

## Timetable for Anglo Saxon Session at Chelmsford Museum

Please split your class into two equal groups before the day. Both groups will do all activities, led by our experienced museum tutors.

If you have 2 classes one will have time to explore the museum in the morning while the other takes part in our led session. We will begin with everyone together and give one class trail sheets for exploring the museum. If it is dry you may like to take your class in the park.

Lunch space: There is space to picnic inside if it is cold or wet or plenty of outdoor space in the park.

Timings for the day: The museum led session is either 10.15am to 12.00pm or 12.45pm to 2.30pm. The museum opens at 10am. Please arrive as near to 10am as possible to provide time to use the toilets, hang up coats and bags and let children have a snack before we begin

<b>Whole class welcome and introduction</b> Who was this mystery Anglo Saxon and what was their life like?	
<b>Group A – half class</b>  <b>Working as archaeologists</b> Pupils work as archaeologists, handling objects and examining finds to find evidence and clues that reveal who this person was, their status and beliefs and why they came to be buried here in Chelmsford.	<b>Group B – half class</b>  <b>Exploring everyday life</b> ‘Entering’ an Anglo Saxon village pupils will become apprentices learning about life in Anglo Saxon times as they try weaving, designing and making intricate metal brooches, or playing the minstrels lyre and solving his riddles.
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<b>Whole class conclusion</b> Gathering back together we will share our findings about this mystery Anglo Saxon person and celebrate their life as we prepare for their burial	