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Autumn Family Events at Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

Globe Education are planning a range of family activities this half-term within Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition. Activities and events will be taking place for three days during the autumn half-term. All activities are included in the entry price to the Exhibition and feature backstage tours, storytelling, costume dressings, stage combat demonstrations and live music. Sessions are repeated throughout the day so ticket holders can come and go if they wish.

The events take place within the world's largest exhibition devoted to Shakespeare and the London in which he lived and worked. Housed beneath the reconstructed Globe Theatre on Bankside, the exhibition explores the remarkable story of the Globe, and brings Shakespeare's world to life using a range of interactive displays and live demonstrations. Open throughout the year, Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition is one of the most exciting ways to discover and rediscover the Globe Theatre.

Included with the exhibition ticket is a fascinating tour of the Globe Theatre that will bring the extraordinary home of Shakespeare's theatre to life. The Guide-storytellers will take you on a fascinating half-hour tour of the auditorium, vividly recreating colourful stories of the 1599 Globe and the reconstruction process in the 1990s and of how the wooden 'O' works today as an imaginative and experimental space.

Listings Information

Wednesday 29 – Friday 31 October

Half-Term Events

Venue: Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition, SE1

Time: 10.00 – 17.00

Tickets: Adults £10.50, Children (aged 5 – 15) £6.50, Students (with valid ID) £7.50

Family (up to 2 adults and 3 children) £28

Family tours and storytelling sessions maybe booked in advance. Call 020 7902 1500
Booking will open on 6 October 2008

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Notes to Editors

- **Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition** is open daily – May to September from 9am to 5pm and October to April from 10am to 5pm. Admission includes a guided tour of the Theatre. For further information, telephone 020 7902 1500.
- **Globe Education** offers workshops, lectures and evening courses to students of all ages. For further information, telephone 020 7902 1433.
- **Globe Theatre** 2008 Season *Totus Mundus* until 5 October. Includes Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and *Timon of Athens*, as well as Glyn Maxwell's *Liberty*. Tickets are available on 020 7401 9919 / 020 7087 7398 or via www.shakespeares-globe.org and range in price from £5 to £33.
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