

WEST BERKSHIRE MUSEUM

Schools Newsletter | November 2015

The English Civil War

King or Cause, the museum's exhibition on the English Civil War, opened at the end of October and will run until the end of November 2016. Bring a class/year group to visit (free entry and free trails available) and/or book a session which can include a talk on the First Battle of Newbury and a costumed presenter telling of life in the seventeenth century (session fee applies). If you can't visit, the session can be delivered at school instead.

Also available is an English Civil War loan box containing two replica helmets, coins and coin purse, sash, dice and dice shaker and other items. It also has object notes and other resources. It can be borrowed for three weeks (fee applies) and must be collected and returned by the school. For more details or to book any of the above, please contact Clare.



Above: costumed presenter (Civil War session).

WBM Learning Advisory Panel

The next meeting of the panel will be at the museum at 4.15pm on **Tuesday 10th November**. For more information or to join the panel, please contact Clare.

WBM schools brochure

You should receive the new 2015-2016 WBM Learning and Participation Service brochure with this newsletter, detailing what the museum has to offer schools. If you've not received a copy or would like another, please contact Clare.

'... And They Have Escaped' – calling all schools

A digital and dance project, run by nocturn dance, and planned for summer 2016 has received Arts Council funding (please see previous newsletter). To get involved please contact John Darvell (Artistic Director of nocturn dance) via email jdavell@nocturndance.co.uk or call on 07968 980 293.

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