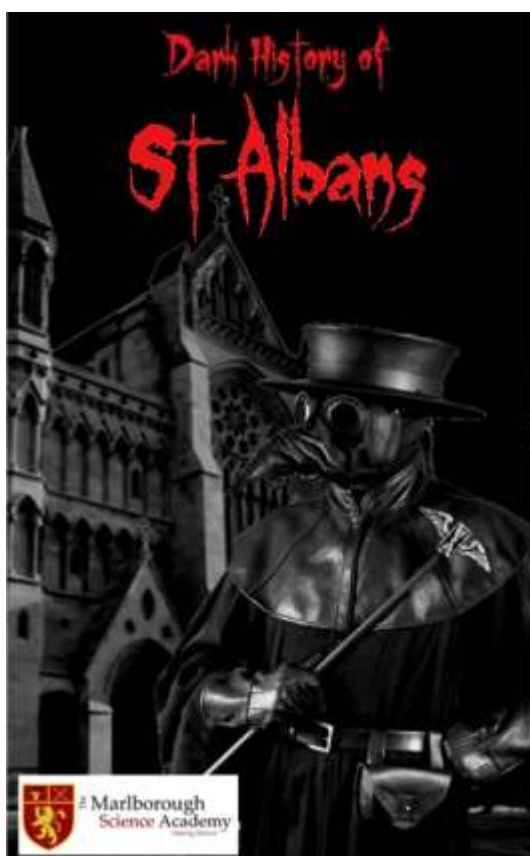




ADDITIONAL PAGES

Marlborough Mystery Tour

Looking for a fun, free activity to get out with the family and do in this wonderful weather? Try our interactive Marlborough Mystery Tour 'Dark Times of St Albans'. Print off the map, find your way to the checkpoints and your smartphone will unveil the horrible histories of where you stand and give you puzzles to solve.



The private party being held at St Albans library ended abruptly. In a back room, the body of Rupert Pinkerton-Smythe the Third was found next to a bloody candlestick. Now you must work out which of the suspects did it, and what the motive was.



Learn about the darkest history and legends of St Albans as you solve our high-tech, interactive murder mystery. Stand in the spot somebody was burned alive, see where the greatest scandal in St Albans history took place, and much more.

Distance of trail: around two miles

Expected time to solve mystery: around two hours

HOW TO PLAY

Go online and visit bit.ly/2fTSMZ1

Print out the checkpoint map and murder board.

Study the map and plan your route between the checkpoints.

Get as close as you can to each checkpoint and use a smartphone* to go online and visit bit.ly/2z8hww5. If you are close enough to a checkpoint you will be presented with information about your location and a clue to solve.

Every clue you solve will somehow be linked to one suspect or motive and will provide an alibi for the murder. Write the letter of the clue in the appropriate green box. By the end you should have just one suspect and one motive left and the mystery will be solved.

*: Your smartphone will need location services turned on and access to a small amount of mobile data.



CHOC STOP

Big shout out to St Stephen's Church who in all weathers during the winter were offering the CHOC STOP, free hot chocolate to anyone using the churchyard as a shortcut on a Wednesday after school. Now during the warm weather the lovely ladies at the church have been offering squash and other cold drinks as a refreshment. We know some of our students are regular visitors on their way home, the ladies commented on how polite our students were and how they enjoyed their chats.

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Have you ever been inspired by a book? What will happen if you take a book you've read to the next level? Hertfordshire libraries are challenging 10-18 year olds to do just that with ImagiNation this summer!

ImagiNation is an arts and reading project designed with the help of young people. Anyone aged 10-18 can take part and all they need to do is borrow 2 library books, collect an ImagiNation book band and get reading!

With ImagiNation, the end of the book is just the start of the story - the next challenge is to write or draw on the book band to inspire others to read it. Then wrap it around the book for others to discover. You can also create a piece of artwork inspired by one of the books to upload onto the secure ImagiNation blog. The blog can be found at <http://imaginatoneast.org.uk/>.

The artwork could be:

- a drawing, collage or painting
- a photograph or film
- a sculpture, model or design
- a poem or fan fiction
- a piece of music or a play
- any other art form!

Everyone who completes an ImagiNation book band and brings it in to a library to show us will be awarded a certificate. Participants will also be entered into a prize draw to win one of 3 Amazon vouchers worth up to £70!

In addition, 2 free digital story making workshops for 10-14 year olds will take place at Hemel Hempstead and Bishop's Stortford Libraries on 16th August. Using Scratch coding and circuit boards, learn how to make your stories come to life with lights and sounds.

[Book your free workshop place now.](#)

ImagiNation runs from 14th July - 8th September 2018.

Keep Children Safe In The Water

Drowning is the third highest cause of accidental death for children in the UK. Keep them safe.



