at work
- Victorians at home
- Victorians below stairs
- Victorians upstairs downstairs
- Crime and Punishment
- World War 1
- World war 2 - military
- World war 2 - home front
- World war 2 -mixed

A walk through time

- Let there be light
- Home life through the ages
- Adornment through the ages
- Mystery box

Why not add a short virtual session to your box loan?

Booking Information

To make a booking please:

Email HOOH@oxfordshire.gov.uk – please include school name, workshop required, year group, number of pupils and any preferred dates.

Or call **01865 300639** and leave a message

Workshops at The Oxfordshire Museum

available Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Cost: £87 per class (Schools will be invoiced)

In School Workshops- The museum comes to you

FS/KS1 workshops- 1 hour min **Cost * £101.50** per class, per workshop

KS2 workshops - 1 ½ hours min **Cost * £123** per class, per workshop

Most workshops can take place in a classroom but some do need a hall.

We will require 15 minutes setting up time before the workshop is due to start.

Virtual sessions available on request from £35

A mix of pre-recorded and ask the expert live video chats - Please contact us for further details

Box Loans

Free delivery and collection service. Boxes will be delivered **during** the first week of term and collected during the last week of term.

Bookings must be made before term starts for free delivery.

Cost* £36 per term, per box. (Schools will be invoiced)

Box Loan + Virtual Chat: £56

Please note there is a £20 per item breakage charge. This will be charged in order to contribute towards: repair of the item or sourcing and replacing it with a similar item if necessary/possible; making any necessary packing alterations to the box and amending the Teacher's Pack.

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