



Portsmouth Museums
Events
Autumn 2023



Everyone welcome!

Events



When	Sunday 10 September, 11am–4pm
What	Makers' Market Treat yourself from a range of original artwork from local artists, designers, makers, and crafters. Also on Sunday 8 October .
Where	H Southsea Castle
Cost	Free, donations welcome

When	Wednesday 13 September, 10am–12noon
What	Nature's Song Learn the songs of our common garden birds then test your new skills outside.
Where	B Cumberland House Natural History Museum
Cost	Free drop in event, donations welcome



When	Thursday 14 September, 7pm–9pm
What	Bat Night Join us and Hampshire Bat Group for talks and then outdoor bat detection. Suitable for adults and older children (11+). Book at mvs@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
Where	B Cumberland House Natural History Museum
Cost	£7.50 for adults, £5 for 11–18 years

When	Sunday 24 September, 12noon–4pm
What	Science, Technology and Engineering Join Fun Science Studios to conduct real life experiments, see how technology has changed and follow the Eastney Engineers Trail.
Where	📍 Eastney Beam Engine House
Cost	Free, donations welcome

When	Sunday 1 October, 12noon–4pm
What	Wild About Eastney Find out what wildlife habitats exist on site, how we can help them and the environmental impact the Engine House had on the Solent.
Where	📍 Eastney Beam Engine House
Cost	Free, donations welcome



When	Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October (museum closed on Mondays)
What	Herds of Words Halloween Trail Do you know the collective nouns for the animals in the trail? Pick up a worksheet and look for the answers next to the animals.
Where	🦋 Cumberland House Natural History Museum
Cost	£2 per person

When	Tuesday 24 October, 11am–3pm
What	Animated Porcupine Fish Meet the fish, created by University of Portsmouth and the museum object that inspired it.
Where	🦋 Cumberland House Natural History Museum
Cost	Free, donations welcome



When	Wednesday 25 October, 10am–12:30pm and 2pm–3:30pm
What	Moth Makes Peek into the drawers of moths from the museum collection, before creating a moth headband to take home. Suitable for 5+, accompanied by adult.
Where	✂ Cumberland House Natural History Museum
Cost	£2 per person, drop in event

When	Wednesday 25 October, 10am–4pm
What	Valiant Victorians Find out what made the Victorians decide to build a pump engine house and meet Victorians around the site - come in costume and be part of the re-enactment!
Where	⊗ Eastney Beam Engine House
Cost	Free, donations welcome

When	Sunday 29 October, 10am–4pm
What	Hallow-STEAM! Dress up in your best spooky costumes and join the Gosport Steampunk society for this Hallow-steam spectacular.
Where	⊗ Eastney Beam Engine House
Cost	Free, donations welcome

New Southsea Castle Trail!

Discover more about the castle's history by following the free trail.

Christmas

Look out for Christmas events at Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery in December.



Dress to Distress

this half-term



**At Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery
From Saturday 21 to Tuesday 31 October**

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Join us for a fun programme of Spooky activities. Come in your scariest costume and claim your trick or treat prize.

Halloween Trail

Follow the horrific Halloween Trail to win a lucky dip prize at the end.

Daily. £2 per person.

Creepy Crafts

Daily. £2 per person.

Haunted Galleries

Explore the Haunted Galleries if you dare.

Daily. Free, donations welcome.

Halloween Disco

Daily. Free, donations welcome.

Vote for
Portsmouth's
CREEPIEST
object!

Check times online.

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For more information on all these events, museum opening times and locations call **023 9283 4779**, visit the website at **portsmouthmuseums.co.uk** or scan the QR code below.

Details correct at time of going to press.



D-Day Story events

When	Saturday 23 September, 11am–12.30pm, 1.30pm–3.30pm
What	Autism Family Friendly Day Make a D-Day plane and try flying it to the landing beaches. Build a landing craft and float it across the sea, then go and explore the 59-metre-long Landing Craft LCT 7074. Event run by SEN specialist.
Where	■ The D-Day Story
Cost	Included in museum entry ticket

When	Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 October, 10am–4pm
What	Spies and Lies Complete challenges, crack codes, and answer questions to find an object hidden in the museum. Complete all the puzzles to win your prize - an exclusive D-Day Story backpack.
Where	■ The D-Day Story
Cost	Included in museum entry ticket

When	Saturday 28 October, 10am–3pm
What	Marvellous Models See military models brought to life by the South Coast Modellers. From tanks and planes to cars and ships, discover how the group craft and decorate scale models.
Where	■ The D-Day Story
Cost	Included in museum entry ticket

More information

For the latest information about the museum join the newsletter mailing list by scanning the QR code.



THE D-DAY STORY
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