

NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK

FREE!

**Saturday and Sunday only,
12th & 13th July, 10:30-5:00**

**ENGLISH HERITAGE,
FORT CUMBERLAND,
EASTNEY,
PORTSMOUTH**

*(Opposite Southsea Marina on the road
to Hayling Ferry)*



Purbrook Archers



ENGLISH HERITAGE



- *Hands-on Archaeology*
 - *The Purbrook Archers*
 - *Tours of the Fort*
 - *Demonstrations,
including Crafts*
 - *Talks on Archaeology*
 - *The Olympic Trail*
 - *Singing Plague Victims*
- ..and much, much more!*





Hands-on Archaeology



For activities with times please book in advance (see attached booking slip), or at the information tent on arrival.

1. Aerial Survey: Find out how sites are discovered and how archaeology is revealed without digging.

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

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



4. Excavation: Learn how we excavate and record archaeology. Have your picture taken as an archaeologist. (children only, 25 minute sessions).

4-6 years: 11:00 - 12:15* and from 1:30 - 4:30*.

7 years up: 10:40 - 12:10* and from 1:25 - 4:25*.

*Booking times are every 15 minutes.

5. Processing Finds: What happens to finds after they leave the site? You can record and identify your objects.



6. Animal Bones: How we study animal bones and what we can learn from them.

7. Bronze, Silver or Gold: Machines that go ping in the lab: 11.15, 12.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.00, 3.45, 4.30 (20-30 minutes)

8. The world through different eyes: 3-D fun with photogrammetry.

9. What's in the bag?: Use your sense of touch and guess what finds are hidden in the bags.

10. Pollen grains and little black bits: Discover how archaeologists use microscopes to unravel past lives and environments: 11:15, 12:30, 2:30, 4:00 (30 minutes, children must bring a grown-up. 12.30 session is grown-ups only)



Talks

All talks are aimed at adults and older children, and last from 30-40 minutes, with an opportunity for questions.

You can book in advance (see attached booking slip) or on the day, in the information tent.

SATURDAY

11:30 **Battle wounds in Medieval Skeletons**

Simon Mays, English Heritage

1:30 **Pirates!**

Peter Murphy, English Heritage

2:30 **The Horse in Sport in the Ancient World**

Anne Hyland

3:30 **Archaeological discoveries at the Olympic Park Site**

Jane Sidell, English Heritage

SUNDAY

11:30 **Armour through the Ages**

Jacqui Watson, English Heritage

12:30 **Mending the Mound: recent work at Silbury Hill**

Jim Leary, English Heritage

1:30 **Robert Dover's Cotswold Olimpick Games**

Francis Burns, Robert Dover's Games Society

2:30 **Played in Britain: The true home of modern Olympics ?**

Simon Inglis, Author of the 'Played in Britain' series

3:30 **History on the Silver Screen**

Sarah Eastel, of Sarah Eastel Film Locations

Crafts Through the Ages

Mosaics: Make your own or form part of the bigger picture

Felt Making: Have a go at making your own felt.

And make your own **Knitting Nancy...**



HOW TO BOOK

By telephone, call: 023 9285 6704.

Otherwise please complete and detach this slip, and send it (by 4 July 2008) to: Kirsty Stonell Walker, NAW Project Assistant, 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.



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

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.

The Olympic Trail

A Stitch in Time: Grand fashion parade at 11.30. Activities in the Craft Tent.

Tri-dive. Have a go at scuba diving with 'The Dive Connection Ltd'. Bring a swimming costume and a towel.

Workout for the mind. Have a go at historic games and exercise the little grey cells.

Build an Arch in record time

Throw the discus - can you match the Greeks for speed, accuracy and grace

Rowing: How do modern speeds compare with ancient battle speeds.

Stained Glass: Make your own on a sporting theme.

Archery: See the Purbrook Archers and learn about this ancient sport.

Tours *(book in advance or at the information tent)*

Historic Fort Cumberland at 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 3:30 (50minutes).

Children's Tour's of Historic Fort Cumberland at 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 3:00 (20 minutes, children must bring a grown-up).

Wildlife Walk. Guided walk of the flora and fauna of the fort at 11:00, 1.00, 2.15, 3.30 (1 hour).

Plus

A Sense of Silbury: Find out about the recent excavations.

Hidden Assets: Hampshire Finds Liaison Officer: Bring your finds and find out all about the Portable Antiquities Scheme (Sundays only).

The Singing Plague Victims: Be entertained at 12.30 and 3.00

Hot and cold snacks are available, or bring a picnic. Free parking is 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 in place on the day.