

# What's On

## Oct — Dec 2017

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Graves Gallery  
Millennium Gallery  
Weston Park Museum

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**Museums Sheffield is the charity that runs Millennium Gallery, Graves Gallery and Weston Park Museum. Coming up this autumn – celebrating great British artists, Sheffield through the lens, the finest handcrafted gifts, AlgoMech festival returns, and more.**

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See the [Events](#) pages for details of our Ravilious Season inspired by the exhibition.

This is a touring exhibition from Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne.

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art gallery

## Ravilious & Co: The Pattern of Friendship — English Artist Designers 1922 to 1942

7 Oct 2017–7 Jan 2018  
Millennium Gallery

In recent years Eric Ravilious has been recognised as one of the most important British artists of the 20th century. Marking the 75th anniversary of his death, this exhibition explores the influence of Ravilious and his circle, and their remarkable impact on British visual culture during the 1930s.

*Ravilious & Co: The Pattern of Friendship* chronicles the personal and professional relationship between Ravilious and artists such as Paul Nash, John Nash, Enid Marx, Barnett Freedman, Tizrah Garwood, Edward Bawden, Thomas Hennell, Douglas Percy Bliss, Peggy Angus, Helen Binyon, and Diana Low.

Comprising over 400 paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, engravings, books, ceramics, wallpaper and textiles, the exhibition examines how this close-knit group deftly bridged the gap between fine art and design.



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## Photomathon Sheffield

4 Nov 2017–28 Jan 2018  
Millennium Gallery

The Photomathon Sheffield exhibition shows one day in the life of the city from 300 perspectives. It's the outcome of the Photomathon Sheffield competition, which returns for a second year in October and challenges 300 entrants of all ages to take 6 photos on 6 topics in 6 hours. The exhibition will feature a photo from each entrant, as well as winning photos for each topic.



Tate Baby House, England, 1760 © Victoria and Albert Museum, London.



## Small Stories: At Home in a Dolls' House

Until 7 Jan 2018  
Weston Park Museum

Explore the fascinating stories behind some of the UK's best-loved dolls' houses in this new exhibition on tour from the V&A Museum of Childhood. *Small Stories* takes visitors to Weston Park on a journey through the history of the home through 12 intricately crafted dolls' houses spanning over 300 years.

Marriages, parties, politics and crime play out in country mansions, suburban villas, newly-built council estates and high-rise apartments, as each house is brought to life by the characters that live and work there.



Josef Albers, Homage to the Square: "Post Autumn", 1963 © The Josef and Anni Albers Foundation / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York and DACS, London 2017.

## Art Fund\_

## Going Public: The Kirkland Collection

Until 2 Dec 2017  
Graves Gallery

*Going Public: International Art Collectors in Sheffield* continues at the Graves Gallery this autumn with one of the UK's finest private collections of modern and contemporary art.

Reflecting a passion for photography, minimalism and geometric abstraction, Jack Kirkland's personal collection brings together work by some of the most important artists of the past 75 years. This new exhibition showcases personally selected highlights from the collection, including painting, sculpture, works on paper and photography by Anni Albers, Josef Albers, Carl Andre, Lewis Baltz, Donald Judd, Bridget Riley and more.

Going Public: The Kirkland Collection is supported by Art Fund.

# Christmas with Museums Sheffield

## Handmade for Christmas

27 Oct 2017 – 14 Jan 2018  
Millennium Gallery

Looking for a Christmas present that's truly special? You'll find gifts created by some of the country's most talented artisan makers at the Millennium Gallery this winter.

*Handmade For Christmas* offers gift ideas to suit every pocket, with work available from over 80 skilled artists, designers and craftspeople. From screen-printed textiles to hand-blown glass, all of the work on show has been hand-crafted in workshops and studios across the UK.

As well as supporting home-grown creative talent, every purchase in *Handmade for Christmas* raises vital funds which help keep Sheffield's museums and galleries free and open for everyone to enjoy.



## Santa at the Museum

Saturdays & Sundays throughout December  
Weston Park Museum  
£6 per child, including gift

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. And don't worry about queuing – our timed tickets mean you can enjoy all your museum favourites while you wait.

Santa's appearance times may vary (even he needs to have lunch)!



## Make your Christmas party one to remember

Celebrate with us this festive season in a venue that's truly unique.



© Sasha Lee Photography

Our Christmas Party Nights at Millennium Gallery start from £30 per person and are packed with atmosphere and plenty of festive spirit. Enjoy a three course dinner in the stunning Arundel Room and dance the night away with our resident DJ until the early hours.

If you fancy something a little more exclusive, our private parties at Millennium Gallery and Weston Park Museum can be tailor-made for you. Our contemporary and characterful venues and experienced team will ensure your celebrations are designed to suit your personal tastes. Whether it's a formal dinner for 120 or cocktails and canapés for 80, whatever your theme and budget, we'll make your party go with a bang.

To find out more, contact our Hospitality Team on 0114 278 2715 or email [museumssheffield@baxterstorey.com](mailto:museumssheffield@baxterstorey.com)

## Make Friends this Christmas

Why not treat a loved one to the gift of Museums Sheffield Friends membership.



