

# Things for Families to do Together

Summer  
2018

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# Fun for Under 5s

**Our littlest visitors are some of Weston Park's biggest fans. Bring them along for our fun-packed Fridays Under 5s sessions or let them explore the museum and find new favourites.**



## **Fridays Under 5s**

Every Friday during term time  
Weston Park Museum  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

## **Friday Under 5s: Get Stuck In**

10am-12 noon

Colouring, splashing, or glorious gloop – what will be in store when you join us for a morning of hands-on creative fun? Get Stuck In is a chance for our very youngest visitors to explore their senses, get creative and sometimes just a little bit messy.

## **Friday Under 5s: Story Time**

1-2pm

Need some quiet time after exploring our exhibits? Get comfortable with your little ones in our gallery spaces and our storytelling sessions will whisk you away with an afternoon tale guaranteed to spark imaginations.

**Little visitors with big ideas?**

**Head to Weston Park's Treasures gallery and settle in for a story in the good ship Discovery.**

# Activities & Events

**Coming up – carnival celebrations, a spectacular summer of circus, and more!**

## **May Half Term: Discovery Day – If I Could Change the World**

Tue 29 May, 12-3pm

Weston Park Museum

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What would you do to make the world a better place? Tell the world all about the change you'd make by adding a drawing, poem or picture to your own mini placard.

## **May Half Term: Discovery Day – Carnival**

Wed 30 & Thu 31 May, 12-3pm,

Weston Park Museum

Fri 1 Jun, 12-3pm, Millennium Gallery

Pay what you feel, just turn up

The Sheffield Carnival is almost here! Join the Carnival team and help create objects and costumes to be used in this year's celebrations, which take place in Norfolk Heritage Park on Sat 23 Jun.



## **Summer of Circus! at Weston Park Museum**

### **Circus! Show of Shows Family Fun Day**

Sat 28 July, 11am-4pm

Weston Park Museum

Free, donations welcome

Roll up! Roll up! From drama of the big top to the remarkable people behind the performances, we'll be exploring the spectacular story of circus in Sheffield in our brand new exhibition making its debut this summer.

To open *Circus! Show of Shows* in stupendous style, we've lined up a thrill-packed family fun day with the amazing Greentop Circus, who will be wowing the crowds with acrobatic feats guaranteed to astound and delight. On the day you'll also have the chance to learn circus skills from our incredible experts, as well as enjoy lots of circus-inspired family activities, face painting, music, and more.



## Circus! Discovery Days at Weston Park Museum

Our popular interactive Discovery Days at Weston Park get a circus makeover this summer – come along each week and find out more about a different part of the circus story, from the performers to the people who worked behind the scenes, and even the audiences they entertained.

*Pay what you feel, just turn up*

### Circus! In the Spotlight

Tue 24, Wed 25 & Thu 26 July, 12-3pm

### Circus! Sheffield and the World

Tue 31 July, Wed 1 & Thu 2 Aug, 12-3pm

### Circus! Amazing Women

Tue 7, Wed 8 & Thu 9 Aug, 12-3pm

### Circus! The People Behind the Performance

Tue 14, Wed 15 & Thu 16 Aug, 12-3pm

### Circus! Performing and Moving

Tue 21, Wed 22 & Thu 23 Aug, 12-3pm

### Circus! Inspiration

Tue 28, Wed 29 & Thu 30 Aug, 12-3pm



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## Join Family Friends today

For just £40, up to 2 adults and 4 children under 16 can enjoy invitations to exclusive events and family activities, complimentary tickets to visit Santa at Weston Park Museum and discounts in our shops & cafes.

*Please speak to a member of staff or visit our website to join today.*

## Join the Circus! Troupe

Mon 30 Jul

Tue 7, Wed 15, Thu 16, Thu 23 & Fri 31 Aug  
1-4pm

Weston Park Museum

Booking recommended

£3 per person, family tickets available

Always wanted to be in the circus? Here's your chance! Become part of our troupe and join Greentop Circus to learn amazing circus skills for yourself. Have a go at everything from juggling to tossing a diablo, then show off the acrobalance talents you've learned in our grand finale (in full costume, of course!

Suitable for children aged 5-9, their siblings and their adults.

*Please be advised that children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of this workshop*



# Activities & Events

## Discovery Days at Millennium Gallery

Fridays, 27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug,  
24 Aug, 31 Aug  
12-3pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

We've got more Discovery Days than ever ready for you this summer! Every Friday of the school holidays, we'll be looking at the ideas and people behind our new exhibition, *Victorian Giants: The Birth of Art Photography*. Head down to the Millennium Gallery for our drop-in interactive sessions and explore some of subjects that inspired the photographs in the exhibition, from outer space to the real Alice in Wonderland.

## Museum Mystery Tours

Wed 1 Aug, 10.30am,  
Thu 16 Aug, 11.30am,  
Fri 31 Aug, 1.30pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Pay what you feel, just sign up on the day

Discover some of the hidden stories behind the museum's most fascinating objects in our new family Museum Mystery Tours. Uncover the secrets behind the displays and explore objects and artefacts you might not have spotted before. Each tour will last approx. 40 minutes, places are limited.

## Pick up our new Family Picnic Box



Looking forward to a day exploring Weston Park Museum? Take the hassle out of lunchtime and have our new Family Picnic Box waiting for you as soon as those tummies start to rumble. Enjoy it in the park if the sun's shining, or stay nice and cosy in the café if the weather's not so good.

Tuck into a scrumptious selection of picnic goodies, including sandwiches, healthy snacks and tasty treats, served with juice, water, tea or coffee – and a free activity book to keep the kids entertained (while you have a well-earned five minutes).

To order your Family Picnic Box just drop us a line at [westonpark@baxterstorey.com](mailto:westonpark@baxterstorey.com) by 12noon the day before.

**£9.99 for one adult and one child**

**£14.99 for two adults and one child**

**+ £3.49 for each additional child**

# Visit Us

**Free Admission**  
**Museums Sheffield**  
**is a charity. All of our**  
**sites are free entry,**  
**but donations help**  
**keep them open for**  
**everyone to enjoy.**

## Millennium Gallery

Arundel Gate  
 Sheffield, S1 2PP  
 Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,  
 Sun 11am-4pm  
 Bank Holidays 11am-4pm



## Graves Gallery

(Above the Central Library)  
 Surrey Street  
 Sheffield, S1 1XZ  
 Open Tue-Sat 11am-4pm  
 (Wed 1-6pm)  
 Closed Bank Holidays



## Weston Park Museum

Western Bank  
 Sheffield, S10 2TP  
 Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm  
 Sun 11am-4pm  
 Bank Holidays 10am-5pm



## How to Book

Book online via [museums-sheffield.org.uk/shop](http://museums-sheffield.org.uk/shop),  
 call 0114 278 2655 or  
 email [learning@museums-sheffield.org.uk](mailto:learning@museums-sheffield.org.uk)

For more information on all of our exhibitions and events, and details of how to get to us, visit [museums-sheffield.org.uk](http://museums-sheffield.org.uk)

Our activities are designed for families and small groups. If you run a play scheme, childminders or nursery, get in touch and we can look at developing a session just for your group.



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