

BURWELL MUSEUM OF FEN EDGE VILLAGE LIFE

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The museum depicts life through the centuries on the edge of the Cambridgeshire fens. Opened in 1992, it is housed in a collection of different buildings. Some are reconstructed from other sites, such as the 18th century timber-framed barn, and others are built in the local style using mainly reclaimed materials, such as the wagon sheds/granary display area. The displays are set out as 'scenes', with lots of individual artefacts, in order to give visitors a better idea of how, where and when items were used.

Opening: Sundays, Thursdays and Bank Holiday Mondays Easter Sunday – End of October. 2-5pm Some Special Event days have extended opening hours. Pre-booked group visits welcome any day – daytime or evening. (Closed from End of October to Easter Sunday)

Adults (over 16 years)-£3 - Under 5s–FREE, Children (5-16 years)-£1.

Season Ticket, £8, allows *free* admission to the Museum on *any* regular open days including "Special Event" days - valid from Easter opening to October closing.

A list of Special Events at the Museum is on the Factsheet inserted into our colour leaflets. A new Factsheet is produced each year. Information on all Burwell Museum events (including off-site fund-raising events organised by the *Friends of Burwell Museum*) can be found on the Special Events page of our website www.burwellmuseum.org.uk. Events for 2011 will be announced before Easter.

Programme:

Oct 24 **An Autumn Miscellany** - Fenland Bygones and items of interest not normally seen at the Museum – Extended Opening: 12 - 5pm:

Fenland Bygones and items of interest not normally seen at the Museum. We should also have the large collection of radio controlled steam powered model boats, which were so popular at last two Miscellany days, in a large temporary tank of water with the opportunity to have a go with one yourself. Peter Carter, the last Fenland Eel Catcher may also be making a return visit with his eel traps and punt gun.

Oct 31 Last day open this year

Further information about the Programme is available from the Museum.
