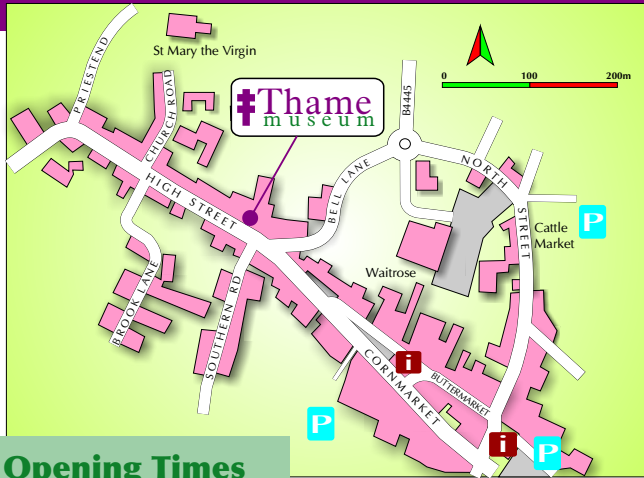


Museum Information



Opening Times

Tuesday	10 - 4
Wednesday	10 - 4
Saturday	10 - 4
Sunday	12 - 4

Thame Museum, which opened in 2007, is an independent museum staffed entirely by volunteers. It is housed in the old Court House where it provides a variety of display panels, artefacts and oral histories

telling the story of this historic town and its people. In addition to the permanent galleries the museum has a programme of entertaining and informative exhibitions and talks. Facilities for local history and family history research are also available.

The Museum shop stocks a good range of items of local interest.



There is full wheelchair access to all areas. Pushchairs are welcome.

School visits welcome

Please contact the Education Officer at education@thamemuseum.org for details on school activities

The trust welcomes the support of new members who share an interest in the history of our town.

There are many opportunities to help with the running of the museum. Please ask at the desk for information about volunteering.

Thame Museum is an Accredited Museum under the MLA scheme.

Thame Museum Trust is a registered charity No 1125432

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FREE Admission

How to get here



By bus

Thame is on the 280 service between Oxford and Aylesbury passing by Haddenham and Thame Parkway station. The 280 runs half-hourly during Mon - Sat daytimes and hourly in the evenings and Sunday. The Arriva Line 40 is a Mon - Sat daytime service from High Wycombe via Stokenchurch and Chinnor.

Traveline 0871 200 2233 or visit www.traveline.org.uk



By train

Thame is a short bus (280) or taxi ride from Haddenham and Thame Parkway which is on the Chiltern Line between Marylebone and Birmingham Snow Hill. Train information: call 0845 7484950 or visit

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Chiltern Railways

By car

From the north leave M40 at junction 8a, or from the south at junction 6. Follow signs to Thame. There is ample parking available in the town.



By bicycle

The Phoenix Trail between Princes Risborough and Thame is part of National Cycle Network Route 57 which continues to Oxford.



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Stonehenge 2300BC

Roman Invasion 43AD Hadrian's Wall 122AD

Arrival of St. Augustine 597

NEOLITHIC

BRONZE AGE

IRON AGE

ROMAN

ANGLO-SAXON

4500BC

2500BC

800BC

43AD

410AD

Bronze Age Axe Head

Found near Thame in 2009, this long flanged flat axe head is a very fine and rare example from the early (C2000 BC) Bronze Age.



Roman Coins

There was a Roman settlement at Thame, though much of the evidence is now only found in the coins that emerge from local gardens and fields.



Reliquary Ring

This 15C reliquary ring is part of the Thame Hoard which was found on the banks of the river in Thame in 1940.



1066

King Alfred 871

Norman Conquest 1066

Domesday Book 1086

Magna Carta sealed 1215

Black Death 1348

Canterbury Tales 1387

The Reformation 1527

Elizabeth crowned 1559

William Shakespeare born 1564

Civil War 1642-46

Great Fire of London 1666

Spinning Jenny 1764

Battle of Waterloo 1815

Stephenson's Rocket 1829

Penny Black 1840

First powered flight 1903

World War 1 1914-18

EARLY MODERN

Elizabethan Wall Paintings

A rare survivor of a wall painting from the time of Queen Elizabeth I, which has been installed in a setting similar to its original situation in a house in Thame's Upper High Street.



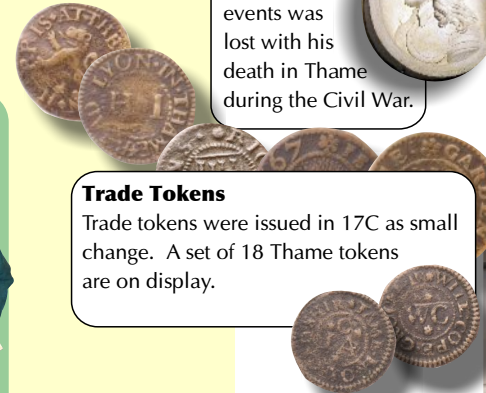
John Hampden

John Hampden's influence on national events was lost with his death in Thame during the Civil War.



Trade Tokens

Trade tokens were issued in 17C as small change. A set of 18 Thame tokens are on display.



Victorian Pram

'The European' a perambulator from Victorian times was found in a barn and fully restored by museum volunteers.



1900

Ox & Bucks Bugle

Many men from Thame fought in WW1. This Oxon & Bucks Light Infantry bugle came back from the war. The museum tells the stories of the men who did not.



Jacob

Jacob represents a soldier from the time of the civil war. He has his full kit of bedding, eating tools and weapons.



World War II 1939-45

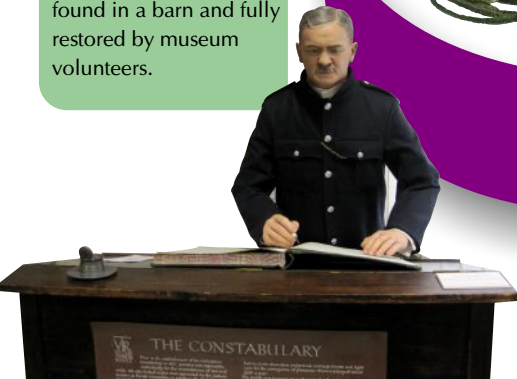
First man on the moon 1969

Channel Tunnel opens 1992

MODERN

Tom Mott

Sgt Tom Mott stands at the police desk he would have used when he was at Thame Police Station in the early 20C.



Baby scales

These scales weighed many Thame babies at Brand's shop in the 50s and 60s.



Saxon Urn

An early Saxon burial urn excavated by the Victorians at Kingsey on the county border with Buckinghamshire.



Early Thame Map

Thame's wide High Street dates back to the 12C.

