

# FESTIVAL OF BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY



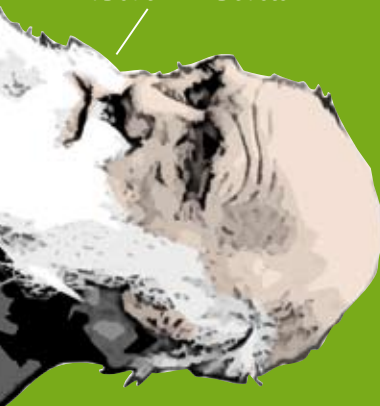
“Try some  
Tudor food”

**Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July, 10.30am-5.00pm**

**ENGLISH HERITAGE,  
FORT CUMBERLAND,  
PORTSMOUTH**  
(Opposite Southsea Marina  
on the road to Hayling Ferry)



“Find out  
about mini-beasts”



- *Mock excavation*
- *Children's archaeological trail*
- *Hands-on activities*
- *Tours of the Fort*
- *Tudor dancing*
- *Talks and much, much more!*

“Design your  
own constellation”

**...AND IT'S ALL FREE!**

**Heroes of history! Henry VIII, Galileo  
or Darwin, who will get your vote?**

For further details call 023 9285 6704,  
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# Hands on Archaeology

For activities with times please book in advance, or at the information tent on arrival.

## Shipwreck Surveying

with the Nautical Archaeology Society: 11:15, 1:15pm, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15 (30minutes) over 12s (including grown-ups).

## Cannon Recording

with the Nautical Archaeology Society: 11:15, 1:15pm, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15 under 12's (30minutes).

## Excavation

Learn how we excavate and record archaeology.

Have your picture taken as an archaeologist.

(children only, 25 minute sessions).

**4-6 years:** 11.00am, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12:00pm, 12.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.15, 4.30

**7 years up:** 10.40am, 10.55, 11.10, 11.25, 11.40, 11.55, 12.10pm, 1:25, 1.40, 1.55, 2.10, 2.25, 2.40, 2.55, 3.10, 3.25, 3.55, 4.10, 4.25

## All Creatures Great and Small

Pests in museums and collections.

## Tudor Technology: a Century of Innovation

11.15am, 12.00pm, 1.30, 2.15, 3.00, 3.45, 4.30 (20-30 minutes).

## Processing Finds

What happens to finds after they leave the site?

You can record and identify your objects.

## Animal Bones

How we study animal bones and what we can learn from them.

## Landscape Detectives

Find out how sites are discovered and how archaeology is revealed without digging.

## When's that?

How to date buildings from a load of old wood.

## What did they build their houses with?

See if you can tell.

## What's in the Bag?

Use your sense of touch to guess what finds are hidden in the bags.

## The World through Different Eyes

3-D fun with photogrammetry.

## Meet the Alchemist

Jack the Alchemist brings magic to life!

## Tudor Wall Painting

Make your own or paint a bigger picture.

## Tri-Dive

Bring a swimming costume and towel and prepare to get wet.

# Talks

Book in advance or at the information tent.

## Saturday:

12.00pm

**England's Industrial Origins: The Role of the Tudors**

Justine Bayley, English Heritage

1.30pm

**On the Track of HMS Beagle**

Roger Prescott, University St Andrews

2.30pm

**Portsmouth and D-Day**

Andrew Whitmarsh, Portsmouth City Museum

3.30pm

**Archaeology, Earthworms and Darwin**

Matt Canti, English Heritage

## Sunday:

12.00pm

**Early Bee Keeping in Europe and more!**

Harry Kenward, University of York

1.30pm

**The Archaeology of Britain's Secret Rocket Sites**

Wayne Cocroft, English Heritage

2.30pm

**Sir John Lubbock: From Darwin's Apprentice to a Father of Prehistory**

Janet Owen, Southampton City Council

3.30pm

**Myth, Magic and Medicine: a History of Herbals**

David Robinson, English Heritage

# Crafts through the Ages

## Shingle Making

Demonstration by South Downs Green Wood Centre.

## Tudor Hats and Chain Mail

Learn how to dress to impress!

## Tussie Mussies

Make your own and learn about herbal healing.

## Caligraphy and Quills

Writing on the pages of history.

## Stained Glass

Make your own to take away.



## HOW TO BOOK

**By telephone, call: 023 9285 6704**

Otherwise please complete and detach this slip, and send it (by 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009) to: Kirsty Stonell Walker, English Heritage, Fort Cumberland, Fort Cumberland Road, Eastney, Portsmouth, PO4 9LD.

**We will send out your tickets nearer the date.**

Name: .....

Age (if child): .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

Telephone: .....

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Your details will be held on a database for English Heritage use only. They will not be passed on to a third party.

**Please list the activities/talks you would like to attend, giving the number of tickets you require.**

Please note that all children under sixteen should be accompanied and that some of the activities will not be suitable for children under seven.

**Activities/talks & number of tickets required (please list preferred day and time)**

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## **Historic Tiles**

Make your own historic tile with Kate Tiler.

## **Wattle and Daub**

The walls of history revealed!

## **The Tudor Kitchen**

Delicious smells and feasts for the eyes.

## **Tours**

book in advance or at the information tent.

### **Tours of Historic Fort Cumberland**

11.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30, 3.30 (50 minutes)

### **Children's Tours of Historic Fort Cumberland**

11.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00, 3.00 (20 minutes, children must bring a grown-up)

### **Wildlife Walk. Guided Tour of the Flora and Fauna of the Fort**

11.00am, 1.00pm, 2.15, 3.30 (1 hour)

### **Poisons, Potions and Pot Herbs: A Hunt for Plants with Purpose**

11.30, 1.30pm, 2.30, 4.00 (30 minutes)

## **Plus**

### **Displays from Local Societies**

#### **Tudor Dancers**

Performing live at 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4pm.

Hot and cold snacks available or bring a picnic.

Free parking available on site.

Wheelchair access, with parking and toilets for visitors with disabilities.

Please note that children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult and that some of the activities will not be suitable for children under 7.

You are strongly advised to wear sensible footwear.

Tetanus vaccinations should be up to date for some activities (excavation, handling of some finds).

Availability on some of the activities and tours will be limited and a booking system will be on place on the day.

You can also can book in advance.

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