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Apr — Jun 2020

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**Coming up this spring:
photography in the frame –
from images of a changing
city to glittering, glamorous
portraits, plus a new gallery
at Weston Park Museum.**

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Gallery, Graves Gallery and
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Anna Fox, Regeneration 1, 1988 © the artist

The Sheffield Project: Photographs of a Changing City

8 May – 13 Sep 2020
Weston Park Museum

During the 1980s, Sheffield's Untitled Gallery, now Site Gallery, commissioned a series of photographers to document the city at a pivotal moment in its history. It was a time of great upheaval, which saw the aftermath of the Miners' Strike, the steel industry's workforce decimated, mass unemployment and dereliction. But it was also a time in which the city began to imagine its future, one that would include the Meadowhall retail development, the transformation of the lower Don Valley, and the World Student Games.

The Sheffield Project will show how these socially-engaged photographers, including John Davies, John Kippin, Anna Fox and more, reflected on this monumental period of change for the city and its people.



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Photomarathon Sheffield

25 Apr – 21 Jun 2020
Millennium Gallery

Now in its fifth year, *Photomarathon Sheffield* is a fun, one-day photography challenge for all ages where participants take six photos on six given topics in six hours.

This exhibition presents over 2000 photos taken during the 2020 event – including at least one photo from each entrant, as well as the winning snaps. Together these photos show one day in the life of the city from hundreds of perspectives.

Find out more at
photomarathonsheffield.co.uk



Claude Lorrain, Wooded landscape with Diana and Callisto, circa 1665
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Lines of Beauty: Master Drawings from Chatsworth

Until 25 May 2020
Millennium Gallery

The Devonshire Collection of Old Master drawings is one of the finest private drawing collections in the world. Spanning 300 years, these unparalleled works represent some of the true masters of their craft, including Carpaccio, Poussin, Rembrandt, Rubens, Van Dyck and more. *Lines of Beauty* has been created in partnership with Chatsworth to showcase over 50 highlights from the collection.

This major exhibition, bringing together portraiture, landscapes, classical and religious narratives, is the largest display of the drawings in more than 20 years.



James Morris, Lifa, district of Jerusalem.
From Time and Remains of Palestine © the artist

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Invisible Wounds: Landscape and Memory in Photography

Until 20 Jun 2020
Graves Gallery

When traumatic events like conflict or destruction occur in our fields, streets and cities, the memory of them remains long after the visible traces have gone.

Curated in partnership with Dr Amanda Crawley Jackson from the University of Sheffield, *Invisible Wounds* shows how artists represent the echoes of these devastating acts that continue to haunt the landscapes in which they took place.

These evocative, arresting photographs by Chloe Dewe Mathews, Simon Norfolk, Zineb Sedira and more blur the boundaries between documentary and the work of the imagination to explore how the past lingers in the present.



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NEW GALLERY: Sheffield Stories

Opens Sat 21 Mar 2020
Weston Park Museum

Sheffield Stories celebrates the very best thing about our fantastic city – its people.

The new gallery looks at life in the city during the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Exploring our home lives, neighbourhoods and the events and experiences we've lived through together, these new displays have been developed in partnership with residents in the South East of the city. Discover fashion, photographs, toys and mementos from the period, hear stories and memories from Sheffield people, play vintage board games and relax in our retro-style front room.



The Silver Soap Suds (L-R: Baba Beaton, The Hon. Mrs Charles Baillie-Hamilton and Lady Bridget Poulett) (Detail) by Cecil Beaton, 1930.

© The Cecil Beaton Studio Archive

Exhibition organised by the National Portrait Gallery.

**National
Portrait
Gallery**

COMING SOON: Cecil Beaton's Bright Young Things

25 Jun – 18 Oct 2020
Millennium Gallery

This major new exhibition direct from the National Portrait Gallery explores the extravagant world of the *'Bright Young Things'* of the 1920s and 30s, seen through the eyes of renowned British photographer Cecil Beaton. Immerse yourself in a deliriously eccentric, glamorous and creative era of British cultural life, which famously brought together High Society, artists, writers, socialites and partygoers alike.

