

# Primary Learning



## Bolton Museums 2010

To book any of our interactive workshops please call us on  
**01204 332236**

## Interactive Museum Workshops

**Our sessions extend children’s knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of Art, History, Geography and Science!**

**A range of exciting workshops are available at Bolton to provide dynamic learning experiences for your class.**

**We offer interactive workshops at three fantastic venues:**

- **Bolton Museum**
- **Hall i’th’ Wood Museum**
- **Smithills Hall**

### Price list for our interactive workshops & loan boxes

	Bolton Museum Aquarium & Archive	Hall i’th’ Wood & Smithills Hall	Outreach Sessions at your school	Loan box per 2 week hire
Schools within Bolton L A	<b>Free</b>	£2.25 per child Min. charge £60	£85 per ½ day £125 full day	£10 per box
Schools outside of Bolton L A	£3.25 per child Min. charge £65	£3.25 per child Min. charge £65	Price on application.	£15 per box

**Our interactive workshops last approximately 1 hour 45 mins.  
 Each workshop is available for a maximum of 35 children.  
 A free lunch room may be available when you book an interactive workshop.**

**All three venues have an exciting range of museum souvenirs to buy. We can also provide your class with £1.50 or £2.50 goody bags, filled with museum gifts!**

**The Local History will be closed from January 2010 for refurbishment. A new fantastic gallery dedicated to telling the story of Bolton will be launched in Autumn 2010.**  
 Due to building work taking place from January to November 2010, the number of Museum Workshops offered and lunch provision will be limited. Please book early in order to avoid disappointment.

# Early Years & KS1

New  
Session

## Dinosaur Discovery (Nursery, Reception & KS1)

- Listen to dinosaur stories and handle casts of huge dinosaur bones.
- Become fossil detectives to put together a giant Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton puzzle.

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## Fur, Feathers & Scales (KS1)

- Sort and classify a range of animals into groups and discover the differences between the animals by investigating their skin coverings.

## Toys (KS1)

- Encounter fascinating toys from the past and compare them with modern toys.
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# Science (KS2)

## Prehistoric

- Handle ancient fossils and life size casts of huge dinosaur bones.
- Become a crime scene detective and discover which ancient suspect gnawed on a prehistoric bone.

## Any Old Bones

- Become a natural history explorer and record observations through annotated sketches to compare and study skeletons from different animals.

## Rock around the Clock

- Participate in experiments and compare and classify a range of rocks and minerals.
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# Art (KS2)

## Portraits

- Explore the gallery to investigate portraits and create a sculptural face.

New  
Session

## Art: What's it all about?

- Create your own toolkit to explore different types of art.

# History & Geography (KS2)

## Exploring Ancient Egypt

- Become a history detective and investigate Ancient Egyptian artefacts.

## Tudor Celebration at Smithill's Hall

- Be transformed into Tudors and re-enact a traditional Tudor feast.

## Victorian Experience at Smithill's Hall

- Become a Victorian servant and experience life at Smithill's Hall.

## Samuel Crompton & the History of Spinning at Hall i'th' Wood

- See where Samuel Crompton invented his famous Spinning Mule and take part in spinning activities.

## Tudor Family Life at Hall i'th' Wood

- Be transformed into a variety of characters from the past and investigate Tudor household artefacts.

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## Local History (Archives)

- Become an archivist and access historical records, photographs, census data and local maps.

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## Museum Outreach

Bolton museum can visit your school with these workshops:

- KS 1: Victorian Washdays & History Mystery
- KS 2: Ancient Greeks, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Victorian Schoolroom & World War II

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## Loan Boxes

Bolton Museum and Archive Service now has 12 Loan Boxes which are available for you to hire from Smithills Hall for use at your school. The themes are:

**History Time-line**  
**Ancient Egypt**  
**Ancient Greeks**  
**Romans**

**Aztecs & Explorers**  
**Toys**  
**Victorian Life**  
**Victorian Costume**

**Seashore**  
**Local Wildlife & Birds**  
**Africa**  
**Asia**