What's On

Exhibitions, activities and events

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Summer 2020

THE BEANEY
HOUSE OF ART
& KNOWLEDGE

The Beaney House of Art & Knowledge is home to Canterbury's main Museum, Library and Visitor Information Centre, as well as host to numerous touring special exhibitions and events each year. Discover the creative people and places of Kent on your journey through our galleries and enjoy the hidden gems in our cabinet of curiosities.

Opening Times

Museums & Galleries*

Monday	Closed
Tuesday to Saturday	10am to 5pm
Sunday	11am to 4pm

Café

Monday to Sunday	
Temporarily Closed	

Visitor Information Centre*

Monday	Closed
Tuesday to Saturday	10am to 5pm
Sunday	11am to 4pm

Library

Monday to Saturday	10am to 4pm
Sunday	Closed

***We have reduced our visitor capacity in the interest of social distancing. Free pre-booking online is encouraged. All opening times are correct at the time of printing. For the latest details and to book visit thebeaney.co.uk**

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SANDFORD AWARD

COMING SOON!

Smallfilms Gallery

The Beaney

We are delighted to announce a brand new family gallery showcasing work by the Award winning Smallfilms duo of Peter Firmin and Oliver Postgate. They created iconic children's programmes such as Bagpuss and The Clangers from studios near Canterbury.

The gallery celebrates the huge output of Smallfilms from small rural roots and gives fascinating insights into early, pre-CGI animation. The partnership and the films produced received much recognition including Doctorates for Oliver, Peter (and Bagpuss!) It also generated a considerable output of books, comics and other merchandise over the years, examples of which are included in the exhibition.

This permanent exhibition has been created in close conjunction with the Firmin and Postgate families.

Event	Time	Date	Cost	Location	Category
Mindfulness Mondays	See website or call for more information			The Beaney	Health & Wellbeing
Summer Family Fun	All day	Tuesday 21 July to Monday 31 Aug (Closed Mondays)	FREE	The Beaney	Family Activity
Creative Activities	All day	Every day	From £1	Canterbury Roman Museum	Family Activity
Into the Light – Reviewing the Beaney Collection	All day	Tuesday 21 July to Winter 2020 (Closed Mondays)	FREE	The Drawing Room, The Beaney	Exhibition, Health & Wellbeing
Sensing Culture! Creative Workshops	10.30am-12.30pm	Friday 18 Sept	FREE	The Beaney	Health & Wellbeing
The Power of the Object Group	2pm-4.30pm	Friday 25 Sept	FREE	The Beaney	Health & Wellbeing
Museum of You	All day	Saturday 26 Sept to Sunday 18 Oct (Closed Mondays)	FREE	Special Exhibition Gallery, The Beaney	Exhibition, Health & Wellbeing

Into the Light – Reviewing the Beaney Collection

Tuesday 21 July to Winter 2020

Closed Mondays

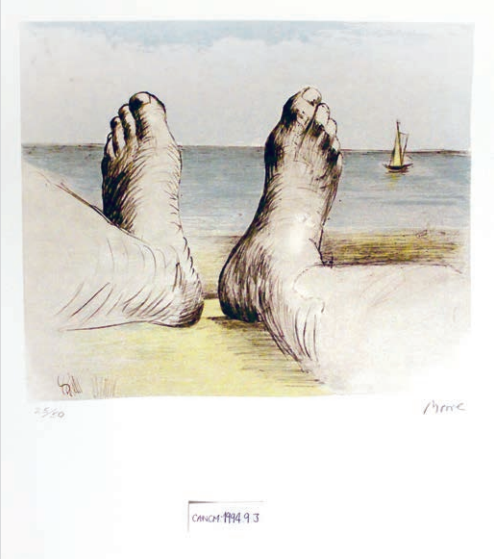
The Beaney

The Beaney has completed a groundbreaking 18 month long volunteer project, designed specifically for students affected by anxiety.

It was funded by the Museums Association Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund – a fund for projects that develop collections to achieve social impact.

This exhibition with key input from the volunteers, features the significant, interesting (and largely unseen) finds of the project along with personal reflections from the volunteers.

MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund



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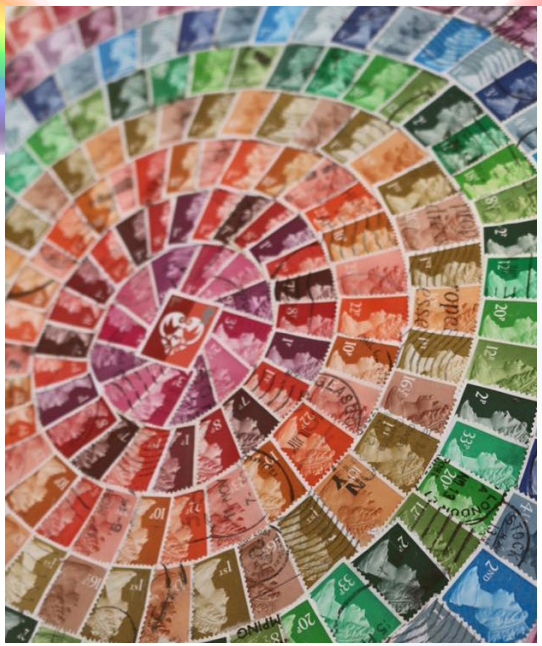

