

What's On

Apr — Jun 2017

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Graves Gallery
Millennium Gallery
Weston Park Museum

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Paul Cézanne, Bassin du Jas de Bouffan.
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An Earthly Paradise: Gardens in Art

25 Mar – 1 Jul 2017

Graves Gallery

A place of peace and tranquillity, a playground, or somewhere to nurture flowers and food, the garden represents many things to different people. *An Earthly Paradise* explores the diverse ways artists have represented these uniquely personal spaces in their work.

The exhibition sees the return of a major work to the city, Stanley Spencer's *Zacharias and Elizabeth* (1913–14). The painting, co-owned with Tate, goes on display alongside highlights from Sheffield's visual art and Ruskin collections, including paintings and works on paper by Paul Cézanne, James Tissot, Evelyn Dunbar and more.



Joseph Cutts, still from 'Trigger Happy Discipline', 2015 © the artist

Everything Flows

7 Jun – 3 Sep 2017

Millennium Gallery

Everything Flows brings together work by Sheffield-based artists working with painting, sculpture, video, photography and sound. The works are each united, in different ways, by a sense of 'flow', from choreographed movement and kinetic motion, through to the fluctuations of narrative, and the movement of international finance and migration. Artists include Paul Barlow, Rose Butler, Joseph Cutts, Natalie Finemore, Ruth Levene, Victoria Lucas, Peter Martin, and Ryan Mosley, along with screening programmes/ events curated by Annexinema and Joseph Cutts & Ashley Holmes.

Everything Flows forms part of *Making Ways*, a new programme supported by Sheffield Culture Consortium through Arts Council England to showcase, celebrate and develop the exceptional contemporary visual art produced in Sheffield.



Hillary Powell 'Legend: A - Z of The Lea Valley', hand made pop-up book. (3rd John Ruskin Prize shortlisted artist).



Master of all Trades: The John Ruskin Prize 2017

21 Jun – 8 Oct 2017

Millennium Gallery

This summer sees works shortlisted for the John Ruskin Prize 2017 make their debut at the Millennium Gallery. Inspired by the Victorian artist, critic and scholar, the award, established by The Big Draw in collaboration with the Guild of St George, is now in its fourth year. The 2017 Prize invites artists, makers and craftspeople from across the UK to investigate the theme of the artist as polymath, a multi-skilled master of many disciplines.



Pocket watches from the city's Decorative Art collection
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Tim Etchells & Vlatka Horvat: What Can Be Seen

Until 7 May 2017

Millennium Gallery

What Can Be Seen is a major new collaborative project by internationally renowned artists Tim Etchells and Vlatka Horvat. Presenting a bold, playful reimagining of the city's historic museum collections alongside new work by the artists, the exhibition explores how we attempt to understand the world through history, science, art, narrative and the act of collecting itself.



Crab, 1800s © Museums Sheffield

Stories from the East: The Grice Ivories

Until 9 July 2017

Weston Park Museum

Discover a spellbinding world of myth and legend as some of the UK's finest examples of Chinese craftsmanship go on show at Weston Park Museum.

Stories from the East is the largest display of these remarkable hand-carvings in over 15 years. The exhibition explores the tales, figures and traditions that inspired the ivories, how the collection came to the city in the 1930s, as well as the history and impact of the ivory trade today.



Bar Elias informal settlement 2 © 2016 AMP Art
Georgia Haseldine

Project Refuge/e

4–9 Apr 2017
Millennium Gallery

There are 65 million refugees in the world, the same number as the population of the United Kingdom. *Refuge/e* is a new installation shining a spotlight on the experiences of those driven from their homes by conflict and oppression. A real refugee shelter transported to the UK from the Lebanon, the installation shares the voices of displaced people as they talk about their struggle to find normality in their daily lives.



Protest badges from the city's Social History collection
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Protest Lab

Until 21 May 2017
Millennium Gallery

Protest Lab is an experimental, vocal, social space where views are shared and ideas are challenged. Find out more about the history of protest and activism in Sheffield, tell us about the causes that matter to you and help us shape our forthcoming programme of exhibitions marking the 100th anniversary of the Representation of the People Act in 2018.

See our website for our full programme of *Protest Lab* events.



Alternate Realities Exhibition © Sheffield Doc/Fest. Image by David Chang

Sheffield Doc/Fest: Alternate Realities Exhibition

9–14 Jun 2017
Millennium Gallery

Sheffield Doc/Fest's Alternate Realities Exhibition is back at Millennium Gallery, bigger and better than ever. Discover new worlds in virtual reality, play games, and interact with real life stories from around the world. Free entry all day – booking may be required for some experiences.

Visit www.sheffdocfest.com for more information.

Help shape our Sheffield: Protest and Activism programme

Sheffield has a rich history of protest and activism, from the radical press in the 1790s to Samuel Holberry and Chartism in the 1830s, Suffragism and Adela Pankhurst in the early twentieth century, through to the Miners' Strike and the 'Battle of Orgreave' in the 1980s. This spirit of standing up for what you believe in is still very much alive today.

Sheffield: Protest and Activism is a major project supported by the Esmée Fairbairn Collection Fund charting the story of protest in the city and marking the 100th anniversary of the Representation of the People Act. Over the next two years we'll be connecting with different organisations, campaign groups and communities to try to find out which causes are important to the people of Sheffield and discover how they've helped shaped the city. The project will culminate in a series of exhibitions throughout 2018.

