

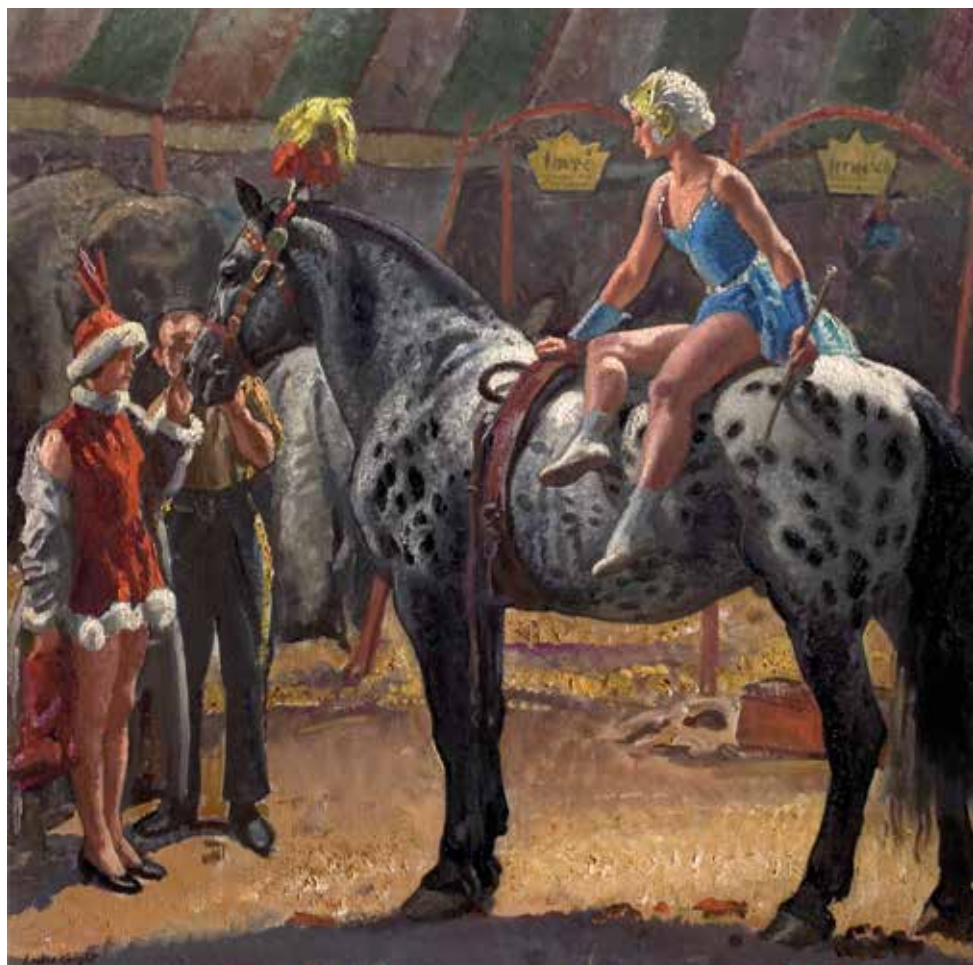
What's On Jul – Sep 2018

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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 summer – spectacular circus celebrations, giants of photography, iconic anti-war imagery, a special guest curator, and more.

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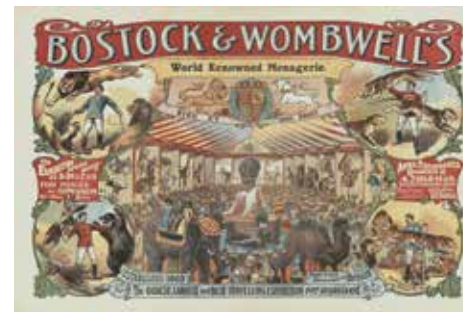
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Hilaire-Germain-Edgar Degas. *Miss La La at the Cirque Fernando*.
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Bostock and Wombwell's World Renowned Menagerie, 1880s,
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and Circus Archive.

Circus! Show of Shows

25 July – 4 Nov 2018
Weston Park Museum

A dazzling celebration of 250 years of circus in Great Britain, *Circus! Show of Shows* shines a spotlight on the remarkable stories behind the much-loved spectacle.

Delve into the drama of the big top and explore the hidden histories of women performers and black circus artists, as well as Sheffield's own circus story, the changing attitudes towards animal performance, and the enduring influence of circus on popular culture.

See one of the world's most famous circus paintings, Degas' breath-taking *Miss La La at the Cirque Fernando*, alongside crowd-pleasing displays bringing together over 150 objects, from glittering costumes and rare historic posters to films, archive photographs and more.

Circus! Show of Shows is a major national exhibition series created in collaboration with one of the UK's foremost circus experts, Professor Vanessa Toulmin from the University of Sheffield's School of English. The project is a partnership between Museums Sheffield, Norfolk Museums Service, Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums and The University of Sheffield Library National Fairground and Circus Archive, made possible thanks to National Lottery players through the Heritage Lottery Fund.



We've got lots of circus-inspired family events lined up over the summer – see our website for all the dates and details.



Julia Margaret Cameron, *Mountain Nymph, Sweet Liberty (Mrs Keene)*, 1866. Image © Wilson Centre for Photography

Reviews of Victorian Giants at the National Portrait Gallery:

'The jewel-like exhibition is excellent'

***** **The Telegraph**

***** **The Guardian**

Victorian Giants: The Birth of Art Photography

Until 23 Sept 2018
Millennium Gallery

This major new exhibition direct from the National Portrait Gallery brings together the works of four of the most celebrated figures in art photography: Lewis Carroll, Julia Margaret Cameron, Oscar Rejlander and Clementina Hawarden.

