

Santa at the Museum

Everyone's favourite man in red is back at Weston Park this Christmas!

Saturdays & Sundays throughout December

Weston Park

£6 per child, including gift

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 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!)



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 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,
Sun 11am-4pm
Bank Holidays 11am-4pm
Closed 25-26 Dec & 1 Jan



Graves Gallery

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

Open Tue-Sat 11am-4pm
(Wed 1-6pm)
Closed Bank Holidays
Closed 24 Dec - 1 Jan



Weston Park Museum

Western Bank
Sheffield, S10 2TP

Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Sun 11am-4pm
Bank Holidays 10am-5pm
Closed 25-26 Dec & 1 Jan
Closes 4pm Mon-Fri
6 Nov 2017-26 Mar 2018
(except schools holidays)



How to Book

For our book in advance events and activities, email 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

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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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.

Museum Babies

Wed 15 Nov, 10am-2pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, just turn up

Bring your littlest to the museum and let them explore experience sights, sounds and textures in this special session just for under 3s.

In partnership with ESCAL and Sheffield Children's Library.

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

There's lots to look forward to this season – joins us for creepy creatures, brilliant bats, festive crafts, and Santa too!

The Big Draw Festival in Sheffield

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

Calling aspiring animators, disastrous drawers, awesome artists, doodling dreamers and first-time illustrators of all ages! If you love to draw, or think you can't, join The Big Draw team for exciting day of drawing activities that will bring your humble pencil lines to life.

Family Friends: Friendship Banners

Sat 21 Oct, 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 more details about joining our Family Friend on the next page.

Half Term: Discovery Day – Creepy Creatures

Tue 31 Oct, Wed 1 Nov & Thu 2 Nov,
1-4pm
Weston Park Museum
£1 suggested donation, just turn up

Some animals really give people the creeps! Explore and draw our taxidermied toads, spiders, crows and moths – find out about them, and decide for yourself if they're freaky or friendly!

Half Term: Batty About Bats!

Fri 3 Nov, 11am-2pm
Millennium Gallery
£1 suggested donation, just turn up

They hunt in darkness, they talk in echoes, and they're the world's only flying mammals – learn more about brilliantly breath-taking bats and make your own craft bat to take home.



Half Term: Saturday Session – Mini-Pets

Saturday 4 November
Weston Park Museum, 1-4pm

The museum's amazing dolls' houses are filled with all the furniture and family you could want, but most of them are missing something very special – pets! Join us to create your own pocket-sized clay pets made to take home.

Christmas: Music at the Museum

Saturday and Sundays throughout
December
Weston Park Museum
Free, no need to book

We're bringing some festive magic to Weston Park this Christmas. Join us as some of Sheffield's best choirs perform festive favourites in the galleries every weekend throughout December. See our website for dates and times.

Christmas: Festive Factory

Saturdays and Sundays, 16, 17, 23 & 24
Dec, 1-4pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, no need to book

Love Christmas? Love crafts and making stuff? We do too! Join us for some festive fun in our hands-on creative activities for the whole family.

Join Family Friends today

Learn, discover and support your local museums and galleries with the Museums Sheffield Family Friends membership.

For just £40, up to 2 adults and 4 children under 16 can enjoy:

- Invitations to exclusive Friends events and exhibition launches
- A family activity event delivered by our Learning team
- Up to 4 complimentary tickets to visit Santa at Weston Park Museum
- 10% discounts in our shops & cafes

Please speak to a member of staff or visit our website to join today.

