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# **Egham Museum**

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# Welcome to The Egham Museum

Established in 1968, The Egham Museum is an independent community museum located in the Literary Institute in the High Street, fondly known as The Lit built in the late 18th Century.

Serving the communities of Egham, Egham Hythe, Englefield Green, Thorpe and Virginia Water, we explore the history of the local area from its earliest settlers in the Neolithic and Bronze Ages to the present day.

Visit the Museum to discover what led King John to seal the Magna Carta at nearby Runnymede, how Thomas Holloway made the fortune that established his namesake College and Sanatorium and which Le Mans winning cars were built on the Causeway to Staines.

## **Our Vision**

To connect people and place with the past, present and future.



## **Our Mission**

We preserve, interpret, and make accessible for all the history of Egham, Egham Hythe, Englefield Green, Thorpe, and Virginia Water.



## **Our Values**

**Creative:** we are experimental and innovative, welcoming new ideas and fostering new ways of exploring and sharing the past.

**Collaborative:** we are outward looking and receptive, putting partnership at the heart of what we do.

**Inclusive:** we are welcoming and supportive, a museum for everyone, where all voices have value.

## **Our Achievements in 2021**



600

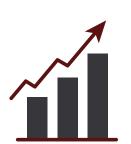
**New objects** 

including items related to

89,600

Views on our Youtube channel

5,500 hours watch time



27,500

the Covid-19 pandemic

Website hits



Online events and activities



**670** 

On site visitors

within Covid-19 regulations



928

Books sorted and catalogued

for our refreshed Reference Library



**New exhibitions** 



**Commissions** completed



Oddities put head-to-head

in the National Oddity Championships



1,702

New social media followers



5,200

Photographs available digitally



This was a very rewarding and enriching experience.

#### Catia Rodrigues, PhD placement





"Thank you so much for inviting us to join in and for running such a great event!"

#### National Oddity Championship participant





66 "It is one of the best things I've done in the last few years with regards to my teaching"

#### Becki Gray, St Cuthbert's School













## Collections

The Egham Museum's collection comprises of over 20,000 items, ranging from photographs, archaeology, costume, documents and more. It provides an excellent research tool for visitors, and is at the heart of the stories the Museum tells.





In addition to our regular displays, we host a number temporary exhibitions on site throughout the year, offer opportunities for the community to host satellite displays and share the collection online through regular posts on social media and blog posts on the website.





# Partnerships and Projects

A key priority for the Egham Museum is working in partnership with our community on exciting projects.



































# **50 More Years of Egham Museum**

In 2018, The Egham Museum celebrated it's 50th anniversary. We marked the occasion with a documentary looking back through the history of the Museum.



Building on this success, we are excited and looking forward to our next 50 years.

Each year we focus our work with an annual theme. In 2022 this theme will be 'Tourism, Trinkets and Trade'.



## **Support Us**

The museum couldn't thrive without the support of our community. There are lots of ways you can get involved.



