

Education News

*Explore ceramics with
our new Discovery Box
for Art at the Allen
Gallery, Alton*

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History

Adventures in Time at Alton

'Time' is a temporary touring exhibition which uses a range of collections in a lively and interactive way to look at fossils, fashion, clocks, insect life-cycles, archaeology and the mystery of the 5,000 year old iceman.

Time is showing at the Allen Gallery in Alton during the Spring term and at the Willis Museum, Basingstoke during the Summer term.

The exhibition is specifically aimed at children and has a strong problem-solving component. To help schools use the exhibition we have put together a package of workshops which are available free to schools:

Workshops

The Man in the Ice - Storytelling workshops.

- January 1998
- March 1998

Suitable for KS 1 and 2

Timeline Workshops

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For further information and to book on either of the above workshops contact the Allen Gallery on 01420 82802 and state whether you want a morning or afternoon workshop (10 to 11.30am and 1 to 2.30pm). Clipboards, pencils and activity sheets will be provided.

Timeline Workshop dates have also been arranged for the Summer term at the Willis Museum in Basingstoke. Contact the Willis Museum on 01256 465902 for more information.



Photo: Chris Elmer

Storytelling workshop with Mike O'Leary

'There are things to touch, puzzles to work out and genuine archaeological artefacts to scrutinise, making it an educational, entertaining and worthwhile indoor activity'
Interval magazine
December 1997

The 1930s at Eastleigh Museum

For schools studying Britain since the 1930s a new package of materials has been put together to support the displays at Eastleigh Museum.

The permanent displays focus on Eastleigh in the 1930s and include two room sets showing a railway worker's house in 1938.

A free teachers' pack is now available to teachers who wish to use the museum. The teachers' pack offers guidance notes and activity sheets which can be photocopied. There is also a section on using the handling collections which comprise domestic artefacts from the 1930s and a selection of wartime objects which can be used to look at the home front during the Second World War.

For further information or to book a visit (the museum is free) contact Eastleigh Museum on 01703 643026.

1930s display at Eastleigh Museum



Photo: Trevor Evans

Roman Resources

We now have a number of sites which provide handling collections, workshops and displays to help you look at the Romans.

SEARCH in Gosport offers a demonstrator-led workshop examining evidence from a Roman excavation. The emphasis is on problem-solving and using a wide selection of archaeological material to come to a conclusion about the site. (See back cover for more details).

Rockbourne Roman Villa near Fordingbridge in the New Forest provides a free teachers' pack on request and handling collections for use on site.

The Willis Museum, Basingstoke and **The Curtis Museum**, Alton, provide handling collections of Roman period material and notes on the artefacts that schools can use during a visit.