KEEP CHILDREN SAFE IN WATER – Follow our top tips:

1. Always supervise children playing near water: pool, lake, pond, sea or bath.
2. Don't let them swim till you know the depth, temperature and current/flow.
3. If you control access – use self-closing gates, safety nets, fences and locks.
4. Be careful with older children near lakes, hot tubs and places you think are safe.
5. Drowning can happen in moments – empty pools and buckets straight after use.
6. A few inches are enough to kill – it's silent and quick! Don't take risks.
7. Many drown by accidentally falling into water – wear the right kit to stay safe.
8. Supervise use of water wings, arm bands, life vests and inflatables so they work.
9. If your children are swimming, swim with them – it's more fun and much safer.
10. If your children can't swim – get them lessons. If you can't swim, you need to learn.
11. If you can't see it – cover it; so you know it'll be safe for your children.
12. Train people in safe rescue and resuscitation or get trained yourself!
13. Always make sure children and young people who may go out unsupervised know about water safety.

Internet Safety and Awareness

internet
matters.org

Five top tips to manage children's screen time

Help your child make the most of their time on and offline


1 **Set a good example with your own device use**

Children will tend to model their behaviours on you, so if you start reading a book, they may follow your lead.





2 **Talk together about the time they spend online**

Understand what they're doing, and explain your concerns.




3 **Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device**

Put in place a family agreement to set some boundaries and don't break them.


MON-FRI SAT-SUN

4 **Get the whole family to unplug and create 'screen free' zones at home**



5 **Use technology and apps to help manage screen time**


For example, the **Forest** app enables them to grow a beautiful forest each day they don't use their phone for a set amount of time. The iPad's **'Guided Access'** limits the time you can access any given app, which can be great for younger children.





60%

60% of parents are concerned their kids don't have interests outside the web



12

Parents of 12-year-olds are most concerned about lack of offline interests



Children aged between 11 and 16 post on average 26 times a day

Research of 1,000 parents of children using the internet between age 6 and 16 in 2015 and September 2016, carried out by Ipsos Mori

Sixth Form Build



Please click on our Sixth Form Build [link](#) to see our regularly updated photo gallery of the progress of the new build.

'After seeing the new Sixth form build I am pleased to see how it will turn out. There are nice purpose built classrooms, I am excited to see how modern and open it will look. I look forward to using it.'

'The new Sixth Form centre is spacious and will be a key part of Marlborough. It will look professional and will attract many aspiring students. The social and silent areas will be a great asset to the centre.'

'It is extremely modern with great space and the rooms are structured well bringing independence to the sixth formers.'

Current Year 11 students

Please click [here](#) to go to our SEND provision page

If you have any questions and not sure who to ask
please click here for the [general enquiry form](#)



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MALE VOICES COACH: JAMES GOWER

We rehearse every Wednesday during the autumn, spring and summer terms 5.30pm - 7.30pm in Hatfield. There is a residential retreat and workshop day in the autumn, and joint residential in the summer with Cantate youth choir.

Develop your personal singing skills and learn lots of new and varied repertoire. Experience new commissions, working with large scale orchestras, recordings, residencies and tours!

Opportunities include:

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St Michael's Community Weekend

Commemorating
the end of World War 1

7th - 9th September 2018

Location: Church & Churchyard, AL3 4SL



Saturday 8th: 11am - 5pm

Sunday 9th: 12pm - 5pm

Tickets: £5 per adult

Tea, coffee, cakes and soft drinks
available in the Parish Centre



Saturday 8th:

11am - 4pm

FREE ENTRY



Bell Ringers at midday

Performances from Children's Theatre Group
and St. Albans Morris

Music from St. Albans City Band

• Stalls • Refreshments (Food Tent)

St Michael's Church 1918-2018

Lest We Forget

Remembering sacrifice, celebrating freedom

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A Free Workshop for Parent/Carers and Teaching Staff

Delivered by ADHD/Autism
Specialist Trainers from
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DSPL7 are pleased to present **Understanding ADHD in Girls**

Do you have a girl with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD or work with girls with ADHD?

This introductory workshop is aimed at parent/carers of girls and teaching staff working with girls aged 5 - 16 years of age, with a diagnosis of ADHD, or those awaiting diagnosis

**The workshop will take place between 10am—12pm
on
Tuesday 18th September 2018
at
St Albans Girls' School
Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans
AL3 6DB**

To book, please email admin@dspl7.org.uk
Or call 01727 853134 Ext 244

Places are limited, so please do book early to avoid disappointment

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Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September to Friday 21st December 2018

Half Term *Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November 2018*

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term *Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019*

Friday 15th February – Inset Day

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July 2019

Half Term *Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2019*



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