



## Jane Austen 200 The Beautifull Cassandra Workshop

27 July, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Join us for a family workshop based around a story by the 12-year-old Jane Austen, *The Beautifull Cassandra*. Hear a telling of the story, write with a quill pen, make a bookmark and create a poke bonnet. All to take home with you! Suitable for 6-11 year olds, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: £6 per child, limited places, pre-booking essential

## Modern Mosaic: The Natural World in Glass

2 to 30 August

A selection of original glass mosaics and prints based on the theme of nature by Lizzie Tucker.

FREE

## Charities Fete

12 August, 11:00am – 3:00pm

Once again, we hand the Allen Gallery garden over to local charities to promote their causes, sell their goods and entertain with games and competitions. Indoors if wet.

FREE, donations welcome

## Family Fun Day

19 August, 7:30pm

The Friends of the Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery entertain with stalls, games and competitions for all the family.

FREE, donations welcome

## Fun with Clay Family Workshop

30 August, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Join Deborah Woodland for an exciting workshop making shapes and pots. Suitable for 6-11 year olds, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: £6 per child, limited places, pre-booking essential

## CURTIS MUSEUM

📍 HIGH STREET, ALTON, GU34 1BA  
☎ 01420 82802

## Half Term Family Trail

27 May to 3 June

Pop in and explore the museum with our special half-term family trail.

FREE, donations welcome

## Jane Austen Family Trail

26 July to 31 August

Take part in our Jane Austen themed family trail around the museum.

FREE, donations welcome

## Doll's House Day

29 July, 11:00am – 4:00pm

After the success of last year's event, we are opening our doors again to doll's houses large and small, together with many of the things that have filled them. There will be a trail for young and old as well as miniature items for sale.

FREE, donations welcome



Detail of retro living room in a doll's house

## Anglo-Saxon Festival

5 August  
11:00am - 4:30pm

Historical re-enactment group Weorod pitches camp outside the Curtis Museum to help you explore the sixth and seventh centuries. See museum-quality replica artefacts and crafts, and investigate various aspects of the period with their specialist interpreters. Enjoy the ever-popular timed presentations throughout the day.

FREE, donations welcome



## Make or Take Tuesdays

1, 8, 15 and 22 August

Sticking with the Jane Austen 200 theme, a weekly children's craft activity either to complete in the museum or take away and do at home. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: £2 per activity pack

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## WHAT'S ON MAY TO AUGUST 2017



Curtis Museum



Allen Gallery



Aldershot Military Museum

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## ALDRSHOT MILITARY MUSEUM

📍 QUEENS AVENUE, ALDRSHOT, GU11 2LG

☎ 01252 314598

### The Gurkha Connection Project

Until 4 June

This community exhibition celebrates and commemorates over 200 years of the relationship between the Gurkhas and the British Army. It is the culmination of a project that has seen local young people take a leading role in the research and development of the exhibition, with strong links to the Gurkhas and local Nepali community.

*Cost: included in admission charge*

### Half Term Fun!

26 May to 3 June

Join us over half term for trails and make-and-takes inspired by our displays. See our website for opening times and details.

### Mighty Military Thursday

31 May, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Come on a family tour for a close-up view of some of our amazing military vehicles. Suitable for all the family, but children must be accompanied. Limited places on each tour, please call on the day to book your place.

*Cost: included in admission charge, donations welcome*



Mighty Military Thursday

### Armed Forces Day

24 June

Join us on Armed Forces Day to help honour the work and dedication of our brave servicemen and women.

*Cost: included in admission charge, donations welcome*

### Summer Holidays

26 July to 31 August

Keep an eye on our website for information about summer activities including more Mighty Military events.

## ALLEN GALLERY

📍 CHURCH STREET, ALTON, GU34 2BW

☎ 01420 82802

### Group 93

3 to 30 May

Recent works from the first part-time degree course at University for the Creative Arts, Farnham.

