



Autumn 2010 at Havering Museum

Havering Museum is a new independent local history museum situated in the heart of Romford Town Centre and supported by a grant from Heritage Lottery Fund.



Opening times:

Wednesday to Saturday
12:00 – 17:00

NEW! Saturday Early Opening: 11:00

Admission:

£2.50 adult

£2.00 senior citizen

Under-16s free (accompanied by an adult)

£10.00 Annual Ticket

£8.00 Annual Ticket (Senior Citizens)

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Autumn for Older People

Reminiscence Group

Fridays from 10th September

Do you enjoy talking about 'the Good Old Days'? Our friendly Reminiscence Group returns after a summer break to share "Memories of VE Day" on 10th September. Other topics for discussion this season include "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (17th September) and "Sport in Essex and East London" (24th September). Bring your photographs and memories to share or just come to listen to others. All are welcome at these friendly sessions which run from 2pm to 4pm.

ADMISSION FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

(a 50p donation is invited to cover the cost of tea, coffee and biscuits)

Autumn for Young People

Project 'E'

Weekly from Saturday 4th September 2pm to 4pm

Project Exhibition gives young people (aged 16 to 20) the chance to get actively involved behind-the-scenes at Havering Museum. Gain new skills and make new friends. Come along to find out more.



Story of London Festival: Heritage Happening!

Saturday 2nd October 1pm to 4pm at Havering Museum

Costumed gallery staff and a no-holds-barred Q&A with the key men and women in the Havering Museum story (2pm) promise to make this a lively affair, which celebrates history and those with a passion for the past. Refreshments provided.

ADMISSION FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY: EARLY BOOKING ADVISED

Autumn for Children

Havering Hedgehogs Kids' Club Ages 4 to 12

**Saturdays 12 noon to 1pm
9th October to 11th December**

Weekly sessions include arts & crafts activities and object hunts in the galleries. Older children will be encouraged to use the Museum collections to undertake an in-depth local history project.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP £10

Full programme available at the Museum.

Design a Museum of the Future!

**Art Workshop for Kids
2nd October 2pm to 4pm**

Takes place as part of the Story of London "Heritage Happening" at Havering Museum. A professional artist will help children design a blueprint for a perfect museum. A detail from the design will be made into a badge for participants to keep. A selection of designs will feature in a display at Havering Museum's First Birthday celebrations in May 2011.

**ADMISSION FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY. REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.
Early booking advised.**

A Havering Hallowe'en 27th, 28th and 29th October at 3pm

Let the hairs on the back of your neck stand up as you listen to the scary stories of local ghosts and learn about spooky places you wouldn't want to walk past alone after dark! You may even catch a glimpse of the museum's own friendly ghost!!

Fancy dress and ghastly make-up optional.

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Autumn for All!

World War One Exhibition 18th August to 19th September

On loan from Epping Forest District Museum, this special exhibition features some fascinating stories of wartime experiences.

ADMISSION FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Open House

18th & 19th September, 10am to 5pm

Gallery tours at 11am, 12noon, 2pm & 3pm.

ADMISSION FREE

Finds Session

29th September 1pm to 3pm

Have you found an unidentified object? Would you like to know more about where it came from or who used it? The London Finds Liaison Officer and a local geologist will help identify your local finds.

ADMISSION FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Lunchtime History Lectures

14th October to 25th November

Thursdays 12noon to 1pm

Men and women who have forged careers from their enthusiasm for the study of the past will visit the museum to give short lectures on an aspect of history which fires their imagination. Come along and be inspired by their passion for the subject!

LUNCH & LECTURE FREE OF CHARGE.

Early booking advised. The Lunchtime Lectures are part of Havering Museum's "I Heart History" project and are supported by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Ghost Stories for Grown-ups

28th October from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Storytelling starts at 6pm

Join us in the galleries to listen to ghostly stories drawn from local myth and folklore.

ADMISSION £5 (includes light refreshments). Early booking advised.

Advent Readings in Museum Reception

1st December to 24th December at 1pm

Museum Directors and Volunteers offer poems or readings with a festive flavour.

ADMISSION FREE

To find out more about any of the autumn events, look on our website or ask at the Museum during opening hours. To make a booking, contact Havering Museum by telephone or in person.