Bromley Museum’s summer exhibition is a look back over childhood toys and games throughout the eras. We have asked the residents of the borough and museum staff to enchant us with a selection of their favourite childhood toys, games and their fondest memories.

Pay us a visit this summer to see the most cuddly teddy bear, photos of daring playground antics, usual toys from around the world and all the other things that made your childhood so special.

For more information please contact a member of the Museum Team on 01689 873826 / Bromley.museum@bromley.gov.uk

Exhibition open 15th July 21st September, during museum opening hours.

Interested in Volunteering at Bromley Museum?
We are looking for volunteers who would like to work as part of a small team to ensure that all visitors to Bromley Museum have an enjoyable experience and a warm welcome. This is an exciting opportunity to work in a fun, friendly and creative museum environment. For more details go to www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleymuseum

If you have any questions regarding this summer’s fun filled activities please contact member of the Museum Team on 01689 873826 / Bromley.museum@bromley.gov.uk

Did you know?
Over 10,000 years ago woolly mammoths roamed Green Street Green

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Summer Holiday Fun!

Summer fun games for kids! £1 per child. Adults must accompany children at all times.

Week 1 (30th July – 1st August): Tudor Toys and Games (5yrs +)
Find out about and play with toys from long ago!
Two sessions: 2.00-2.45pm & 3-3.45pm. Booking required.

Week 2 (8th – 9th August): Egyptian Paddle Dolls
Make a paddle doll like those found with mummies and write in hieroglyphs! (Boys will enjoy this too!).
2.00—4.00pm, no booking required.

Week 3 – (13th – 15th August): Windy day Wands!
Make a windmill and watch it spin as you run!
2.00—4.00pm, no booking required.

Week 4 – (20th – 22nd August): Shake Rattle and Roll!
Design and make music with your very own jingling tambourine!
2.00—4.00pm, no booking required.

Week 5 – (27th – 29th August): Jumping Jacks!
Make a traditional toy for today!
2.00—4.00pm, no booking required.

The museum will also welcome back Sun Jester this summer,
15th—16th August: Tabletop Generals 1944
10.00 am – 3.00 pm, £50 per person booking required
15th—16th August: Simple Patchwork for Beginners
10.00 am – 3.00 pm, £50 per person booking required
19th—22nd August: Hands on History
10.00 am – 3.00 pm, £100 per person booking required

Explore Learning
29th July: Rotten Romans
2.00 –3.00pm. Free workshop. Booking required.

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Have your say on the future of Bromley Museum— www.surveymonkey.com/s/prioryrevisitedsurvey
Bromley Boy on loan to Victoria & Albert

David Bowie wore this jacket when he was establishing his music career in the 1960s. He wore it in 1962-3 while in the Konrads. He added the stripes (with ink from a blue ink cartridge) in 1967 when he used the jacket while touring with a band called the Riot Squad.

David Bowie’s jacket is currently on loan to the V&A, London, for their David Bowie Is... exhibition running until 11th August 2013. Visit the V&A’s website for more details: www.vam.ac.uk

The Priory Revisited

The council has received a development grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to conserve and protect the Priory’s heritage and to improve the museum service offered.

The Priory Revisited aims to create a heritage and arts destination of choice that will provide a high quality experience for a wide range of visitors. Following the successful first round bid for a development grant we are now working on detailed proposals to support a second round application to the HLF to implement the project. For more information please visit www.bromley.gov.uk/prioryrevisited

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The Priory Revisited: Exhibition

On Wednesday 23 May 2013 Bromley Council opened a free exhibition at Bromley Museum. The exhibition tells the story of the building’s history and how it has been used over the last 1000 years along with ideas for how The Priory could become a heritage and arts destination of choice for local people in the future.

Visitors to the exhibition are encouraged to ‘have their say’ on facilities and services provided by the museum now, and what improvements they would like to see made in the future. These comments will feed in to the museum’s final application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant that, if awarded, will enable the council to turn the ideas into a reality. It is anticipated this application will be submitted to the HLF by the end of 2013.

Roman Bathhouse & Saxon Cemetery
13-14th July, 11.00am—4.00pm.
Free family activities

Family Fun at Crofton Roman Villa
Sunday 21st July, sessions at 10.30am & 2.00pm
Guided talks for adults / Talks with artefacts and dressing up as Romans for children / Quiz about the villa to win a badge each and a joint certificate.
£1.50 adults / £1.00 concessions / £4.00 family of four, each additional child 50p

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