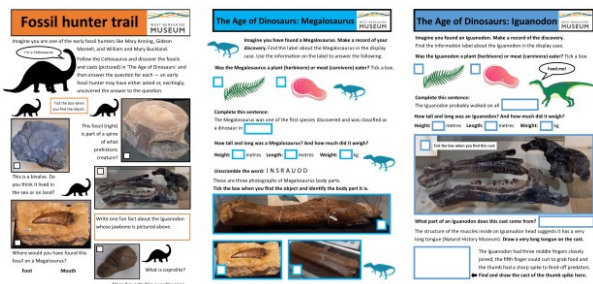


WEST BERKSHIRE MUSEUM

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There is still time to visit **The Age of Dinosaurs** special exhibition as it runs until Sunday 30th April.

It is ***free*** to do a self-led visit of the museum galleries (see current exhibitions, right) and we can also provide the required number of museum trails free-of-charge as well as lend you clipboards and pencils for your visit. Here's a selection of the free museum trails available for **The Age of Dinosaurs** (TAOD) special exhibition:



We do not have a session to support the TAOD special exhibition, but we can offer a dinosaur themed craft (nominal charge) so allowing a class to be split; one group can view the gallery while the other completes the craft and then they swap over.

Often it is possible to combine a gallery visit with one of our led museum sessions (please see the attached brochure) and most can also be delivered in school (£45 per session in museum or school). Please contact Clare (details, bottom right).

WBM Learning Advisory Panel

Would you like the opportunity to find out more about the Museum and to help to shape its future offer as well as to meet other colleagues? If so, why not join the **West Berkshire Museum Learning Advisory Panel**. It meets twice an academic year in the autumn and spring terms. The meeting is informal and held in the museum café with refreshments provided. The next meeting is **Wednesday 15th March at 4.15pm** (and will finish by 5.15pm at the latest).

If you are interested in finding out more or joining the panel, please contact Clare (details, right).

Current exhibitions

Special exhibition: House of Toomer. An exploration of the family associated with this store.

Special exhibition: One World, Our World. Curridge Primary pupils explore the world around them and their place in it. Runs 29th March until 30th April 2023.

Special exhibition: Focus on Thatcham. An exploration of the history of this parish over two galleries.

Special exhibition: The Age of Dinosaurs. An exploration of the Mesozoic era. Ends Sunday 30th April 2023.

Special exhibition: Hope and Pride. Exploring how UK Pride started & the events that have led to social and political change.

Permanent exhibition (downstairs galleries): Lives and Landscapes. The story of West Berkshire told chronologically.



Image: Iguanodon jawbone on display in The Age of Dinosaurs special exhibition. The exhibition closes on 30th April 2023.

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