

Things for Families to do Together

Autumn/
Winter
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 Get Stuck In

Every Friday during term time
10am - 12.30pm
Weston Park Museum
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

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 make a little bit of a mess (don't worry, you can leave the cleaning up to us).

Toddler Takeover

Fri 23 Nov, 10.30am - 12.45pm
Weston Park Museum
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

It's Kids in Museums Takeover Day! Each year Kids in Museums national Takeover Day offers younger visitors a chance to find out more about the life of a museum and what it's like to work there.

At Weston Park Museum this year Takeover Day is all about our littlest fans. Sign your toddler up for one of our 45 minute Tiny Curator sessions and they can help us take care of 'precious' museum objects and artefacts.

For more info on Kids in Museums and Takeover Day visit kidsinmuseums.org.uk/takeoverday

Little visitors with big ideas?

Take them to our Butcher's Shop to try being a shopkeeper

Activities & Events

There's lots to look forward to this season – joins us for a palace of fun, folk tales, circus celebrations, and Santa too!

Fun Palace

Sat 6 Oct, 11am–3pm
Graves Gallery and Central Library
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

We can't wait for our very first Fun Palace! Join us at the Central Library and Graves Gallery as we celebrate the brilliant things we can make and do together through art, craft, storytelling and more

Up in the gallery families will have the chance create their own story ideas



using strange and wonderful objects as inspiration. You'll also be able to design a book cover for your story and take part in storytelling sessions, where you'll get to share what you've created. The whole building will be brought to life, with lots more activities taking place throughout the Library – you'll even be able to complete your Discover Arts Award on the day too.

Half Term: Yorkshire Folk Tales for Children with Carmel Page

Sat 27 Oct, 2–4pm
Weston Park Museum
Tickets £3 for both adults and children
Book in advance via offtheshelf.org.uk
Suitable for 7-9 year olds

Help to tell the tale of The Hen-Pecked Husband, listen to the legend of Brigg the Dragon and hear about our local hero, Robin of Loxley. Carmel Page is a local storyteller and artist who has combined her skills to write and illustrate a book of Yorkshire Folk Tales for Children. Listen to her bringing the stories alive and then create your own Yorkshire characters whilst feasting on Dragon-Slaying Parkin.

Half Term: Museum Mystery Tour

Tue 30 Oct, 11.30am
Weston Park Museum
£2 suggested donation
Sign up on the day

Discover some of the hidden stories behind the museum's most fascinating objects in our 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.

Half-Term:

Discovery Days: Circus – Celebration

Tue 30 Oct, Wed 31 Oct & Thu 1 Nov,
12–3pm

Weston Park Museum

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Roll up, roll up for your last chance to experience the *Circus* exhibition! Inspired by the amazing jugglers, lion-tamers, acrobats and clowns in the exhibition, we'll be making circus peg people with outlandish outfits and charismatic characters.



Half Term

Discovery Day: Moody Mark Making

Fri 2 Nov, 12–3pm,

Millennium Gallery

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Do some pictures make you feel a happy or sad? Or does the art you make change depending on your mood? Join us in the exhibition *Darkness into Light: The Emotional Power of Art* and explore how different art makes us feel different ways and create your own 'moody' work.

Christmas: Festive Factory

Every Saturday and Sunday in December
up until Christmas & Christmas Eve
12–3pm

Weston Park Museum

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Love Christmas? Love crafts and making stuff? We do too! Join us for some festive fun in our hands on creative activities for the whole family. Get into the festive spirit as you create Christmas crafts to decorate your home – or even to give away as presents!

Join Family Friends today

Family Friends membership costs just £40 for up to two adults and up to four children. By becoming a Family Friend you'll not only receive lots of great benefits, but you'll be supporting our charitable work too.

Benefits include:

- **Invitations to exclusive Friends events and exhibition launches**
- **A family activity event delivered by our Learning team**
- **Up to 4 complimentary tickets to visit Santa at Weston Park Museum**
- **10% discounts in our shops & cafes**

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

Activities & Events

Santa at the Museum

Every Saturday and Sunday in December up until Christmas, plus Fri 14 Dec, Fri 21 Dec and Christmas Eve

Fri & Sat: 10am–5pm

Sun & Christmas Eve: 10am–4pm

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£7 per child (inc booking fee)

Advance booking essential

Everyone's favourite man in red is back at Weston Park this Christmas!

Each year we get a fantastic response to our museum Santa. This December, we'll once

again transform Weston Park's Arctic World gallery into Santa's North Pole ho-ho-home. Bring the family along to meet the man himself, who'll be there with a warm welcome, quality presents and plenty of Christmas cheer.

You've got enough hassle to deal with in the run up to Christmas, so we've made a visit to see Santa stress-free with our new online booking – just pick the timeslot that suits you at museums-sheffield.org.uk/tickets



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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
 Closed 25-26 Dec & 1 Jan



Graves Gallery

(Above the Central Library)
 Surrey Street
 Sheffield, S1 1XZ

Open Tue-Sat 11am-4pm
 (Wed 1-6pm)
 Closed Bank Holidays
 Closed 24 Dec-2 Jan



Weston Park Museum

Western Bank
 Sheffield, S10 2TP

Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
 Sun 11am-4pm
 Bank Holidays 10am-5pm
 Closed 25-26 Dec & 1 Jan
 Closes 4pm Mon-Fri
 5 Nov 2018-29 Mar 2019
 (except school holidays)



How to Book

Book online via museums-sheffield.org.uk/tickets,
 call 0114 278 2655 or
 email 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

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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