

ASHMOLEAN
MUSEUM
OXFORD

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES
**FESTIVAL OF
ARCHAEOLOGY**

PROGRAMME

Sunday 23 July
11am-4pm



Take part in a range of free, engaging tours and activities for families across the museum, as part of the Festival of Archaeology. This year the programme is part of our 'Myth & Reality' season, linked to *Labyrinth*, Ashmolean's special exhibition centred on the famous archaeological site, Knossos.

Activities will be running throughout the day to explore and imagine the past, with opportunities to paint your own fresco, dig like an archaeologist and listen to storytelling.

DIG DEEPER!

11am–4pm, Forecourt

Use your trowel like an archaeologist to find and report artefacts.



FAMILY TOURS

10.30–11am; 12.30–1pm; 2–2.30pm; 3.30–4pm, Level G, Meet at the Information Desk

Encounter myths and legends on this Family Tour through our permanent galleries.

PALATIAL PASTIMES

11am–4pm, Level 1, Islamic Middle East, Gallery 31

Play a replica of the boardgame that was found at Knossos.



MAKE-YOUR-OWN BRONZE AGE RING

11am–4pm, Level 2, West Meets East, Gallery 35

Make and take home your own snake ring.



HANDLING REPLICAS

11am–4pm, Level -1, Atrium,
near Gallery 2

Handle replica artefacts.

TALES FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY

12.30–1pm, 2–2.30pm,
3–3.30pm, Level -1, Atrium,
near Gallery 2

Listen to tall tales and fabulous
fables with Tanya Bentham.



PAINT-YOUR-OWN KNOSSOS FRESCO

11am–4pm, Level -1, Learning Centre

Create and take home your own fresco.

ETCH-A-SKETCH LABYRINTH

11am–4pm, Level -1, Atrium, near Gallery 2

Design your own labyrinths using an Etch-a-Sketch.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

11.30am–3.30pm, Level -1,
Money, Gallery 7

Handle genuine coins from across
the globe.



MAKE A DIGITAL PALACE

11am–4pm, Level -1, Lecture Theatre

Join in with the team from the School of Archaeology and
have a go at creating a digital 3D model and discover how
digital tools are used to build our understanding of history.

This event is part of the UK's annual Festival of Archaeology. This year's theme is 'Archaeology and Creativity'. Archaeological activities are taking place across the country from 15 July–30 July 2023.