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It's no ordinary present. From just £25 enjoy 12 months of:

- Exclusive invitations to exhibition launches
- Special 'Friends Only' event programme
- 10% discounts in our shops & cafés
- E- newsletter and What's On guide emailed direct

### From only £300 Friends Circle members will enjoy:

- Invitations to two exclusive annual events with our Chief Executive, curators and trustees
- Exclusive behind the scenes experiences such as seeing an exhibition installed
- All of our regular Friends benefits

Your support also means you'll be helping to keep our museums and galleries free and open for everyone to enjoy.

For more information visit: [museums-sheffield.org.uk/friends](http://museums-sheffield.org.uk/friends) or call the Friends office on 0114 278 2610

### Make a difference to people living with dementia this Christmas

This festive season, Museums Sheffield is raising funds for Dementia Friendly Museum and Gallery Cafés. Sheffield's museums and galleries are for everyone. We are committed to playing our part in breaking down existing barriers to living well with dementia because we know that access to arts and heritage enriches people's lives.

#### What are we doing?

850,000 people in the UK are diagnosed with dementia, including 6,000 people living in Sheffield. Living with dementia can be isolating, and our Cafés will provide supported access for people living with dementia and their carers, companions and families to enjoy meeting new people and socialising in our welcoming spaces.

Museums Sheffield will work with Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust to deliver 12 dementia café sessions in 2018 across 4 unique venues: Weston Park Museum, Kelham Island Museum, Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet and Millennium Gallery. We'll offer tailored activities including object handling and reminiscence sessions, using Sheffield's rich historic collections to encourage participants to converse, tell stories, and share their memories.

#### How can you help?

Supported by Sheffield-based businesses Counter Context and Quality Context, Museums Sheffield is participating in the Big Give Christmas Challenge 2017 – the UK's largest online match funding campaign.

The challenge will launch on Tuesday 28 November and run until midday on Tuesday 5 December. Any donations you make online during this week could be match funded, and your gift doubled. Join us and help to raise £4,000, and you'll make a vital difference to people living with dementia and their families.

For more information and to take part, please visit [museums-sheffield.org.uk/support-us](http://museums-sheffield.org.uk/support-us)



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## Oct 2017

### Curator Talk: Historic Taxidermy Collections at Weston Park Museum

Tue 3 Oct, 1 – 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

### Sheffield Life: Wincobank Hill

Tue 10 Oct, 1 – 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

### Curator Talk: Going Public

Thu 12 Oct, 1 – 1.45pm  
Graves Gallery,  
Free, just turn up

### The Big Draw Festival

Sat 14 Oct, 11am–4pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### Lunchtime Tour: Graves Gallery with Christine Green

Thu 19 Oct, 1 – 1.45pm  
Graves Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### Ravilious Season

#### Ravilious & Co: The Pattern of Friendship – Andy Friend

Fri 20 Oct, 6–7.30pm  
Millennium Gallery  
£7/£5, please book in advance  
via [offtheshelf.org.uk](http://offtheshelf.org.uk)

### Lunchtime Talk: The Kirkland Collection, Art and Architecture

Thu 26 Oct, 1 – 1.45pm  
Graves Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### LIVE LATE HALLOWEEN SPECIAL: The Horror Within

Fri 27 Oct, 7 – 10.30pm  
Millennium Gallery,  
Recommended donation £3, 18+

### Ravilious Season

#### Workshop: Water Colour Explained with Brian Smith

Sat 28 Oct, 10.30am–4.30pm  
Millennium Gallery,  
£40, please book in advance

### Ravilious Season

#### Lunchtime Talk: 'It's pretty, but is it art?' – Reflections on Ravilious and Modernism with Alan Power

Mon 30 Oct, 1 – 1.45pm  
Millennium Gallery,  
Free, just turn up

## Also in October

### Off the Shelf Festival

The *Off the Shelf Festival of Words* makes a welcome return, bringing a range of literary-themed events to venues across the city, including Millennium Gallery.

To find out more visit:  
[offtheshelf.org.uk](http://offtheshelf.org.uk)



## Nov 2017

### **Lunchtime Talk: Anni Albers and Me**

Wed 1 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Graves Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### **Painting in Focus: Paul Cézanne, Bassin du Jas de Bouffan, c.1874**

Fri 3 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Graves Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### **Ravilious Season**

#### **Lunchtime Talk: Prints by Ravilious & Co**

Mon 6 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### **Sheffield Life: Sheffield Lakelands**

Tue 7 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

### **PERFORMANCE: Process Music – Going Public**

Wed 8 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Graves Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### **LIVE LATE: AlgoRave**

Sat 11 Nov, 8pm - 12am  
Millennium Gallery  
£9, book in advance, 18+

### **Ravilious Season**

#### **Curator Tour: Ravilious & Co**

Mon 13 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### **Curator Talk: Small Stories Characters in the Collection with Alice Sage**

Thu 16 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum,  
Free, just turn up

### **Being Human Festival: The Room of the Lost and Found**

Sat 18 Nov, 11am - 3pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

### **Being Human Festival: Finding the Diary of Madeleine Blaess: A Film Premiere**

Sat 18 Nov, 2pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, please book in advance