The exhibition will chronicle Beaton's transformation from middle-class suburban schoolboy to glittering society figure and the unrivalled star of *Vogue*. See Beaton's portraits alongside paintings by friends and artists including Rex Whistler, Henry Lamb, and Augustus John.

Hire our Spaces



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Planning your big day or an extra special event? Join us and celebrate in one of Sheffield's landmark venues.

Our museums and galleries are a stunning place to say 'I do'. Whether it's in Weston Park's floor-to-ceiling gallery illustrating the history of Sheffield, or the contemporary white space of Millennium Gallery, your celebration with us will be truly unforgettable.

We work with a hand-picked group of suppliers who will take care of all those special touches – from food and favours to photography and flowers – to create the perfect day for you. Our flexible spaces and range of menus can be tailored to meet your needs and your budget.

If you're after a backdrop guaranteed to wow your guests, our two licensed venues provide an ideal setting for family occasions, corporate events, award ceremonies, gala dinners and more.



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Whether it's a formal dinner for 120 or cocktails and canapés for 80, a student ball or a Christmas party, our talented team are on-hand to make your event run like clockwork.

To book and for more information, visit: hire.museums-sheffield.org.uk

For an informal chat about what we can do for you, call our Hospitality Co-ordinator on 0114 278 2715 or email hospitality@museums-sheffield.org.uk






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Coffee with your culture? Pastry and a painting? A meal at the museum? You get the picture!

Ambulo are your family-friendly cafés at both Millennium Gallery and Weston Park Museum. The perfect combination with the brilliant exhibits and experiences on offer at both locations. Locally sourced ingredients, delicious sweet treats and maybe, just maybe, the best cup of coffee in Sheffield. Pop in and see for yourself.

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Join the Weston Park Supporters' Wall



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Become part of your museum this spring.

Weston Park's nature-themed mural, featuring beautiful illustrations by Sheffield artist Thomas Wells, runs through the heart of the museum. From as little as £30, you can become part of it and see your own personalised message go on display for 12 months.

As a charity, we need your help to raise an additional £1 million to keep the museums and galleries that you love free and open for everyone to enjoy. By adding your name, message or dedication to the Supporters' Wall you'll be making a vital contribution to ensuring your museum is available to everyone, every day.

There are 16 different designs inspired by Sheffield's local wildlife and environment to choose from, including butterflies, bees, rabbits and owls.

Joining the Supporters' Wall makes an ideal gift for a loved one and is a great way to recognise a special event, or simply show how much you love Weston Park Museum.

So far over 100 people have joined the wall – for more information on how you can join them and to book your place on the wall visit museums-sheffield.org.uk/supporterswall or call our Fundraising team on 0114 278 2610.

How to Book

Our events tend to be popular, so we advise booking in advance to avoid disappointment, unless otherwise stated.

Book online via: museums-sheffield.org.uk/tickets. You can also call 0114 278 2658 or email events@museums-sheffield.org.uk

As much of our events programme as possible is free. If you're able, please consider making a donation – either when booking your ticket or on the day – and help ensure museums and galleries are available to everyone, every day.

For details of our full events programme visit: museums-sheffield.org.uk

Apr 2020

Chatsworth Curator Talk: Lines of Beauty

Thu 2 Apr, 6–7pm
Millennium Gallery
Tickets £7

Spring Craft Market

Sat 4 Apr, 10am–5pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, suggested donation £1,
no need to book

Talking Life, Talking Art: Lines of Beauty

Wed 8 Apr, 2–3pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, suggested donation £4

Curator Tour: Invisible Wounds

Thu 9 Apr, 1–1.45pm
Graves Gallery
Free, suggested donation £4

Lunchtime Talk: Joe Scarborough on Sheffield Through the Ages

Thu 16 Apr, 1–2pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, suggested donation £4

