

# Things for Families to do Together

Spring  
2019

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# Fun for Under 5s

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



## **Fridays Under 5s Get Stuck In**

Every Friday during Sheffield 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).

## **Leonardo's Little Inventors**

Every Wednesday during Sheffield term time

from 6 Feb to 1 May

10.30am - 12.30pm

Millennium Gallery

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Little ones love to invent! Let our *Leonardo da Vinci* exhibition space inspire them to create the most amazing models and designs. They may just be our inventors of the future!

## **Little visitors with big ideas?**

**Why not bring a packed lunch to Weston Park Museum and escape the cold in our upstairs picnic space**

# Activities & Events

**Join us this spring as we get inspired by Leonardo, go wild for dinos, and bring the big screen to Weston Park Museum!**

## Leonardo's Sunday Gallery

Every Sunday during Sheffield term time  
Until 5 May, 12-3pm  
Millennium Gallery  
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Head along to our drop-in sessions for an afternoon of amazing art and science in our *Leonardo da Vinci* exhibition. Be like Leonardo and let your ideas run wild as we create imaginary inventions, try new drawing tricks, make our own optical illusions, learn to write backwards and more!



## February Half Term: Leonardo Discovery Days: Eyes in the Right Place!

Mon 18 & Fri 22 Feb, 12-3pm  
Millennium Gallery  
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Leonardo was brilliant at drawing faces, so why not learn from the master? Using Leonardo's top tips, we'll be drawing portraits of each other (and doing our best to get the eyes in the right place...).

## February Half Term: Discovery Days: Dinosaurs

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Tue 19, Wed 20 & Thu 21 Feb, 12-3pm

Terrible Lizards! From the enormous Argentinosaurus to the tiny Compsognathus, dinosaurs came in all shapes and sizes and dramatically evolved over millions of years to better survive their environment. Come along and have a go at evolving your own dinosaur, from keeping it warm and developing camouflage, to catching food – and most importantly – avoiding getting eaten!

Fri 22 Feb, 12-3pm

Ancient, giant beasts come back to life at Handmade Cinema's dinosaur workshop, where we'll get crafting our favourite prehistoric creatures. There'll be a chance to make dino puppets, humongous dino footprints and more.

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Image: Leonardo da Vinci, Horses, St George fighting the dragon, and a lion (detail), c.1517-18. Royal Collection Trust © Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 2019

## February Half Term: Dino Week Film Screening

Sun 24 Feb

4pm: *The Land Before Time* (U)

7.30pm: *Jurassic Park* (PG)

Weston Park Museum

£6 per film, please book in advance

Take a journey back to the beginning of time and meet the dinosaurs that roamed the earth. Handmade Cinema transforms Weston Park into the prehistoric setting of 1980s classic film *The Land Before Time* with ancient beasts, erupting volcanoes and a jungle landscape. Explore the dinosaurs' home, dare to put your head in a dinosaur's mouth for a photo or craft your very own dino mask.



## Easter Holidays: Discovery Days:

Weston Park Museum

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

### Who We Are: Who Are You?

Tue 2, Wed 3 and Thu 4 Apr, 12–3pm

Think about the things that make you who you are, from your favourite food and what makes you laugh to the people and places you love, and then using different materials create a special portrait of yourself.

## Egg-cellent Adventures with Oviparous Animals

Tue 9, Wed 10 & Thu 11 Apr, 12–3pm

Join us as we find out more about the amazing range of animals that hatch from an egg. Design your own egg picture and decide what spectacular specimens you'll hatch from it.

## Easter Holidays: Leonardo Discovery Days: Leonardo the Scientist

Mon 1, Fri 5, Mon 8 & Fri 12 Apr, 12–3pm  
Millennium Gallery

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Imagine being amazing at drawing and painting and engineering and maths AND science! Not only was Leonardo a great artist, he was a brilliant scientist too. Come along as we learn a little bit about the science behind some of his most incredible ideas and help us as we try some of them out.

## Get Your Discover Arts Award with Museums Sheffield

All of our Discovery Days can help you achieve your Discover Arts Award. Pick up the booklet from Millennium Gallery or Weston Park Museum, and start exploring and making!

# Make Friends with Museum Sheffield

**Join our Family Friends and get invitations to special events, discounts in our cafés and shops, free tickets to see Santa and more.**

Family Friends membership costs just £40 and covers up to two adults and up to four children.

Benefits include:

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

By becoming a Family Friend you'll not only receive lots of great perks, but you'll be supporting our charitable work too.

All the money we raise through our Friends membership goes directly towards helping us keep our museums and galleries open and free for everyone to enjoy.

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



# 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  
 Closes Easter weekend  
 (19-22 Apr)



## Weston Park Museum

Western Bank  
 Sheffield, S10 2TP

Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm  
 Sun 11am-4pm  
 Bank Holidays 10am-5pm  
 Closes 4pm Mon-Fri  
 Until 29 Mar 2019  
 (except school holidays)



## How to Book

Book online via [museums-sheffield.org.uk/tickets](https://museums-sheffield.org.uk/tickets),  
 call 0114 278 2647 or  
 email [events@museums-sheffield.org.uk](mailto:events@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](https://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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