



YOUNG MARVELS NEWSLETTER

September 2015

Welcome to all our new Moray Society members – we hope that you have been able to visit us over the Summer Holidays.

We have been very busy with our Families drop-in sessions this year. With activities ranging from Geology Handling sessions to Ceramics painting we have certainly had fun coming up with ideas for sessions. Did you manage to come along to any of our sessions this year? You could always upload a photo to our 'Facebook' page or our Website to show us how you got along.



Our Ceramics session

The Geology Handling session also proved popular, with visitors getting to have a closer look at some of the rocks that the museum has collected over the years, as well as some of our fossils. We were also lucky to have author Susan Clifford come along with her new book 'A Dinosaur Dash' – we are looking forward to her new book which should be out next year.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party:

Chaos ensued when a group of fairy-tale characters brought Elgin Museum to life on Saturday 8th August. The White Rabbit, Queen of Hearts and Mad Hatter were amongst characters running activities and entertaining visitors with their crazy costumes. There were about 150 people who come along and helped us to have a wonderful afternoon.



The March Hare and White Rabbit

Highland Archaeological Festival:

We have a number of activities planned for this celebration of Highland archaeology this year, the activities will run from 12 noon to 2pm and are on a drop-in basis

Monday 12th October – **‘Excavation Boxes’** - come and have a dig around like real archaeologists!

Tuesday 13th October – **‘Food for Thought’** – what did the peoples of the past eat?

Wednesday 14th October – **‘Poos from the Past’** – you can probably guess what this one is about!

Thursday 15th October – **‘Paper Excavation’** – archaeology isn’t just about digging in dirt!

Friday 16th October – **‘The Rubbish Game’** – what can you find out about people from their rubbish!

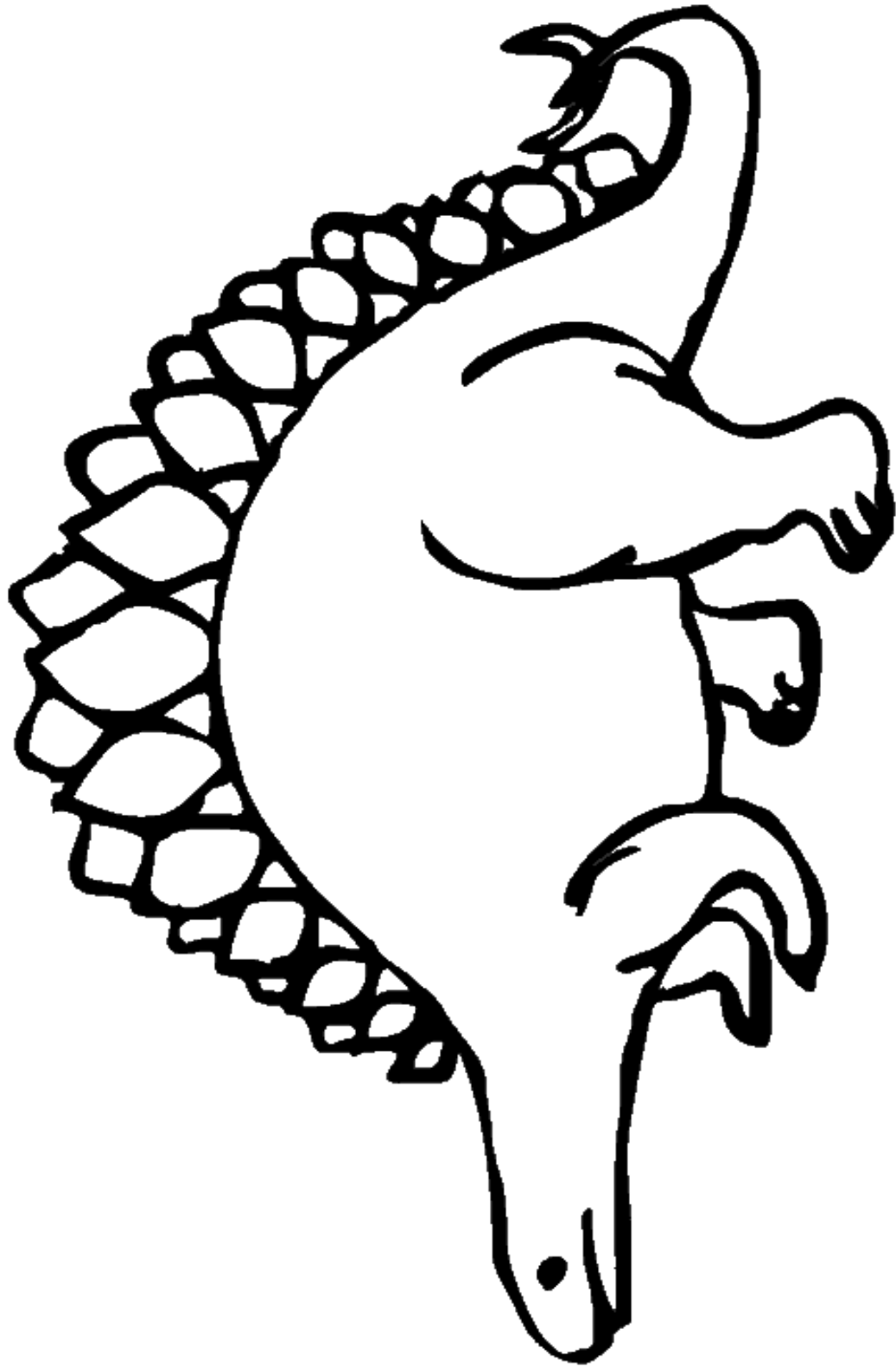
Young Marvels’ Activity:

