

Things for Families to do Together

Spring 2020

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Fun for Under 5s

Our littlest visitors are some of our 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
10am – 12.30pm
Weston Park Museum
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

What will be in store when you join us for a morning of hands-on, creative fun? Come and find us in the museum and let our very youngest visitors explore their senses, get creative, invent and sometimes make a little bit of a mess (don't worry, you can leave the cleaning up to us).

Little Inventors

First Wednesday of each month
(except Jan-Wed 8th Jan)
10am – 12.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Little ones love to invent! Let our spaces inspire them to create the most amazing models and designs. They may just be our inventors of the future!



Little visitors with big ideas?

Have a go at building a pyramid in our new Ancient Egypt gallery



Activities & Events

New galleries opening at Weston Park Museum this spring

Ancient Egypt – opening February Half Term
Sheffield Stories – opening late March

This spring we open not one, but two brand new galleries at Weston Park Museum! Opening in time for the Half Term holiday, the first one explores lots of spectacular stories and amazing exhibits from Ancient Egypt. Then in March, we unveil new displays celebrating the best thing about Sheffield – the people who live here, like you!

To mark the opening of the new galleries we've got stacks of events for the whole family lined up...

Half Term: Discovery Days – Incredible Egypt

Every day Sat 15–Sun 23 Feb, 12–3pm
Weston Park Museum
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Come and join us as we celebrate the opening of our brand new *Ancient Egypt* gallery with Egyptian-themed crafts and fun. We'll be getting inspired by everything from mummies and myths, to pyramids, pharaohs and the art of hieroglyphics.

Half Term: Discovery Days – Arty Antics

Fri 21 Feb, 12–3pm
Millennium Gallery
£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Can you draw a picture when you're wearing a blindfold? Or how about if the paper you are drawing on is on your head? Come and test your drawing skills in this session packed full of fun challenges.

NEW: Family Trails

Available every day
Weston Park Museum
£1 suggested donation, just pick one up

Our themed family trails are a great way to explore the museum. In February and March, our new trail will be all about amazing Ancient Egypt, then in time for the Easter holidays we'll be launching a trail that's sure to be absolutely egg-cellent.



**Easter Holidays:
Discovery Days – Sheffield Stories**

Tue 31 Mar, Wed 1 Apr & Thu 2 Apr,
12–3pm

Weston Park Museum

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

This Easter, our first Discovery Days will be delving into the city's 20th century past. Join us to try hands-on craft activities inspired by the new *Sheffield Stories* gallery, which looks at what life was like in the city in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

**Easter Holidays:
Discovery Day – Planet Science**

Fri 3 Apr, 12–3pm

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Museums can tell us lots about the wonders of the natural world. Join Science students from The University of Sheffield as they invite

you to investigate the amazing things that museum objects can tell us about nature and wildlife.



**Easter Holidays:
Discovery Days – Carnival!**

Tue 7, Wed 8 & Thu 9 Apr,
12–3pm

Weston Park Museum

£2 suggested donation, just turn up

Get ready for Carnival! Sheffield Carnival is a fun-packed celebration of creativity, culture and community. Join us as we get ready for carnival and work with talented local artists to create colourful costume and dazzling designs.

**New for 2020:
Weekend Wonders**

Regular family activities every weekend
Starting from 29 Feb 2020
Saturdays and Sundays, 12–3pm
Weston Park Museum
£2 suggested donation

Try something new at Weston Park Museum every Saturday and Sunday in our Weekend Wonders family sessions.

We'll be getting inspired by everything from science and nature to history and art in these new hands-on, drop-in activities for the whole family.





Join Family Friends Today

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. Benefits include:

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

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

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

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
Open until 8pm every Thursday
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)
Closed Bank Holidays



Weston Park Museum

Western Bank
Sheffield, S10 2TP

Open Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
(Open until 5pm in school holidays and from 30 Mar)
Sat 10am-5pm
Sun 11am-4pm
Bank Holidays 10am-5pm



How to Book

Book online via museums-sheffield.org.uk/tickets, call 0114 278 2655 or email museums-sheffield.org.uk/tickets

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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