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### Strange and Spooky at The Museum of Somerset

This autumn and winter there are spooky goings on at the Museum of Somerset with thrills and challenges round every dark corner.

During October half term, from Monday 29 October to Friday 3 November, the Museum will run Mystery Trails offering perplexing puzzles and mystifying mind-benders for children and families. Trails cost £1 per child or there is a special family back pack trail at £5 per family.

The Museum will be open for Halloween on the spookiest night of the year, Wednesday 31 October, from 5.30 pm. There will be eerie family crafts and activities and Halloween-themed treats in the café. Visitors can dress up if they dare! Entry is £3 per person or £10 for families.

'Strange Tales' takes place on Friday 16 November and offers an evening tour of the Museum exploring the remarkable folklore associated with the Museum collections. Booking is required and costs £10 per person.

'The Witching Hour' tolls at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 27 November, when Jonathan Goodwin reprises his role as ghost-story writer MR James for a one-man show of unsettling tales of antiquarian terror. Booking is required and costs £9.50.

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Susie Simmons, Visitor Services Manager at the Museum, said: 'We're delighted to be hosting such a range of spooky events for all the family as the nights draw in. We look forward to welcoming everyone who's brave enough!'

See [museumofsomerset.org.uk](http://museumofsomerset.org.uk) for more information.

For bookings call 01823 255088 or email [museumofsomerset@swheritage.org.uk](mailto:museumofsomerset@swheritage.org.uk).

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## Notes to editors

### 1. The South West Heritage Trust

The South West Heritage Trust is an independent charity committed to protecting and celebrating Somerset and Devon's rich heritage. As well as the widely-praised Museum of Somerset and the redeveloped Somerset Rural Life Museum, in Glastonbury, the Trust manages state-of-the-art facilities in Taunton and Exeter to care for the extraordinary archive collections of the two counties. The Trust also provides essential advice about the historic environment and manages historic sites. Individuals and businesses are invited to support the charity through its Supporters' scheme. Visit [swheritage.org.uk](http://swheritage.org.uk)

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