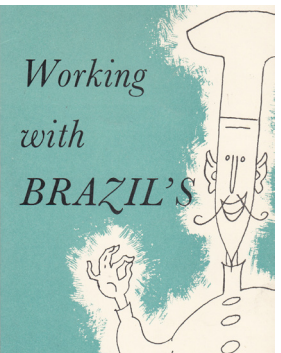


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Visiting the Museum

Amersham Museum is great value, with adult entry from £6. Children aged under 18 visit for free. **Buy our £10 Annual Pass** so you can come back and explore as many times as you like.

Amersham Museum brings to life the fascinating story of Amersham and the surrounding villages through an exciting programme of exhibitions and events.

Based largely in a medieval hall house, Amersham Museum explores life in the town through family-friendly displays. Sit at the Tudor dinner table, relax in the 1930s living room, or listen to stories in Ron Haddock's 1960s record shop.

New for 2024 **Travel through time** with our brand-new timeline display. From fossils to doll's houses, Elizabeth I to Margaret Thatcher, and the Stone Age to the future, find out about Amersham's vibrant past.

Visit our changing exhibition programme in our new gallery. Join a guided walk, take part in an activity session, or wander through our herb garden. Pop into our shop full of local and locally-inspired gifts.

Our website is a constantly-updated treasure trove about Amersham and its residents from ancient history to the present day, perfect for anyone wanting to explore the area and its past.

WALKS

Our walks programme runs from April to October, pre-booking via our website advised. Tickets are £6 for adults, children free. You can find all dates and details on our website.

Choose from:

Weekly walks around Amersham Old Town, on Sunday afternoons at 2:30pm. Starting at the Museum and lasting around an hour, explore Amersham's early history, or its 19th and 20th century development.

Monthly walks led by costumed Tudor guides, on the last Saturday of the month at 2:30pm. Find out about life – and death – in Amersham in Tudor times from food and drink, to fairs and markets, and visit the Lollard martyrs memorial. The walk starts at the Museum and usually lasts about 2 ¼ hours, but can be shortened by request.

Our Midsomer Murders and More walk which takes visitors to local film and TV locations including Four Weddings and a Funeral and The Midwich Cuckoos. This circular five-mile walk starts at Amersham Station.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Schools

Our award-winning Learning Programme offers bespoke taught sessions featuring workshops, visits, assemblies, handling objects, artefact loans and whole school experience days. Themes include Local History, Fossils, Amersham's Tudor Story, Victorians, The Coming of the Railway, Amersham in WWII, Traditional Toys, Houses and Homes. Our wider curriculum visits involve our sensory garden from Growth Mindset Workshops to tailored SEND access visits. We partner with Kids in Museums and can host a Museum Takeover Event.

Children's Art Club: after-school on term time Wednesdays

Our fantastic, accredited Art Club for children aged 7-11 is run by a freelance artist and covers a range of disciplines, and art experiences. Children work towards Arts Award Discover and Explore levels. It is a welcoming, relaxed, and creative space.

Create! Family Workshops: school holidays

Make Art – Get Crafty – Explore your Creativity. Find out what hands-on, fun family workshops are coming up on our website

Youth Groups

We host visits for Brownies/Guides/Cubs/Scouts to explore the museum, artefacts, and local history. If you are working towards a special challenge, then we can tailor the visit to suit you

Young Curators: after-school on term time Mondays

Young people aged 14-18 work with museum professionals to develop their skills and understanding. Ideal to support DoF volunteering, work experience and as evidence for UCAS applications.

AGE FRIENDLY

Join one of our Age Friendly activities, in the museum or in the community.

You are very welcome to bring a family member, friend or carer. The museum sessions are held in our first floor room, but there is lift access. Please get in touch if you have any queries 01494 723700 or info@amershammuseum.org.

Reminiscence sessions

Come to the museum for our monthly sessions to share stories and memories from the past. It's a chance to chat, meet new people and have fun, and there's always include tea, coffee and biscuits. The FREE sessions are once a month on a Monday from 10am to 11am.

Singing group

Our monthly sessions enjoy a sing-a-long to much loved songs from the 20th century. No musical experience is necessary. We sing for fun and as a sociable way to get together. The FREE sessions are once a month on a Tuesday from 10am to 11am.

Out and about

Look out for our reminiscence sessions at Amersham Library. You can find out the theme and dates from the Library website or by contacting the Museum.

We can also deliver a session in your setting using our range of memory boxes, or lend you a box. For more information, contact Jane@amershammuseum.org



Mobile Museum

Our Mobile Museum, housed in a retro-style vehicle, tells the story of Amersham in the 20th century. We can travel to fetes and festivals as well as care homes and schools. Get in touch if you're interested in the Mobile Museum attending your event: info@amershammuseum.org.

Volunteering and Friends

The Museum is supported by an active Friends group. Find out more at www.amershammuseum.org/friends-of-the-museum

Our team of over 125 volunteers contribute to every aspect of the museum's activities. Volunteering is flexible and fun, with a huge range of opportunities. Find out more by contacting info@amershammuseum.org.

Visit us

The Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, 12noon – 4:30pm.

Admission: £6 (single visit), £7 (single visit with Gift Aid), £10 Annual Pass, children free.

Contact us to find out about bringing a group, booking a bespoke guided walk, room hire, or booking a historical talk. Entrance to our shop, stocking a range of local and locally inspired products, is free.

Support us

We are an independent museum and registered charity, run almost entirely by volunteers. We do not receive funding from local or central government. Donations help support the running costs of the museum and the creation of special projects with community groups, older people and schools. www.amershammuseum.org/be-part-of-our-story-donate-to-the-museum-today/