We need your help to ensure these exhibitions, and the city's museum collection, reflect the history of protest in Sheffield. In particular, we're looking for objects relating to the Spanish Civil War, Peace Movement, LGBT+ history, women's suffrage and civil rights, as well as events such as the steelworkers' strikes and miners' strikes. But we would also like to hear about other demonstrations or campaigns that matter to you.

If you have any protest related material, from suffragette sashes to banners, badges, and T-shirts, or just a protest story that you think we might be interested in, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us at: exhibitions@museums-sheffield.org.uk or call 0114 278 2754.



Sheffield Street Band Songbook © Museums Sheffield



Stickers and badges from Greenham Common © Museums Sheffield

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Apr 2017

Mikron Theatre presents: Best Foot Forward

Sun 2 Apr, 1pm
Millennium Gallery
£13/£11, please book in advance
via mikron.org.uk

Curator Talk: Anglo-Saxon Adornment

Tue 4 Apr, 1–1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Tour: Project Refuge/e

Thu 6 Apr, 1–2pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

Performance: Migrations 2017

Sun 9 Apr, 1.30–3.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£3, please book in advance

Protest Lab: Drop in Easter Activities Protest Posters

Wed 12 Apr, 12–4pm

Protest Pins

Wed 19 Apr, 12–4pm
Millennium Gallery,
Free, just turn up

Lunchtime Talk: Gardens and Wildlife

Thur 20 Apr, 1–1.45pm
Graves Gallery
Free, just turn up

Our Fair City: Does Sheffield just need another pay rise?

Mon 24 Apr, 6.30–8pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

Sheffield Life: The Ken Hawley Tool Collection

Tue 25 Apr, 1–2pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Curator Talk: Caring for Sheffield's Collections

Thu 27 Apr, 1–1.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

Live Late: What Can Be Seen

Fri 28 Apr, 7.30–10.30pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

May 2017

Curator Talk: The Grice Ivories

Tue 2 May, 1–1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Lunchtime Talk: Modern Warfare: Picasso, Franco, and the Spanish Civil War

Thur 4 May, 1–1.45pm
Graves Gallery
Free, just turn up

Workshop: Life Drawing

Sat 6 May, 10.30am–4.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£30, book in advance

Sheffield Socialist Choir Performance

Sat 6 May, see our website
for performance times
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

May 2017

Lunchtime Talk: The Formation of Yorkshire

Thur 11 May, 1–1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Live Late: Stories from the East

Fri 19 May, 7.30–10.30pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Workshop: Stories from the East

Sat 20 May & Sat 17 Jun,
10.30am–1.30pm
Weston Park Museum
£15 per session, please
book in advance

Jun 2017

Object Handling Session: Remembering Sheffield Blitz

Tue 6 & Tue 20 Jun, 1–1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, please book in advance

Workshop: An Earthly Paradise Flower Crown

Sat 10 Jun, 11am–2pm
Graves Gallery
£20, please book in advance

Paintings in Focus: John Singer Sargent's The Misses Vickers

Tue 13 Jun, 1–1.45pm,
Weston Park Museum
Free, no need to book

Curator Tour: Everything Flows with Jeanine Griffin

Thu 15 Jun, 1–1.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

Sheffield Life: An Old Relic and His Relics

Tue 27 Jun, 1–2pm
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

WestonArt: Art for Adults

Tuesdays, 11 & 25 Apr, 9 & 23 May and 6 & 20 June,
10.30am–12.30pm
Weston Park Museum
£8 per session, book in advance
or pay in the shop on the day

Regular Sessions

The Museum Book Club

Tuesdays, 18 Apr, 16 May,
13 Jun, 1.30–2.30pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up
Visit our website for our book list

Talking Life, Talking Art

Wednesdays, 26 Apr, 17 May
& 14 Jun,
2–3pm
Graves Gallery
Free, just turn up

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A view of Sheffield from Psalter Lane by Joseph Wrightson McIntyre

A wedding at Millennium Gallery or Weston Park Museum is like no other. Enjoy your celebration in one of the city's landmark venues and let our experienced team make your wedding day dream come true.



Wedding at Millennium Gallery © S6 Photography

In the heart of the city, the Millennium Gallery offers stunning views across Sheffield. The gallery's stylish, contemporary spaces are flexible, allowing us to tailor them to meet your every need.

At Weston Park Museum your ceremony will take place in the beautiful surrounds of our Picturing Sheffield gallery, a Victorian-style showcase for stunning paintings of the city.

With no minimum numbers and no complicated packages, we can work with you to create the day you dreamed of. To find out more, contact our event coordinators, who will help you plan your celebration from start to finish.

Email museumssheffield@baxterstorey.com or call 0114 278 2759.

Win a wedding venue and drinks reception worth up to £2000

Tell us how you or your partner proposed and if your story melts our hearts you could win a wedding day to remember! The winning couple will enjoy their wedding ceremony in the Millennium Gallery, Arundel Room and a drinks reception for up to 90 people, including Prosecco and beer by Thornbridge Brewery.

To enter, simply email your proposal story to: museumssheffield@baxterstorey.com

Closing date: Mon 22 May 2017



Picturing Sheffield gallery at Weston Park Museum © Museums Sheffield

Terms & conditions: Only one prize available. The prize is non-transferable and no cash equivalent is available. The prize includes venue hire and drinks reception up to a combined total of £2000, including associated costs. Prize must be redeemed by 22 May 2019.

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



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 Easter weekend
(14-17 April)



Weston Park Museum

Western Bank
Sheffield, S10 2TP

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



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