

HALO NEWS

All Saints Kingston

September 2016

Successful summer at All Saints! The 2016 August Activities events were incredibly popular with over double the number of visitors from 2015. Visitors dressed up as Saxon royalty, made scientific discoveries and created amazing works of art. Don't miss our next activity day on 27th Oct 2016!





Super Saxons!

We were able to use the first of our Saxon costumes as part of our Saxons event day in August. Visitors dressed up as Saxon Kings and Queens and looked brilliant! A huge thank you to Sam Doty for her designs, Sandy Cragg, Jenny Grout, Caroline Ayles and Liz Deller for their fabulous costumes, and Dorothy Droy and Sue Brown for their embroidery. Everyone is still hard at work creating costumes and we can't wait to see them!



All Saints Tour Guides

We are looking for volunteers interested in becoming tour guides at All Saints. Full training and support will be given. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Kate.





My Favourite Feature

For me the bits of the church that strike me most are the ones that let you reach back and touch a period of history. The monument to George Bate is a favourite. To have the man who was physician to Charles I and II, with Oliver Cromwell in between somehow brings the English Civil War into sharp relief. Above anything, it appears he was a better politician than he was a Doctor!

By Reverend Jonathan Wilkes

Meet the Heritage Team

Name: Kate Kern

Role: Heritage and Learning Officer



How did you start working in heritage?

I studied history at university and as part of my MA I did placements at the Museum of London. After graduation I worked for several years completing internships, traineeships and volunteering in London and around the south east. I've been lucky to work at a huge range of heritage sites from industrial museums, to archaeological interpretation and canals.

What is your favourite part of working at ASK?

Working in such a beautiful and historic building. You can literally see the history of Kingston under your feet!

If you could go back in time to any period, where would you go?!

I would love to take a walk through medieval London.

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