This will be held on Thursday 22nd October from 10-12noon. Find out what happens behind the scenes in the Museum. Further details will follow.

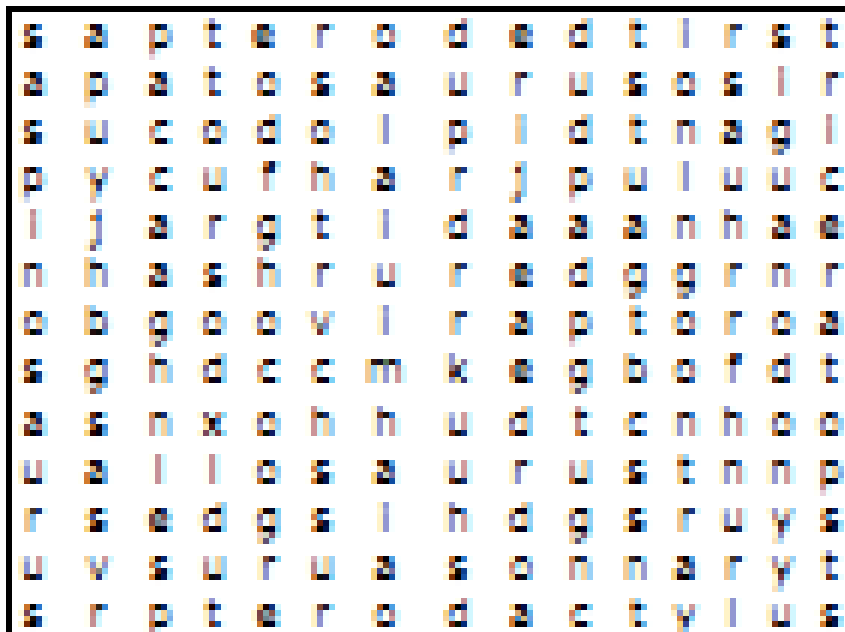
Halloween drop-in session

Held on Thursday 22nd October from 1-3pm, come along and make some spooky crafts in our free session.

Here is a dinosaur for you to colour and a dinosaur word search



Dinosaur Name Word Search



Allosaurus	Spinosaurus
Apatosaurus	Pterodactyl
Diplodocus	Triceratops
Iguanodon	Tyrannosaurus
Velociraptor	Oviraptor

