



**WESTGATE MUSEUM**  
20-28 OCTOBER

Special Autumn opening and our Halloween-themed family trail. Admission free.

**SPOOKY FAMILY STORYTELLING**  
26 OCTOBER

Join us for fun-filled, spooky family storytelling and take part in ghostly games, spooky stories, witches' brews and creepy news! This is a pre-booked event, visit our website for information and how to book.

**SEARCH, GOSPORT**  
26 OCTOBER, 6- 8:30PM

Explore the museum at night by torchlight. A family event... but not for the faint-hearted. Bring a torch and go on a trail around the building. No unaccompanied children. No need to book just come along (last entry 8pm.) £1 per person on the door.

**GOSPORT PLAY GALLERY, GOSPORT**  
20-28 OCTOBER

A gallery for beginners to play, discover and create. Explore colour, line, shape and texture through hands-on activities. Make your own landscape, portrait and sculpture. Admission free.

**ANDOVER MUSEUM & MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE**

**MUSEUM BY TORCHLIGHT**  
25 OCTOBER 5-7PM

Discover the museum in the dark and find out what happens to the exhibits after hours! Prizes for the best dressed... No need to book, just drop in! Please bring your own torches. £3 per person - to include refreshments - children must be accompanied by an adult.

**HALF TERM ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES**  
20-28 OCTOBER

Spooky trails, make-and-takes, (drop-in, no need to book) and historical hat making. Check our Facebook page for more information, @IronAgeMuseum.

**EASTLEIGH MUSEUM**  
20-28 OCTOBER

Autumn programme of make-and-takes and museum trail. Admission free.

**ALLEN GALLERY, ALTON**  
20-28 OCTOBER

Autumn make-and-takes. Drop into the Allen Gallery and make your very own creation. Admission free.



**ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE, FAREHAM**

**YOUR TOYS**  
25 OCTOBER, 2:30PM

What have Buzz Lightyear, Barbie, the blue Brontosaurus and any other toy got in common? They all feature in "Your Toys"! The Slot Machine Theatre bring their puppetry skills to a show like no other - one that features your very own toys! Adults and children alike are invited to bring a toy and watch it join in the rumpus. There's also plenty of fun activities for children of all ages, from dance workshops to art classes, visit our website for more details and to book.





**WEST END ARTS CENTRE, ALDERSHOT**  
22-25 OCTOBER

Join us at the West End Centre for our half term children's festival. Events include Halloween family craft activities like jigsaw, wreath and mask making, plus bookable dance sessions for children aged from six months and pottery classes for children from age three. Visit our website to see what's going on and to book.

**FOREST ARTS CENTRE, NEW MILTON**  
23-28 OCTOBER

There's plenty going on this half term at Forest Arts. You won't want to miss our Peter Rabbit craft workshop for children aged 4-8, or what about our Spooky Science show for everyone from infants to infinity! Get dressed up and come along to the Halloween Disco for all the family, featuring traditional games and face painting as well as crafty lantern making and of course, dancing.

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FOR FAMILIES AUTUMN 2018



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Come along to one of our venues this Autumn for lots of family-friendly events and activities, many of which are FREE!

We've got the *Marvellous Mechanicals* family exhibition at the Willis Museum, and the usual undercover fun to be had at Milestones Museum, both in Basingstoke. There are also plenty of exciting trails, make-and-takes and children's workshops available at all of our venues during the Autumn half term. Visit our website for more details.



## MAKE YOUR OWN MARVELLOUS MACHINE

24-25 OCTOBER

WILLIS MUSEUM, BASINGSTOKE

As well as the usual free Halloween make-and-takes and trails, don't miss our "Make your own marvellous machine" family workshop (suitable for adults and children over five.) Exercise your artistic and engineering skills and learn some basics about the science of mechanical movement in these creative technology workshops.

## MARVELLOUS MECHANICALS

6 OCTOBER – 18 DECEMBER

WILLIS MUSEUM, BASINGSTOKE

An exhibition for all ages which features modern "automata" or mechanical sculptures, with clever mechanisms and often humorous ideas. On tour from Cabaret Mechanical Theatre, these exhibits have recently been enjoyed in China, Korea and the USA, with the collection being seen by more than ten million people worldwide over the past 30 years.



Come along and marvel at these comical masterpieces, which come to life at the push of a button. You can also get involved as some of these machines need you to get hands-on and understand how they work for yourself!

**There's so much going on this half term – don't forget to check our website for times and dates at individual venues.**

### BURSLEDON WINDMILL

**SPOOKY MILL**  
24 OCTOBER, 6-8:30PM

Explore the barn and the windmill by torchlight. A family event, not for the faint-hearted. Discover the spooky surprises and activities around the site. Bring a torch. No need to book just come along (last entry 8pm). Dressing up encouraged! Cost: £3 per child, accompanying adults free.

**HALLOWEEN MAKE-AND-TAKE**  
27 & 28 OCTOBER

Spooky make-and-take activities for families to get prepared for trick or treating on the 31st! The site will be dressed for Halloween so you can make your ghoulish ghost or scary spiders in our creepy historic barn. Plus there will be trails and other activities to enjoy and the mill will be open for tours. Cost: £1 per craft item, normal charges apply for mill tours.

### WESTBURY MANOR MUSEUM

**FAMILY FUN @ WESTBURY**  
20 – 27 OCTOBER

(with a special event day on 23 October)

For half term and in conjunction with our World War I exhibition, we are putting on a range of family-friendly activities including make-and-takes and dressing up. On 23 October, we will have our WWI J-Type lorry on display at the front of the museum, WWI medals and memorabilia to view and an opportunity to ask our volunteers questions about the exhibition and WWI.

10:30am-12:30pm. Price: £10, valid for one child and accompanying adult, places are limited. Visit our website to find out more and to book.



### WINCHESTER CITY MUSEUM

23 OCTOBER

Mosaic Making: Be inspired by the real Roman mosaics on display and make your own mosaic to take away. No need to book but limited mosaic packs available. Drop-in family activity 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm. Suitable for children aged five and above, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

### LATE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

26 OCTOBER

Visit the museum for late night opening and have a go at a series of Halloween-themed make-and-take activities. 6pm-8pm, aged five years and above, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

### ANGLO-SAXON LIVING HISTORY DAY

27 OCTOBER

Weorod return to the museum, bringing with them their usual mix of replica artefacts, costumes and period technologies. 10:30am-5pm. Free.

### CITY SPACE, WINCHESTER

20-28 OCTOBER

Join us at City Space for a free, family-friendly make-and-take and quiz. (City Space is located within Winchester Discovery Centre.)