

Events at the Oxfordshire Museum

1980s Britain: Money Changes Everything **15 February – 26 April**

Like no other decade, 1980s Britain was dominated by a single political figure. As the first woman to serve as a British prime minister, Margaret Thatcher vowed “to move this country in a new direction”. In doing so, she divided the nation into devoted supporters and fierce opponents, who rioted and protested in the streets. The 1980s were bold, brash and contradictory times. An age of boom and bust. Of greed, spending and charitable-giving, when hair was big and shoulder pads bigger. The decade of dandies swaggering in frills and flounces, while keep-fit fanatics lunged in Lycra and legwarmers. The action-packed decade of new technology and momentous historic events that shaped our modern world.

February School Holiday Activities:

Tuesday 18 Feb:

TOM Tots, 10.30 - 11am: Music, stories and rhymes for the under 5s. free

TOM-ART Family fun drop-ins: Bowls, Broches and Bling!

Make your own Anglo – Saxon treasure. 2-4pm, £2 per child

Wicked Wednesday 19 February:

Explore the minute world of forensic archaeology

Find out how forensic archaeologists use almost invisible detail to piece together the past and have a go yourself.

10.30 -12 noon

Children aged 7+

Tickets on the day £2 per child

Want to be a Roman?

Discover more about life in Roman Oxfordshire. Try on some armour or wrap yourself in a toga and handle some real Roman objects.

Drop into the Roman Gallery anytime between 1.30 and 4.30pm

Children aged 7+ (under 12s must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Free activity, but collect a timed ticket at reception

Thursday 20 Feb:

TOM-ART Family fun drop-ins: Pots of Fun!

Make a collection of pots from a variety of materials and decorate with fun designs

2-4pm, £2 per child

Friday 21 February:

Digital Making Session: Robots, gizmos and coding with Woodstock Library

#Sciencetech fun for 8-13 year olds

Book your free tick at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/robots-gizmos-and-coding-woodstock-library-tickets-91137116569>

Enjoy our interactive Dinosaur Gallery and Garden. Free activity packs and trails available from reception all add enjoyment to your family's visit.