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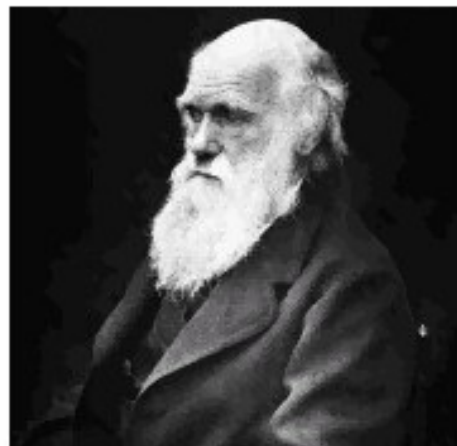
'DR WHO' at Hitchin Museum

This Summer, from the 11th July, Hitchin Museum has a major 'DrWho' exhibition, with lots of activities already planned and more events sure to follow.

THE VOYAGE OF CHARLES DARWIN at Hitchin Museum

A five year voyage on the HMS Beagle turned Charles Darwin, a young man destined for the Church, into the most controversial naturalist of the 19th century.

In this dramatic presentation, Darwin reflects on what he discovered and the stir it created in Victorian England. Presented by the Travelling Theatre, 11th June at 7.30pm. Tickets £3.50 in advance.



ROYSTON CAVE TALK at Hitchin Museum

Peter Houldcroft, the current Custodian of the cave, will speak on the cave, its history and meaning. A fascinating insight into this enigmatic and mysterious place. 14th April, 8pm. £3.50 in advance.

ABDO NAGI (1941-2001)

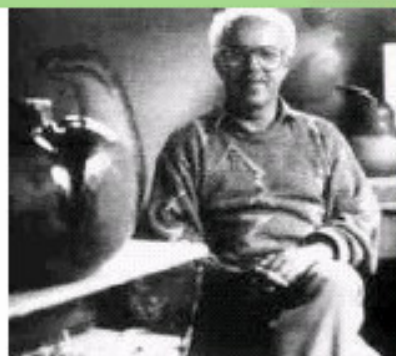
CERAMIC EXHIBITION

at Letchworth Museum

Retrospective exhibition of the work of highly skilled ceramic artist Abdo Nagi. Born in the Yemen, Abdo moved to Letchworth in 1967. After exhibiting at Letchworth in 1979, Abdo went on to exhibit worldwide. During the Yemen Festival in London in 1997, five of his pieces were shown at The British Museum, and are retained there on 'indefinite loan'.

The exhibition will be accompanied by artworks from the museum's reserve collections, as well as paper pots by Vanessa Stone, ceramics by Digs Well Arts Trust artists and local school children.

We would love to hear from anyone who collects Abdo's work and would be willing to lend vessels for this exhibition.

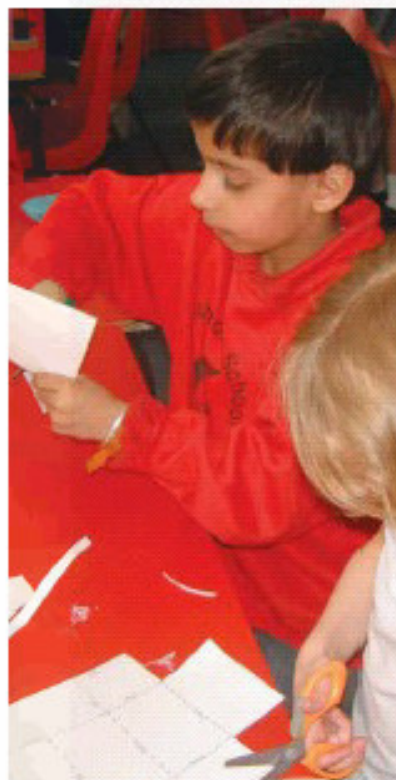


SATURDAY CLUB

at Letchworth Museum

Once a month on a Saturday, children visiting the museum can drop in and take part in a range of themed craft activities between 10.30am-12noon. This year we have a range of themes including OuterSpace, Harry Potter, as well as art activities and kite making. Children under the age of 8 years must be supervised by an adult.

See the inside of this leaflet or contact Letchworth Museum for further details.



COLLECTOR'S CORNER

at Letchworth Museum

Are you an avid collector of ephemera or memorabilia. Would you like your collection to be seen by a wider audience? Then maybe Collector's Corner is for you. We can offer individuals, members of societies or organisations the opportunity to display their collections in the museum. Please contact Letchworth Museum for more information.

ARTS, MUSEUMS & HERITAGE FORUM

The next meeting of the Arts, Museums & Heritage Forum will be held at Hitchin Town Hall, provisional date 15 June, 7.30pm.

Everyone interested in the development of the NHDC Museum Service is very welcome. To confirm, and for further information, contact Ros Allwood nearer the date on 01462 435197 or ros.allwood@north-herts.gov.uk

