

# DENNY ABBEY AND FARMLAND MUSEUM

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The Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey is a museum and historical monument that aims to educate, entertain, and inspire people. The museum has a collection of artefacts depicting rural life in Cambridgeshire from agricultural machinery to social history items in the 1940s farm workers cottage. The museum has an active programme of craft workshops, special event days, children's holiday activity days, lecture programmes from the University of Cambridge, offers tours, and provides a busy education service for local schools as well as an enquiry service. The museum is an independent charity run by The Farmland Museum Trust which manages Denny Abbey on behalf of English Heritage. It is a 12th Century Abbey & museum of Cambridgeshire Farming and village life, all in a beautiful rural setting.

We offer tours and talks for local groups and societies accompanied by refreshments and lunch if requested. The Museum has an active programme of temporary special exhibitions. For more details on forthcoming events and exhibitions, please contact the Museum on the above number or visit our website.

Public opening: 1 April – 31 October: everyday noon – 5pm - Weekends and bank holidays 10.30am- 5pm. The museum will open for pre-booked groups and schools between 1 November and 31 March. Admission: Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children over 5 £2. Entrance to the Abbey is free for English Heritage members with reduced entry to the Farmland Museum, Adults £2.80, Concessions £2.00 and Children over 5 £1.00

Outreach: We know that it is sometimes difficult for schools, or adult parties, to get to the museum. So that you don't miss out, our Education Officer will be happy to come to you! Sessions can be booked for periods of 40 minutes upwards - we recommend 40 minutes as a maximum for Key Stage 1 children, or younger, but older ones would get more out of a longer (one hour) session. The most popular activities tend to be handling, and craft. The following sessions are available: Toys in the past, Life in the 1950's, Fenland life, Victorian homes, World War 2, Fossils, and bones, Farming, Washday. For more details contact the museum education officer.

**Programme** in association with the University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education:

University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education courses for 2011 at Denny Abbey taken from [www.ice.cam.ac.uk/component/courses/](http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/component/courses/) full details of how to register are available at the website or by ringing 01954 280399

Day-school **Medieval Ely: monks and manuscripts by Anne Holton-Krayenbuhl:**

Jun 18 2011 The manuscript archive of the priory at Ely included liturgical texts and secular

works on a variety of topics, in addition to legal and administrative documents. This day-school will consider aspects of book use and the production of documents within the monastic precinct. We will also examine the contents of manuscripts that provide evidence for life in medieval Ely and the layout of the town.

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***Family History: Tracing your Family Tree with Liz Carter***

Not sure how to start your family tree? Started but confused with all the information available? This day-school will get you up and running with practical hints and tips on using websites, drawing up a family tree, locating ancestors in civil registrations and census return records within the UK and, above all, making sense of all the information you find.

Further information about the Education Programme is available from the Museum or by visiting the new museum education website at <http://dennyeducation.co.uk/>.

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