



WELLINGBOROUGH MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest issue of our newsletter. We hope this will keep you up to date with news and events at the Museum.

Our apologies for the very long gap since the last newsletter. We have been very busy in the Museum, and business is booming. When the old Heritage Centre was based at Croyland Hall we had about 6,000 visitors – now the new Wellingborough Museum gets around 30,000 visitors a year – so you can see that we have been very busy.



You can keep up with us on our Facebook page. This has the advantage for us that we can include unexpected events.
www.facebook.com/pages/Wellingborough-Museum/129210210423718

There is so much going on in April - St George's Day, Easter, and the Royal Wedding, and we are delighted that Nikki Thompson from the Wellingborough Education Partnership is holding another craft day at our museum. This has the support of Wrenn School, and the Museum will be helping out. Please do come along.

Arts and Crafts Day

organised by WEP and Wrenn School
Wellingborough Museum



Thursday 21st April 2011
10am till 3pm
All ages welcome

Children under 10 must be with an adult at all times

Children £2

Adults Free

**Come and be creative with great ideas for Easter,
St George's Day and the Royal Wedding**

The cost of this event covers teaching staff of Wrenn School and materials used.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

CBA Conference 9 April

The Council for British Archaeology Spring Conference will be at the Museum on Saturday 9 April, 10.15am to 4pm. There are 6 speakers, including Time Team's Helen Geake, also John Baker, Iain Soden, Andy Chapman and Drew Shotliff.

Tickets £12 or £10 in advance.

Arthritis Talk 13 April

Dr Ernest Suresh, Consultant Rheumatologist at Kettering Hospital, will be giving a presentation on treatments for arthritis.

All are welcome The talk is at 6pm, but the Doctor, Governors and Directors of the Hospital will be with us from 5pm with tea and coffee. There is no charge.

Quiz Night 18 April

Come to our Charity Quiz Night in aid of John Radcliffe Hospital Trauma Wards on Monday 18 April. This is at 7pm for 7.30pm, up to 4 in a team, tickets £2 per person from the Museum or from Peter Austin 01933 396906

Civic Society Meeting 21 April

The next meeting is on Thursday April 21 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 in advance for a fish-and-chip meal, and a talk about 'St George' from the Museum's Ian Nunney. The Mayor will be attending.

Coming soon!

11 May - Vince Price, the medium
32nd Waendel Walk – 13 – 15 May

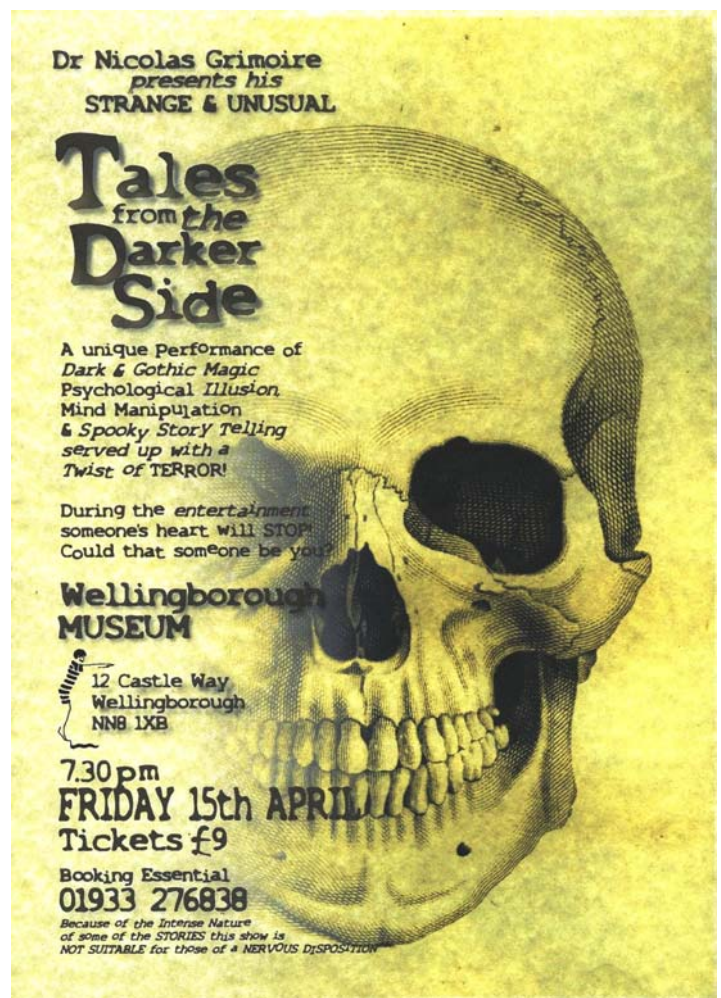
Heart-Stopping Entertainment at Wellingborough Museum Friday 15 April 7.30pm