*FREE*

### Grand Plant Sale

20 May, 11:00am – 3:30pm

Bargains galore for the green-fingered!

*FREE, donations welcome*

### Evening Talks The Watercress Line: Preserving the Past for the Future

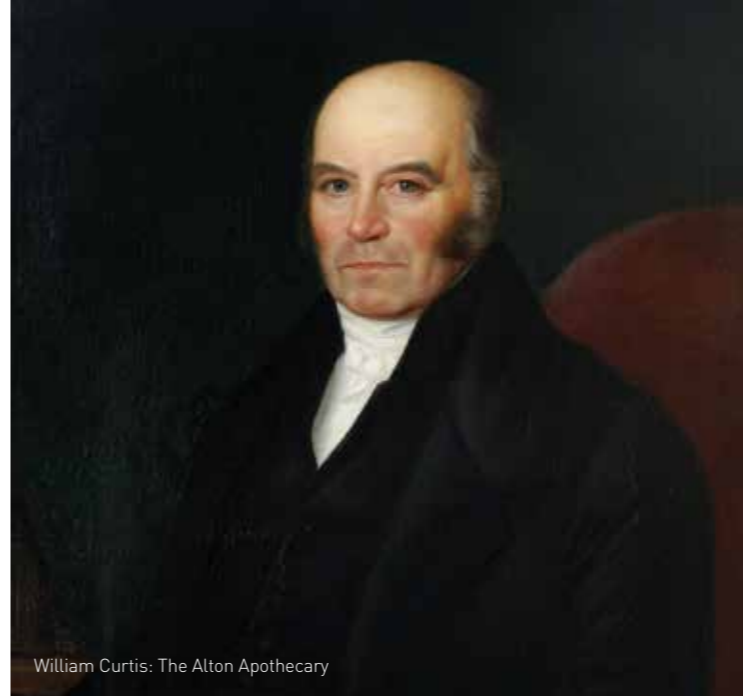
25 May, 7:30pm

Watercress Line veteran volunteer Derek Seaton describes the history of the Mid-Hampshire Railway. He examines the benefits it brings to Alton, and the challenges of running a steam railway in today's health-and-safety conscious world whilst preserving the atmosphere of the past.

*Cost: £5.00 per person*



The Watercress Line



William Curtis: The Alton Apothecary

### Jane Austen 200 Jane and her Alton Apothecary

3 June to 19 August

When Jane Austen felt unwell, her first recourse would have been to consult an apothecary. In the early stages of her illness, Jane was treated by William Curtis, a qualified apothecary in Alton. His story offers a fascinating insight into the role played by members of this ancient profession within their local communities. It is possible that William may have been the model for the character of Mr Perry, the apothecary in *Emma*, who was said to be 'an intelligent, gentlemanlike man'.

*FREE, donations welcome*

### Jane Austen 200 Jane: Her People and Places

6 to 29 June

A selection of paintings reflecting the life of Jane Austen by the Friday Art Group, Bentley.

*FREE*

### Evening Talks William Curtis: Jane Austen's Alton Apothecary

22 June, 7:30pm

Following her January talk in which she helped us unravel the Curtis family's five distinguished sons – all called William – local historian Jane Hurst will concentrate on the son whom Jane Austen referred to as 'My Alton Apothecary'.

*Part of Jane Austen Regency Week*

*Cost: £5.00 per person*

### The Beauty of Nature

4 to 28 July

This exhibition by photographer Joe Wilson gives a glimpse into the landscapes, plants and animals that make the UK the great place it is.

*FREE*

### Music in the Gallery Garden

22 July, 11:00am – 4:00pm

At our third annual Music Day, talented local musicians all give up their time to play for us; the standards are always high, the music is delightful and the musical styles are varied. The event will be held in the garden, weather permitting. Why not come along for part of the day or bring a picnic and enjoy the music while you eat!

*FREE, donations welcome*

A Study of Nature: Spey Bay © Joe Wilson

