# For adults

# **Feel Good Fridays**

#### Museum meet up

Make it!

Come along, get creative and

benefits of sewing, knitting and

whatever you are working on or

meet others who enjoy the fun and

crochet. Just bring sandwiches and

materials to start from scratch. Tea

Meet new people, have a cuppa and a chat or play a game or two.

31 January 28 February 28 March 25 April

10.30-11.30am



April 4 & 25 12noon to 2pm Free

and coffee provided.

January 3, 17 & 31

February 7 & 28 March 7, 21 & 28

# Lunch and listen

#### 1.00pm

Enjoy a lunchtime talk. Subjects are varied but we hope you will always learn something new and interesting! Numbers are limited so please book in advance. Tea and coffee provided just bring your own sandwiches.



#### Friday 10 January

Made in Stevenage: from school furniture to space rockets.



#### Friday 14 February

Protest and Change: Hertfordshire People Taking a Stand. Charting the 50 years since the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in Britain.

Friday 14 March Medieval Women: peasants, nuns and queens

#### 22 February 29 March 26 April

Saturday film and afternoon tea

12.30pm Suitable for over 14s Booking essential. £9 per person



## **Meet the craftivists**

#### 1 March 11am-4pm

25 January

Stitching to protect the planet with friendly workshop leaders to inspire you. Stay as long or as little as you like. Join in a communal piece or make something to take home. Bring scraps or use ours.

## **Stone Age Day**

#### Date to be confirmed!

Meet a costumed interpreter, see demonstrations of crafts like flintknapping and bone carving. Find out about how ancient people lived and the archaeology behind it all.

# For families

## Pop up Play!

The Lecture Room will be open as well as the existing play spaces around the museum with lots of opportunities for play of all kinds. Open most Fridays 10-11.30am and Saturdays 10am-12noon plus one Thursday a month, 12.30-3pm: Check the website for dates and times.

Thursdays: 2 January, 6 February, 6 March and 3 April £3 for a drink for you and your little one and lots of play!

# **Family Saturdays**

11-12noonJanuary 18Winter warmersFebruary 15Chinese New Year – Year of the SnakeMarch 15TelephonesApril 12Windmills

# Holiday activities

# February half term

Wednesday to Friday, 10.30-11.30am and 1-2pm

Moving monkeys, Wednesday 19 February It's a jungle out there, so swing by and go bananas with our ape-a-zing monkey themed crafts.



**Friday 11 April** Ghost stories: tales from Stevenage and Knebworth

£4 (£3.50 concessions)

**Quiz Night** Wednesday 9 April, 6.00-8.30pm £9 per person, includes a cheese platter, bring your own drinks.



**Totally Turtle, Thursday 20 February** Have a shell of a time creating a 3D turtle sculpture.

#### Endangered Animal Wall Masks, Friday 21 February



One of the best ways to see the impact of humans on the planet is by learning about endangered animals. Come along and make a colourful wall mask of your favourite endangered animals.

£4 (£3 concessions)

#### **Easter Holidays**

Thursday 10 April and Wednesday 16 April, 11am-3pm

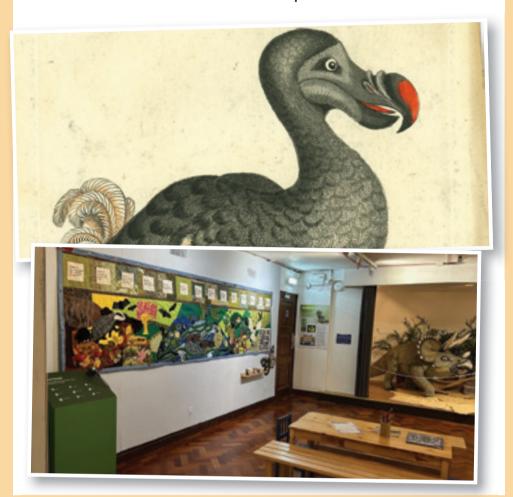
Free drop in arts and crafts. Plus try our new activity packs, available in the shop for a small fee. Pick one up to do in the session or take it away to do at home.

# **Exhibitions**

#### **Extinction!**

Until 8 March 2025

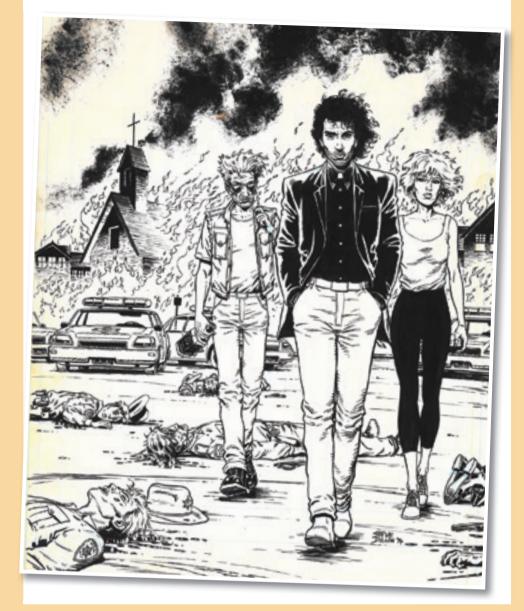
What is extinction? What happened in previous mass extinctions and are we in the sixth? What can we all do to prevent it?

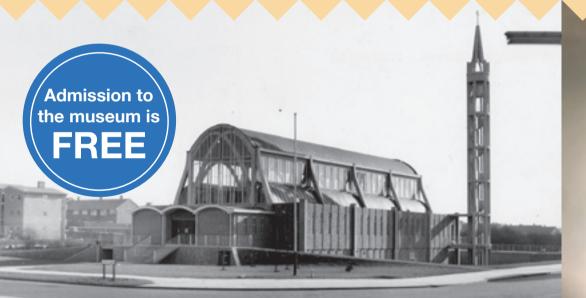


## **Preacher, Punisher and Dredd**

#### 5 April – 30 August 2025

Preacher, Punisher and Dredd: the work of British comic book legend Steve Dillon.





Large print versions of this What's On are available, just ask! If you no longer wish to receive this what's on, please get in touch and we'll take your name off the list.

#### Visiting us

# What's On at Stevenage Museum

January - April 2025

Stevenage Museum, St George's Way, SG1 1XX

#### **Contact us and information**

Tel: 01438 218881 Email: museum@stevenage.gov.uk Visit: www.stevenage.gov.uk/museumBook

Book tickets here: https://stevenage-museum.arttickets.org.uk/

#### **Opening hours:**

Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4.30pm Saturday 10am to 5pm





"Wooly Mammoth" by Ross Dunn

