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Museum of
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Families

April 2016

Time for Easter holiday fun at the Museum of Classical Archaeology...

Events

All that glitters...

Wednesday 6th April 2016 1 - 3.30pm

Cast Gallery, Museum of Classical Archaeology

Make your very own gold votive plaque as a gift to the Celtic gods worshipped long ago in Roman Britain. The fancier your plaque, the more you'll impress the gods!

This event is in conjunction with our exhibition 'Talking to the Gods: Votive Plaques from Roman Britain'.

Ages 7-11. Drop in. No need to book.



Exhibitions

Talking to the Gods: Votive Plaques from Roman Britain

1st March - 23rd April 2016

Archaeological illustrator Craig Williams presents a series of drawings of the Ashwell Hoard, a treasure trove of some 27 gold and silver objects found in a village just outside Cambridge which gives an insight into the religious belief of the Roman Britons.

Find out more: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/exhibitions/exhibitions/talking-to-the-gods>



The Gods of the Parthenon: 3D (detail)
Image © Rui Nakamura

News

The Gods of the Parthenon: 3D - a new temporary display

This temporary display, curated by Rui Nakamura of Kochi University and Tokyo University of the Arts, explores the gods represented on the Parthenon frieze from a new perspective, by encouraging us to see them as fully-realised three-dimensional figures. The twelve Olympian gods from the frieze are visualised in miniature form, hand-carved and displayed in a semi-circle as if they watch the Panathenaic procession unfolding before them.

On display now in Bay B.

Find out more on our website: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/exhibitions/temporary-displays-1/the-gods-of-the-parthenon-3d>

All New Baby-Changing Facilities

We're very excited to announce that the Museum now offers baby-changing facilities. Little ones are very welcome, and there's plenty for them to explore! Behind the doors of our temple you'll find toys and activities you can have fun with throughout the gallery.

Visit our website for more Museum News: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/about-us/museum-news>

Classics on the Web

- Read: A Latin (and English!) comic strip starring Minimus the mouse (http://www.minimus-etc.co.uk/comic_page.htm)
- Explore: Learn about Roman Britain with BBC Bitesize (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zqtf34j>)

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