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## **Inexpensive family fun at Hartlebury Museum this summer**

Worcestershire County Council's Hartlebury Museum is rolling out an inexpensive calendar of fun for the whole family this school holiday - ideal for those looking to entertain their kids and preserve their pennies.

From August 3 to August 30, three different participatory activities specially designed with youngsters in mind, will take place each day, every Tuesday to Friday.

Fossil making, clay modelling, card making, fabric printing, weaving, brass rubbing and origami are all amongst diverse workshops on offer. It costs £1 per child for a whole days worth of activities after the normal admission fee.

Excitingly, the action-packed summer season will be rounded off with a celebratory 'Family Fun Day' on the August Bank Holiday Monday.

In a nostalgic nod to holidays past, youngsters will be invited to try out retro toys such as the hula hoop, whilst face painting, competitions, themed wartime games and a 1950s-1960s exhibition will also be on offer.

In addition, there will also be a puppet theatre and entertainment from acclaimed folk musician Andy Casserley.

**Rachel Robinson, The County Museum Visitor Services Officer, said:** "School holidays can seem endless and it can start getting really expensive keeping the kids entertained but a visit to Hartlebury Museum is affordable fun for the whole family.

"In between activities, you can take advantage of our excellent café facilities or simply bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy in our fabulous grounds.

"Throughout summer, each week has a different theme, so families can visit more than once and be assured of finding new activities to delight and inspire."

For more information visit: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/museum](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/museum)

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**Notes to editors –**

Worcestershire County Museum at Hartlebury Castle is situated off the A449, three miles south of Kidderminster.

The museum is open from 10am until 5pm, Tuesday to Friday, and from 11am until 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Admission costs are £4.50 adults, £2.25 children & concessions and £12 for a family ticket.