

# Things for Families to do Together

Spring  
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

## **Fridays 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.

## **Fridays 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?**

**Try our dress-up costumes in Weston Park Museum's What on Earth gallery where they can become a buzzy bee, beekeeper, bluebottle or magpie.**

# Activities & Events

**Coming up this spring – join us to find out more about people power, create homes for creepy crawlies, dragon drawing and more!**

## **Family Friends: Friendship Banners**

Sat 20 Jan, 1–4pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Open to Family Friends

Are you one of our Family Friends? Join us for the first of our new Family Friends events and make a Family Friendship banner to take away.

*This activity is available to Family Friends only – you can find out more about joining our Family Friends at [museums-sheffield.org.uk/friends](https://museums-sheffield.org.uk/friends)*

## **Half Term: Discovery Day – Children for Change**

Tue 20, Wed 21 & Thu 22 Feb, 12–3pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

Join us for this interactive session inspired by our *Changing Lives* exhibition and learn about the amazing ways children have changed the world around them for the better.

## **Half Term: Making Your Mark**

Fri 23 Feb, 11am–2pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

Get hands on with a host of historical objects, discover how metalworkers decorated their trays, teapots and tankards, and find out what all those important hallmarks mean.

## **Half Term: Nature Detectives**

Sat 17 Feb, 11am–3pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

Come and meet our scientists and discover how they identify animals using DNA, bird calls, poo, tracks and other clues. Have a go at becoming a nature detective yourself, get up close to our taxidermy collection and find out more about real scientific projects such as how otters are tracked in Sheffield.



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**Easter Holidays:  
Discovery Day – Equinox Rocks!**

Tue 3, Wed 4 & Thu 5 Apr, 12–3pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

For thousands of years, people have celebrated the end of winter and the beginning of spring. Get up close with specimens from our Natural Science collection and discover the secrets of the spring equinox.

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**Easter Holidays:  
Dragons**

Fri 6 Apr, 11am–2pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

John Ruskin drew a dragon with pointy wings and hairy feet! Scary or scaly, friend or fiend – what will the dragon you create in our drawing session be like?

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**Easter Holidays:  
Discovery Day – Bug Hotels**

Tue 10, Wed 11 & Thu 12 Apr, 12–3pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

With the lovely bugs no longer snug in hibernation, they need new homes to live in. Make a bug hotel for creepy crawlies in the museum's wildlife garden – and maybe one to take home too!

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**Easter Holidays:  
If I Could Change the World...**

Fri 13 Apr, 11am–2pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

What would you do? Tell the world all about the change you'd make by adding your drawing, poem or picture to our massive Change the World banner at the Millennium Gallery.

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**Easter Holidays:  
Wise Words**

Sat 14 Apr, 11am–3pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Pay what you feel, just turn up

Over 300 different languages are spoken in the homes of people living in England. Join our team of scientists to find out more about the fantastic ways speaking more than one language can benefit your brain.

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# Your donations making a difference

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We can only do this because of you. Every time you pay what you can at one of our activity sessions, put a few pounds into a donation box, become a member of our Family Friends or buy something from one of our shops or cafés, you make a real difference.

Sheffield's museums and galleries are for everyone. Your generosity means that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy them. Thank you.

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## 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-Fri 10am-4pm  
 Sat 10am-5pm  
 Sun 11am-4pm  
 Bank Holidays 10am-5pm  
 (Closes 5pm Mon-Fri  
 from 27 Mar 2018)



## How to Book

For our book in advance events and activities,  
 email [learning@museums-sheffield.org.uk](mailto:learning@museums-sheffield.org.uk)  
 or call 0114 278 2655

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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