

Building Engagement: **Working with Schools**

Maidstone Museum, Thursday 20th November 2014

Programme of the Day:

10.15am **Arrival & refreshments**

10.30am **Welcome & Introductions**

10.45am **What makes a successful school visit?**

11.30am **Current situation in schools, plus Q&A**

- Overview of new curriculum/ current government initiatives affecting schools
- Case study: Maidstone Museum adapting to the new curriculum
- Teacher view: how curriculum has affected their planning/classroom teaching/ visits to museum

1.00pm **Lunch**

1.30pm **Matching object to curriculum area**

1.45pm **How do you make sure your museum service is a consistently high quality?**

2.15pm **Communicating with schools**

- What are the effective ways of communicating to teachers?
- Overview of teacher networks in Kent

3.15pm **Enhancing your school offer: Arts Award Supporter award**

3.30pm **Individual planning**

3.45pm **Plenary**

4.00pm **END**



This session also supports the ongoing development of the '[Engaging With Museums](#)' website, a tool for schools to find out what our region's museums have on offer.

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