### **The Great Sheffield Art Show**

Sat 18 Nov, 10am - 5pm  
Sun 19 Nov, 10am - 4pm  
Millennium Gallery  
£4/£3 concs, pay on door

### **Lunchtime Talk: Beyond a View of Sheffield – A Glimpse into History**

Tue 21 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

### **Lunchtime Tour: A Personal Tour of Graves Gallery**

Thu 23 Nov, 1 - 1.45pm  
Graves Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### **Ravilious Season**

#### **Women in Print Study Day**

Fri 24 Nov, 10am - 4pm  
Millennium Gallery  
£35 early bird/£45 full, please book in advance

### **Christmas Craft Market**

Sat 25 Nov, 10am - 4pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Recommended donation £1

## Nov 2017

### **Ravilious Season**

#### **Workshop: Drypoint and Woodcut Printing**

Sat 25 Nov, 11 am–4pm  
Millennium Gallery  
£55, please book in advance

#### **Sheffield Life: Sheffield Postcards**

Tue 28 Nov, 1 – 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

#### **Curator Talk: John James Audubon and 'Birds of America'**

Thu 30 Nov, 1 – 1.45pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Free, just turn up

## Also in November

### **AlgoMech – Festival of Algorithmic and Mechanical Performance + Art**

9–12 Nov, various venues. Festival Concert Pass £35  
Booking essential, visit [algomech.com](http://algomech.com) for details.

Robot musicians, hacked accordions & gramophones, e-textiles, live coding, kinetic art, sonic machines and a full-on algorithmic rave. Enjoy a weekend of performances, talks and workshops which celebrate mechanisms and algorithms across the arts. Includes headline premiere of major new work "Decomposition Theory" from the much-loved band, 65daysofstatic.

## Dec 2017

### **Paintings in Focus: John Hoyland, Sheffield from Sky Edge, 1957**

Tue 5 Dec, 1 – 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

### **LIVE LATE: Harry Potter – A History of Magic**

Fri 8 Dec, 7.30–10.30pm  
Graves Gallery  
£8, book in advance, 18+

### **Ravilious Season**

#### **Curator Talk: Tracing the patterns of Friendship with Andy Friend**

Mon 11 Dec, 1 – 1.45pm  
Millennium Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### **Sheffield Life: Heritage Making a Difference**

Tue 12 Dec, 1 – 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

### **Lunchtime Talk: Shrinking in Terror - Writing and Haunting the Dolls' House**

Wed 13 Dec, 1 – 1.45pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

## Adult Regular Classes

### Craft Club

Every Monday, excluding school holidays, 10.30am–12.30pm, Millennium Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### The Graves Art Club

Every Thursday, excluding school holidays, 11am–1pm  
Graves Gallery  
£5, pay in the shop on the day

### Life Drawing

Every Friday, excluding school holidays, 10.30am–12.30pm  
Millennium Gallery  
£8, pay in the shop on the day

## Regular Sessions

### The Museum Book Club

Tuesdays, 17 Oct & 14 Nov, 1.30–2.30pm  
Weston Park Museum  
Free, just turn up

### Talking Life, Talking Art

Wednesdays, 11 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 December 2–3pm  
Graves Gallery  
Free, just turn up

### Art as a Second Language

Thu 5 Oct, Graves Gallery,  
Thu 9 Nov, Millennium Gallery,  
Thu 7 Dec, Weston Park Museum  
2–3pm  
Free, just turn up

### Squares, Lines and Grids: Modern Art for Beginners

Fridays, 13, 20, 27 Oct & 3 Nov  
1–3pm  
Graves Gallery  
£35 per session or £100 for all 4, please book in advance

## How to Book

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

For details of our full events programme visit: [museums-sheffield.org.uk](https://museums-sheffield.org.uk)

Donations at our free events help support work across our museums and galleries.

## Coming Soon

### Dan Holdsworth

16 Dec 2017–17 Mar 2018  
Graves Gallery

This new exhibition will celebrate the work of the acclaimed photographer Dan Holdsworth, bringing together highlights including recent work from his *Continuous Topography* series.



Dan Holdsworth, *Continuous Topography*, Argentiere Glacier, 2016. Courtesy the Artist.

## Our Sites

### Millennium Gallery

Arundel Gate  
Sheffield, S1 2PP

Opening hours:

Open every day

Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 11am-4pm

Bank Holidays 11am-4pm

Closed 25-26 Dec & 1 Jan



### Graves Gallery

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

Opening hours:

Open Tue-Sat

11am-4pm (Weds 1-6pm)

Closed Bank Holidays

Closed 24 Dec-2 Jan



### Weston Park Museum

Western Bank  
Sheffield, S10 2TP

Opening hours:

Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 11am-4pm

Bank Holidays 10am-5pm

Closes 4pm Mon-Fri

6 Nov 2017-26 Mar 2018

(except schools holidays)

Closed 25-26 Dec & 1 Jan



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### Hire our spaces

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To find out more, call 0114 278 2715

or email museumsheffield@baxterstorey.com

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Eric Ravilious, The Westbury Horse, 1939.

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