

# What's On at Ancient House

Thetford's Ancient House is an atmospheric museum where rich collections, audio guides, films and animations tell the remarkable story of the Brecks and the people who have made it their home.

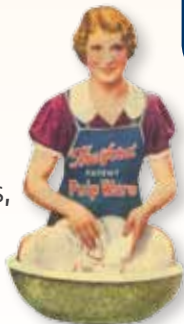
Throughout the year special exhibitions, illustrated talks, themed events and trails add new dimensions to the story. So join us to find out about Thetford's fascinating characters.



## PULP, Pin Trays, Pails and Pots

On show until 25 November 2017

A delightful exhibition telling the story of Thetford pulpware and the people who made it. Lightweight, durable, waterproof and decorated with colourful paint finishes, pulpware was used to create a range of products, before plastic became available in the 1950s.



## Discovery Tuesdays

A mix of history, crafts and science for families to enjoy during the school holidays. Call in 10.30am to 1pm and you may meet costumed characters, handle historic objects or try craft activities.



**Easter Crafts**  
11 April

**Toys and Games**  
30 May

**Meet the Georgians**  
25 July

**Playing with Paper**  
1 August

**Meet the Romans**  
8 August

**Top Secret!  
Living in World War Two**  
15 August

**Pulp Power!**  
22 August

**Meet the Victorians**  
29 August

**Meet the Tudors**  
24 October

*£2 or £1 for Friends and  
Museums Pass Holders*



## Tuesday Talks

2.30 – 3.30pm

Second Tuesday of the month  
(except August and December)

*£5 or free for Friends and Museums Pass Holders*

## Special Event Days

The Ancient House celebrates local and national events by delving deeper into a specific theme or part of our cultural heritage. Activities free with museum admission, unless otherwise stated.



**Food Through the Ages**  
27 May 10am – 4pm

**Thetford Open Gardens**  
25 June 11am – 5pm  
*Free admission with Thetford  
Open Gardens booklet*

**Tudor Tunes**  
19 August 10am – 4pm

**Heritage Open Day and  
Anglo-Sikh Heritage Day**  
9 September 10am – 5pm  
*Free admission*



**Hallowe'en House**  
27 October 5 – 7.30pm  
*£4 per person*

**Father Christmas**  
25 November 10am to 4pm  
*£3 per child including a gift*

**Retro Christmas**  
1 December 5 – 8pm  
*Free admission*

## Family Trails

In school holidays, families can explore the museum with one of our fun, family trails to discover the many fascinating treasures on display.

*Museum admission plus 50p per trail.*

Hopping Mad, 1 – 8 April

Easter Fun, 11 – 15 April

A Taste of the Past, 27 May – 3 June

Explore with Eric, 8 – 15 July

Tales of the Riverbank, 18 – 22 July

Dress and Dressability, 25 – 29 July

Deadly Dinosaurs, 1 – 5 August

Chocks Away, 8 – 12 August

Music and Theatre, 15 – 19 August

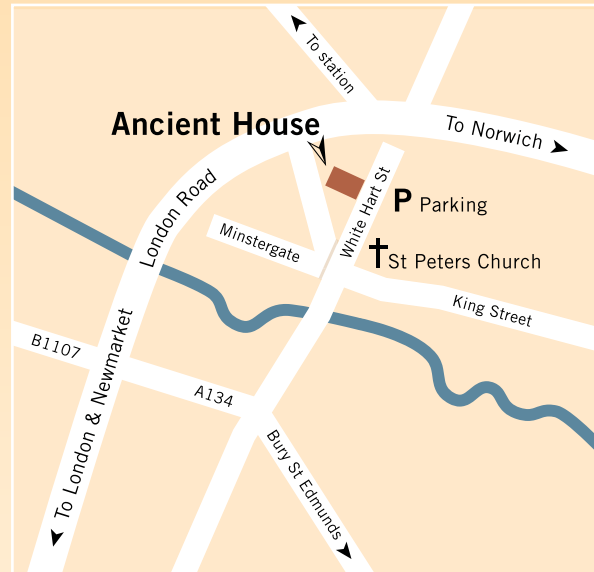
Super Scientist, 22 – 26 August

Plane Spotting, 29 August – 2 September

Prince Frederick's Treasures, 5 – 9 September

Fiendishly Foul Hallowe'en Trail, 21 – 28 October

The 12 Days of Christmas, 1 – 22 December



### How to Find Us

Ancient House Museum of Thetford Life  
21-23 White Hart Street, Thetford, IP24 1AA

### Open

April – September: Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm  
October – March: Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm  
Closed Mondays and Sundays

### Advance Tickets

For on-line tickets: [www.arttickets.org.uk/ancient-house-museum-of-thetford-life](http://www.arttickets.org.uk/ancient-house-museum-of-thetford-life)

Tel: 01842 752599

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[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)

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Thetford is 40 minutes drive from Norwich and Cambridge. Public parking opposite museum. 7 minutes walk from Thetford railway station.



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## Events and Activities



## Mini Museum Club

Last Thursday of the month  
(except December)

10.30 – 11.30am

Special activities for children under 5. Explore the museum, try craft activities, sing songs and have fun. Older siblings welcome too! 50p per child.



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