



HISTORY DAYS

**MUSEUM
OF OXFORD**
Telling the story of Oxford and its people

At Christ Church Cathedral and the Museum of Oxford

Book a visit for a themed local history day at both venues and make a full day visit for two classes of up to 35 pupils each.

Visits costs £3 per pupil (plus VAT at Christ Church) per venue: a total cost of £6 per pupil for a full day visit.

Theme	Museum of Oxford (£3 per pupil)	Christ Church (£3 per pupil, plus VAT)
A Saxon day out 	Stories From the Grave: Investigate the evidence for Anglo-Saxon life and death through burial and grave goods, handle real and replica objects and make a simple craft to take back to school.	Strong peace: Learn the story of St Frideswide, Saxon princess and patron saint of Oxford city and University. Drama and Role play. Make a Celtic design brass rubbing.
Medieval Oxford 	Medieval Rubbish: What was the medieval equivalent of crisps? How were ice skates made? Rummage through a medieval rubbish pit from underneath the Westgate to investigate the evidence!	Holy bones: Explore the concepts of medieval pilgrimage and monastic life. Act out the story of St Frideswide and become a medieval pilgrim.
A city at war: the Civil war 	A City At War! Discover what it was like to live in a city under siege when King Charles I made Oxford his capital city, using artefacts, paintings and contemporary evidence.	King Charles I lived at Christ Church during the Civil War and Parliament was held in the Great Hall. The Royal army was camped in Christ Church Meadow. Sketch Civil War features inside the Cathedral.
Alice and Victorian Oxford 	Alice in Oxford: Find out the story behind the story of Alice in Wonderland, journey along the River Thames and find out what life was like for a child in Victorian Oxford.	Find out about Alice's childhood at Christ Church and meet some of the people she would have encountered in her father's Cathedral. Role play with story characters.
To make a booking, contact:	Helen Pooley or Kate Toomey museum@oxford.gov.uk Tel: 01865 252334	Jackie Holderness education@chch.ox.ac.uk Tel: 01865-286003

To make a booking: Please contact either venue and they will contact the other venue on your behalf. Schools will be separately invoiced and payment must be made to each venue separately.