

LOCAL
STORIES
AT
THE
MUSEUM
AMERSHAM

2026



Visit us
Adults from £7
Children free
Annual pass £12
Explore as often as
you like!

Amersham Museum brings the fascinating story of Amersham and the surrounding villages to life.

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.

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 in our timeline display.

Visit our changing exhibition programme. 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 to explore our collections, the area and its past. Get in touch if you'd like support for your own history research.

WALKS

Walk through Amersham's history! Join our experienced guides to explore the town, find out about past inhabitants, and discover its fascinating buildings. Our walks programme runs from April to October. £7 for adults, children free. Find all dates and details on our website, pre-booking advised.

Choose from:

- Explore the early history or later development of Amersham Old Town: weekly walks on Sunday afternoons at 2:30pm.
- Life – and death – in Amersham in Tudor times from food and drink, to fairs and markets, and visit the Lollard martyrs' memorial: monthly walks led by costumed Tudor guides, on the last Saturday of the month at 2:30pm.
- Themed walks including *Midsomer Murders and More*, visiting local film and TV locations including *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, and *The Midwich Cuckoos*, and *Plants and Places Amersham Ambles*, slow-paced explorer walks led by a botanist. Find this year's dates on our website.

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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Schools

Our award-winning Learning Programme offers bespoke taught sessions featuring workshops, visits, assemblies, handling objects, artefact loans and Mobile Museum experience days. Themes include Local History, Amersham's Tudor Story, Victorians, The Coming of the Railway, Amersham in World War II and Traditional Toys.

Our wider curriculum visits involve our sensory garden from Growth Mindset workshops to tailored SEND access visits.

Museum Makers: monthly on a Sunday morning

Monthly artist-led workshops inspired by the museum and its collections. For families with children aged 7–11.

Create! School Holiday Family Workshops

Hands-on, creative family workshops. See our website for upcoming sessions.

Youth Groups

We host visits for Uniformed Groups 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 Duke of Edinburgh volunteering, work experience and as evidence for UCAS applications.

AGE FRIENDLY

Join one of our FREE 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 with any queries.

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 tea, coffee and biscuits.

Monthly 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. Monthly 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, or lend you a memory box. Contact us for more information.



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Mobile Museum

Our Mobile Museum, 'Anthony', housed in a retro-style vehicle, tells the story of Amersham in the 20th century. We travel to fetes and festivals, care homes and schools. Get in touch if you'd like us to attend your event

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 around 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 on our website or get in touch.

Visit us

Opening hours: Wednesdays to Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, 11.30am – 4pm.

Admission: £7 (single visit), £8 (single visit with Gift Aid), £12 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/

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