

# Things for Families to do Together

Summer  
2017

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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  
£1 suggested donation

## **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?**

**Make a visit to our  
replica Iron Age  
roundhouse and treat  
them to a story by the  
camp fire.**

# Activities & Events

**From brilliant bugs to do-it-yourself dolls' houses, we've got lots of activities lined up for you this summer.**

## **Half Term: Discovery Day – Bug Crafts**

Tue 30 May, 1–4pm  
Weston Park Museum  
£1 suggested donation, just turn up

Love those marvellous mini-beasts? Then join us for some bug-themed creative Half-Term fun!

## **Half Term: Micro Science**

Wed 31 May, 10.30am–4pm  
Thu 1 Jun, 1–4pm  
Weston Park Museum  
£1 suggested donation, just turn up

Microorganisms are incredible creatures. They were the first form of life on earth, they help produce the air we breathe, the food we eat and keep our bodies healthy. They're not all good though – some of them can make us poorly too. Come and find out about the different types of microorganisms, how they look and the fantastic things they do.

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## **Saturday Session – Jellyfish!**

Sat 10 Jun, 1–4pm  
Weston Park Museum  
£1 suggested donation, just turn up

Dive in to our family craft activities and get inspired by the fantastical dwellers of the deep.

## **Festival of Archaeology**

Sat 15 Jul, 11am–4pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

Come and join us for the Festival of Archaeology and dig deep into the past of the Sheffield area. Get hands-on with real archaeological artefacts and learn how objects can tell us about the history of a place. Join our Curators for a special tour of our archaeology treasures, see demonstrations from local experts, make your own Bronze Age-style jewellery and try our new gallery trail.



### Summer Holidays: Discovery Days

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the Summer Holidays, 1–4pm  
£1 suggested donation, just turn up

Get creative over the summer holidays in our regular family activity sessions inspired by your favourite museum exhibits.

### Exploring Egypt 25, 26, 27 Jul

### Pop-Up Puppets 1, 2, 3 Aug

### The House that YOU Built! 8, 9, 10 Aug

### Tiny Things for Tiny Homes 15, 16, 17 Aug

### Handmade Dolls and Superheroes 29, 30, 31 Aug

### Summer Holidays: Cutlery Monsters!

Thu 27 & Fri 28 Jul, 11am–2pm  
Millennium Gallery  
£1 suggested donation, just turn up

Create your own craft version of the Millennium Gallery's amazing cutlery monster sculpture, *Barking Up The Right Tree* by Johnny White.



### Summer Holidays: Sheffield NatureFest

Sat 29 Jul, 10am–4pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

Join us as we celebrate all things nature, including nature stalls, birdwatching, bug hunting and arts and crafts. Experts will be on hand to show you how to help us record and identify plants and animals and enjoy wildlife in your own backyard.

### Sheffield NatureFest Bat Walk

Sat 29 Jul, 8.30–9.30pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, please book in advance

Take part in a night time search for our only flying mammals – see our website for details.

### Small Stories Family Fun Day

Sat 5 Aug, 11am–4pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, donations welcome – just turn up

Join us for a fun-packed day of family activities as we launch a brand new exhibition exploring life in miniature, *Small Stories*.

### Small Stories Summer School

Tue 22–Thu 24 Aug, 10.30pm–3.30pm  
Weston Park Museum, £45 for 3 days  
Please book in advance  
Suitable for 8–12 years

Explore our *Small Stories* exhibition and then create your own miniature marvel in our three day summer school for kids. Leave the grown-ups at home and join us to make your own room for a mini-mansion and qualify for an Arts Award too!

# Is your family mad about museums?

**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. By becoming a Family Friend you'll not only receive lots of great benefits, 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.

Ask a member of staff for details or visit [museums-sheffield.org.uk/support](http://museums-sheffield.org.uk/support)



# 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 every day  
 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm  
 Sun 11am-4pm  
 Bank Holidays 11am-4pm



## Graves Gallery

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

Open Tue-Sat  
 11am-4pm (Wed 1-6pm)



## Weston Park Museum

Western Bank  
 Sheffield, S10 2TP

Open every day  
 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm  
 Sun 11am-4pm  
 Bank Holidays 10am-5pm



## 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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