These four artists would come to embody the very best in photography from the Victorian era and their experimental approach to picture-making has informed artistic practice ever since. Discover striking portraits of renowned sitters, including Charles Darwin, Alice Liddell, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, George Frederic Watts, Ellen Terry and Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

A selection of images are accompanied by personal captions written by HRH The Duchess of Cambridge, who has also written the foreword in the exhibition catalogue.

National
Portrait
Gallery

Received Dissent: An American Mail Art Project

Until 28 Jul 2018
Graves Gallery

In 1968, William Copley's SMS Portfolio imagined a new way of connecting artists' work with the public. Copley's seminal mail project, on show in its entirety for the first time in the UK, saw subscribers receive work by some of the most important artists of the 20th century, including Marcel Duchamp, Richard Hamilton, Roy Lichtenstein, Yoko Ono, Man Ray and many more.



Roy Lichtenstein, *Hat*, 1968 © Estate of Roy Lichtenstein/DACS 2018

The SMS portfolio has been loaned to Museums Sheffield by Martin Hinchliffe. The exhibition has been supported by MM Design Ltd.



Peter Kennard, *Broken Missiles*, 1980. Image © Peter Kennard

Art Against War: Peter Kennard and the CND Movement

Until 7 Oct 2018
Millennium Gallery

Art Against War marks the 60th anniversary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament with a showcase of work by an artist who created some of the movement's most potent images.

Throughout the 1970s and 80s Peter Kennard's hugely powerful photomontages ensured that CND, and the striking imagery that came to represent it, were etched onto the public consciousness.

Kennard has gone on to become one of Britain's leading political artists whose work has come to define modern protest. His iconic, haunting images have appeared in publications such as *New Scientist*, *The Guardian*, *New Statesmen* and many more.



Walter Sickert, *Portrait of a Woman*, 1935 © Museums Sheffield

Heads Roll: An Exhibition Curated by Paul Morrison

11 Aug - 24 Nov 2018
Graves Gallery

The depiction of the head or face is one of the most compelling images in our visual language. *Heads Roll*, curated by artist Paul Morrison, presents a constellation of historical and contemporary perspectives to explore the subject through ideas of resemblance, abstraction, fiction and authenticity.

Discover work by Frank Auerbach, Glenn Brown, Patrick Caulfield, Michael Craig-Martin, Jessica Diamond, Machiko Edmondson, Jacob Epstein, William Etty, Klara Kristalova, L.S. Lowry, Ben Nicholson, Mary Obering, Julian Opie, Ruth Root, Walter Sickert, Mathew Weir and more.

Jul 2018

Lunchtime Talk: Victorian Giants – Influence and Art

Thu 12 Jul, 1–1.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

Lunchtime Talk: From Daguerreotype to Digital – A History of the Camera

Sun 22 Jul, 2–3pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, please book in advance

WORKSHOP: Urban Sketching with Brian Smith

Tue 24 Jul, 10.00am–4.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£35, please book in advance

Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair

Sat 28–Sun 29 Jul,
Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 11am–4pm,
Millennium Gallery
£5 adv / £6 OTD
(Conc. £4 adv / £5 OTD)

Aug 2018

Nature Walk: Daubenton's Bat Count

Thu 9 Aug, 11am–1pm
Meet at Wards End Bridge
Free, booking essential

Panel Discussion: The Big Top Across Five Continents

Tue 14 Aug, 6–7.30pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, please book in advance

Silver and Glass: A Demonstration of Early Photographic Processes

Sat 25 August, 1–3pm
Millennium Gallery
£10, please book in advance

Lunchtime Talk: Printing The Two Ways of Life

Wed 29 Aug, 1–1.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

Sep 2018

Lunchtime Talk: Portraits for the Stereoscope – the Other Victorian Giants

Sun 2 Sep, 2–3pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, please book in advance

Nature Walk: Dragonflies at Woodhouse Washlands

Thu 6 Sep, 11am–1pm
Meet at Furnace Road
Free, booking essential

Heritage Open Days Tour: Sheffield's Collections

Thu 6 Sep, 11am & 1pm
Offsite location
Free, booking essential

Lunchtime Talk: Women in the Circus

Fri 7 Sep, 1–1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Live Late: Circus!

Fri 7 Sep, 7.30–10.30pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Lunchtime Talk: Miss La La to Dame Laura Knight – The Art of the Circus

Mon 10 Sep, 1–1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Sep 2018

Heritage Open Days Curator Talk: A Tale of Two Gattys

Thu 13 Sep, 1–1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, please book in advance

Lunchtime Tour: Brian Asquith Sculpture Walk

Fri 14 Sep, 1–1.45pm
Meet at Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

Heritage Open Days Lunchtime Talk: The Story of Painted Fabrics

Sat 15 Sep, 1–2pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, please book in advance

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

Panel Discussion: Lions and Tigers and Bears. Oh My!

Tue 25 Sep, 6–7.30pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, please book in advance

Lunchtime Talk: The Kitchen Sink Painters – British Realism in the 1950s and 1960s

Thu 27 Sep, 1–1.45pm
Graves Gallery
Free, just turn up

Film Screening: Threads

Sun 30 Sep, 6–9pm
Millennium Gallery
£6/£4.50, please book in advance (Age 15 and over)

Talking Life, Talking Art

Wed 12 Sep, 2–3pm
Graves Gallery
Free, just turn up

Dementia Friendly Cafés

Tue 17 July, Millennium Gallery
Tue 7 Aug & Tue 11 Sep,
Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet
1.30–3.30pm
Free, just turn up

Gallery Talks

Thursdays, 2–2.30pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

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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



Weston Park Museum

Western Bank
Sheffield, S10 2TP

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



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