



ELGIN MUSEUM YOUNG MARVELS

Newsletter Summer/Autumn 2019

Hello All and welcome to the forty new Young Marvels we welcomed this year!

It has been a fun-filled year so far and it has been wonderful to see so many familiar faces join us again and to add lots of newbies to our numbers. Our Marvels programme started way back in February with some magical (and messy) love potions, continued with some fabulous and fluffy Faberge-esque egg decorating for Easter and most recently saw us stomp into summer with a host of dinosaur activities on our gallery activity cart. We still have two sessions just for you Marvels, as well as our general events and activities programme - see over for more details.

This year we also covered topics as diverse as the Chinese zodiac, ecology and nature as well as the old favourites of fossils, the Picts and archaeology; we've created a new Pictish civilisation and equipped them with shields, carnyces and wonderfully carved stones, then raced dinosaurs and made gargoyles! Can you spot yourself in the gallery below?!



Have you seen our beautiful gemstones display created with **Crafted in Moray** and **Highland Gemstones** (they have a lovely shop on South Street)? It has been a firm favourite this summer and there's still time to pop in and catch them before we close for the winter. We'll have a gemstones trail on from the 10th September too!

Can you match the gemstones below to their names?

1  []	2  []	3  []
A – desert rose B – amethyst C – bismuth D – Moroccan sugar quartz E – amber F - malachite		
4  []	5  []	6  []

Answers: 1 = F, 2 = E, 3 = B, 4 = C, 5 = D, 6 = A

Young Marvels Remaining Sessions 2019

Wednesday 16th October 1-3pm

CSI Skeleton Excavations (BOOKABLE)
Murder mystery with a bit of archaeology thrown in!

Sunday 22nd Dec 1-3pm

Solstice Torchlit Tour & Lantern Making (BOOKABLE)
Make your own festive lantern to help you see the behind-the-scenes Museum treasures!

Family Activities Autumn/Winter

Thursday 17th October 10-12am

CSI Skeleton Excavations (BOOKABLE)
Murder mystery with a bit of archaeology thrown in!

Tuesday 22nd October 11am-1pm

Autumn Crafts (DROP-IN)
Fun and funky things with pinecones, leaves and pumpkins

Thursday 24th October 11am-1pm

How'd You Like Them Apples? (BOOKABLE)

Dook for apples then turn them into a scary shrunken heads, like our one from Ecuador!

All workshops are FREE with a suggested donation of £2

Please email Jen at elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com to **book** or to find out about joining the Elgin Museum Young Marvels or see the website for more information.



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