Image: Lindsay Sharp Kinsey

Museum of You

Saturday 26 September
to Sunday 18 October
Closed Mondays

Special Exhibition Gallery, The Beaney

An exhibition celebrating the creativity, stories and experiences of our visitors and local community during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Every fortnight during the countrywide lockdown we released a new theme to inspire our audiences with ideas of art they could create. These themes were based on the six ways to wellbeing: Be Kind (in partnership with People United), Be Connected, Be Mindful, Be Active, Be Green and Be Inspired. We encouraged participants to be as imaginative as possible.

The responses varied in mediums – from paintings, drawings and photographs, to textile, prints and more. The collective result is an inspiring snapshot into the lives of ordinary people during an extraordinary period in history.

Summer Family Fun

Tuesday 21 July to Monday 31 August
Closed Mondays **The Beaney**

Looking to entertain your little ones this Summer?

The Beaney has a range of activities suitable for entertaining, engaging and educating children (and adults alike!).

Family friendly trail

Take part in our free family friendly trail that guides you through the museum, showcasing some of our wonderful collection items and giving you a fun activity to complete at each stage along the way. Be prepared to show off your best smile!

Shortlisted! BEST AGE-FRIENDLY CULTURAL ORGANISATION 2020 FANTASTICFORFAMILIES.COM Fantastic For Families AWARDS

We've signed up! Kids in Museums MANIFESTO

THE BEANEY
HEALTH & WELLBEING

Feel better at The Beaney

The Beaney has an award-winning health and wellbeing programme which includes a variety of activities and experiences that have been designed to help you relax and uncover your hidden potential. Our therapeutic museum can help improve your health and wellbeing.

Find out how to get involved by visiting **canterburymuseums.co.uk/health-and-wellbeing**

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FRIGHT at the MUSEUM

Coming Halloween 2020

The Beaney

Calling all super sleuths: solve the mystery in our brand new spooktacular trail! Help discover the truth behind the strange sightings of the Black Dog that has been spotted inside The Beaney and around Canterbury! Is this a bad omen? Or maybe things aren't quite as they seem?

Plus enjoy a range of Halloween activities, including Halloween themed workshops such as Pumpkin Carving.

Dust off your fancy dress and join us for tricks and treats!

Visit thebeaney.co.uk for the latest updates

Kids go FREE*

Kent's ONLY
Roman Museum

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CANTERBURY ROMAN MUSEUM

Discover Kent's hidden treasures

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Open daily 10am to 5pm

*Maximum two children per paying adult.

Canterbury Roman Museum

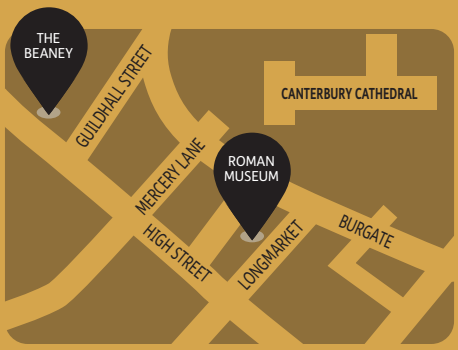
Kent's ONLY Roman Museum

Descend back in time to Roman Canterbury and discover the remains of an original Roman Town House. Visitors can explore Canterbury's history, wander the marketplace and discover hidden treasures as you step back, and down, to the streets of Roman Canterbury...

Museum highlights include:

One of the UK's only remaining in situ Roman pavement mosaics • A Scheduled Ancient monument • Rare Soldier's Helmet from the time of Julius Caesar • Original Hypocaust (under floor heating system) • Exceptional examples of rare Roman glassware • Interactive children's activities

Map



Canterbury Roman Museum
Butchery Lane, Canterbury CT1 2JR
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Children's activities

Keep your little ones entertained with our variety of interactive activities. Try on a toga, complete our Roman trails, make a mosaic, handle real Roman objects and much more!

Guided tours

We offer interpreter-led highlights tours for groups of up to 30 people. The cost is £5 per person (minimum £25 spend applies) in addition to the usual entry price. Tours include a Roman object investigation session in the hands-on area. Advance booking required.

Group Rates

Save over 30% off your ticket price when you visit with a group of 10 or more! Contact us for more details of our group offer.

Accessibility

The museum is fully accessible for people with disabilities. We offer a full range of activities, including tactile tours and multi-sensory object investigation sessions for blind and partially sighted people. Advance booking required.

How to find us

We can be found in Butchery Lane, a side street off Burgate near Canterbury Cathedral.

Admission

Visit our website for the latest pricing information and for details of any offers:
canterburyromanmuseum.co.uk

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