The Museum is presenting a show to die for when an entertainer deliberately stops his own heart as part of a performance of dark and sinister story-telling.

Veteran "psychological investigator" Dr Nicolas Grimoire is inviting the public to join him at the museum on Friday 15th April for a unique mixture of Gothic magic, psychological illusion and mind-reading mysteries linked by stories of unsettling events from the past.

"It is a spine-chilling blend of magic and storytelling in the fine British tradition of the Hammer Horror films," says Dr Grimoire "

Dr Grimoire is the alter-ego of Midlands-based magician and story-teller Nick Brunger who has performed his unsettling show at haunted venues such as Nottingham's sinister Galleries of Justice Museum, Bolsover Castle and Lord Byron's haunted Newstead Abbey.



St George's Day Event - Saturday 23 April

We will be celebrating St George's Day
at the Museum from 11am.

These are pictures from last year's event.



Unfortunately, we will not be able to parade around the town this year,
but the pantomime horse is quite relieved at that.

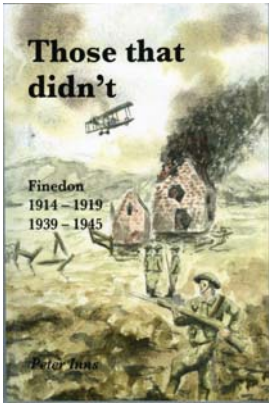
There will be strange people in costume, and our traditional fairground
with Hoopla, Tin Can Alley, Coconut Shy, Striker, Roll-a-Ball,
Hook-a-Duck etc.

Our hot dogs and burgers will be available.

See you there!

NEWS....

Those that didn't



Peter Inns has compiled a worthy book on all those from Finedon who died in the two World Wars. With 208 pages and in colour, this is a must for collectors of local books.

Available from the Museum at £8.00.

Film Copying

The Northamptonshire Film Archive Trust is now offering a film copying service. They can copy your 8mm, Super 8, 9.5 or 16mm film to DVD, or they can professionally edit your DVD or video. Please contact Craig at the Museum.

Heritage Trail Leaflet

Wellingborough Council has produced a free **Heritage Trail Leaflet** and copies can be obtained from the Museum. It will guide you around the town centre, pointing out interesting buildings. Ideal to entertain your family and show them the town's heritage.

Opening Hours

The Museum will be OPEN on Bank Holiday Monday April 25th, with our usual attractions in the museum - pillory, talking butler, slot machines, rocking horse, model railway, cafe, shop and of course the Museum and exhibitions! We will however be closed on Friday April 29th for the Royal Wedding.

Royal Wedding Exhibition



Our latest photographic exhibition in the Museum is on Royal Weddings. As you can see in the picture, we were fortunate to have a special visit from the Royal Couple for a preview. Isn't it a shame we couldn't publicise that!

Bookings for the Dulley Room

Enquiries for hire can be made through
Ian Nunney at the Museum
on 01933 276838

OPENING TIMES

**Wellingborough Museum is open
Monday to Saturday
10am – 4.30pm. Free entry.
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