

Events

LOCAL  
STORIES  
AT  
THE  
MUSEUM  
AMERSHAM

SPRING/SUMMER 2023



## What's on at Amersham Museum?

### Temporary exhibition: Sickness and Health

February to July 2023

**How are you feeling?** From healing herbs and astrological almanacs, to medicine chests and COVID tests, visit our temporary exhibition to explore medical history in Amersham's past.

#### Associated events:

- Sickness and Health talk by Briony Hudson, Thursday 16 March 7pm, £8 ticket including wine/drink
- Pharmacy, plants, pots and poisons talk, by Briony Hudson, Thursday 20 July 7pm, £8 ticket including wine/drink

Find out more and pre-book tickets on our website!  
[www.amershammuseum.org](http://www.amershammuseum.org)

## Up Close and Personal events

Get up close to objects from our collection in our monthly small group sessions. £2 plus normal admission charges. Wednesdays at 1pm.

Starting with a medicine chest from Haddon's pharmacy on 22 February, and Polly England's nurse's uniform on 22 March. Following dates: 26 April, 24 May, 21 June, 19 July – objects to be announced!

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## Come into the garden!

April to October 2023

Enjoy our beautiful herb garden, including a new temporary display about Maud Grieve (1858-1941), local medicinal plant expert.

### Associated events – free with museum entrance:

- Saturday 20 May, 2-4pm: chat to our volunteer garden team about looking after the garden
  - Saturday 17 June, 2-4pm: Claire de Carle, Chair of Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust and Maud Grieve expert, will be on hand to talk about her amazing life and work.
  - Saturday 15 July, 2-4pm: Roy Vickery, botanist and plant folklore expert will talk on 'Herbal Heritage - Folklore & Uses of our Garden Plants'
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## Create! Holiday family events

1-4pm, £5 per child, drop-in

- Wednesday 15th February, Making Medicines
  - Wednesday 5th April, Come into the garden!
  - Wednesday 12th April, Come into the garden!
  - Wednesday 31 May, Come into the garden!
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## Don't forget our regular events programme:

- Guided walks - Tudor and Old Town (April onwards)
- Reminiscence Sessions
- Singing Group
- Art Club and Young Curators

Full details on our website or get in touch to find out more.

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