

# Spring Half Term at Shaw House

### Family Activity Day

Wed 31 May | 10am - 3pm £2.50 per child | Drop-in

#### **Beautiful Butterflies**

Decorate the front of a wooden butterfly and then varnish with glue (decoupage) as the Victorians would have done. You can then attach a magnetic strip to the back ready to take home.

There will also be a free outdoor trail themed around historic garden design.

### A Visit from the Mermaid Princess and her Prince

Sun 4 June | 10am, 11.45am & 1.30pm £7 per child | Book online

This enchanting royal couple will delight young audiences with a fun sing-a-long, themed games and story time.

With plenty of time at the end to take photographs. Show approx. 40 minutes.

Suitable for 3-7 year olds but younger and older children are welcome.

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## Spring Activities

### at West Berkshire Museum

### Messy Museum Day

Fri 2 June | 10am - 3pm £2.50 per child | Drop-in

### **Lucky Dip!**

Choose a ceramic item (the choice is subject to availability on the day) to decorate with paint pens, and then take it home to use or display.

Aimed at 7-11 year olds, but younger and older children are welcome. An adult must remain with the child at all times; if possible, one accompanying adult per child only.

### Swifts in Newbury

Fri 30 June | 6.30pm - 7.45pm £5 | Book online

A walk and a talk by local bird expert, Ailsa Claybourn, about these amazing birds who are disappearing from our skies, and how we can help them.

After a talk inside the Museum, Ailsa will take us to see swifts and their nest sites on a walk along the canal and back through Westfields. This event is in support of Swift Awareness Week 2023.

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