Evening Talk: Lines of Beauty – Picturing Performance

Thu 16 Apr, 6–7pm
Millennium Gallery
Free*

Workshop: Costumed Life Drawing

Sat 18 Apr, 10.30am–4.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£50 per person

Film Screening & Panel Debate: Britishness

Tue 21 Apr, 6–8pm
Millennium Gallery
Tickets £8/Under 25s £5

Sketchbook Saturday

Sat 25 Apr, 1–3pm
Millennium Gallery
£20 per person

Lunchtime Talk: Lines of Beauty – Biblical Backstories

Mon 27 Apr, 1–1.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Free*

Apr 2020

Evening Talk: William Morris and the Instinct for Freedom

Thu 30 Apr, 6–7pm
Millennium Gallery
Tickets £7

May 2020

LATE: Capture the Night

Fri 1 May, 6.30–9.30pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, suggested donation £4
Just turn up

Proud! x Sounds Queer Gallery Takeover

Sat 2 May, 2–4.30pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, suggested donation £4
Just turn up

Lunchtime Talk: Lines of Beauty – Chastening Desire

Wed 6 May, 12–12.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Free*

Lunchtime Talk: Lines of Beauty – Making and Meaning

Mon 11 May, 1–1.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, suggested donation £4

Evening Talk: Simon Norfolk

Wed 13 May, 6.30–7.30pm
Millennium Gallery
Suggested donation £4

Evening Talk: Lines of Beauty – Diversity in Drawings

Thu 14 May, 6–7pm
Millennium Gallery
Free*

Route 57 Publication Launch

Fri 15 May, 2–4pm
Graves Gallery
Free, suggested donation £4
Please book in advance via:
traces-route57.eventbrite.co.uk

Workshop: Portrait and Figure Sketching

Sat 16 May, 10.30am–4.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£45 per person

Lunchtime Talk: An A–Z of Ancient Egyptian Art

Tue 19 May, 1–1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, suggested donation £4

Workshop: Creative Mindfulness

Thu 28 May, 6–7.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£10 per person

Workshop: Creative Writing

Sat 30 May, 1.30–3.30pm
Graves Gallery
£10 per person

Festival of Debate

Sat 30 May, 10.30am–8.30pm
Millennium Gallery
For more information visit:
festivalofdebate.com

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Jun 2020

Lunchtime Talk: Lost Historic Buildings of Sheffield

Wed 3 Jun, 1 - 1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, suggested donation £4

Workshop: Needle-Felting

Sat 6 Jun, 1 - 4pm
Weston Park Museum
£20 per person

Death Café

Thu 11 Jun, 2 - 4pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, suggested donation £4

Lunchtime Walk: Weston Park and Around

Sat 13 Jun, 1 - 1.45pm
Weston Park Museum
Tickets £5

Workshop: Lino-Printing

Sat 20 Jun, 10.30am - 4.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£40 per person

Lunchtime Talk: The Critical Document in Contemporary Photographic Practice

Mon 22 Jun, 1 - 1.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, suggested donation £4

Lunchtime Screening: Sheffield Stories

Tue 23 Jun, 1 - 2pm
Weston Park Museum
Free, suggested donation £4

Store Tour: Ruskin Collection

Thu 25 Jun, 1 - 1.45pm
Millennium Gallery
Tickets £8

In Conversation: The Sheffield Project

Sat 27 Jun, 2 - 4pm
Weston Park Museum
Tickets £7

Adult Regular Sessions

Craft Club

Every Monday (except 6 Apr, 13 Apr & 25 May),
10.30am - 12pm
Millennium Gallery
Free, just turn up

The Graves Art Club

Every Thursday, (except 2 Apr, 9 Apr and 28 May),
11am - 1pm
Graves Gallery
£6, pay in the shop on the day

Life Drawing

Every Friday, (except 3 Apr, 10 Apr, 8 May and 29 May),
10.30am - 12.30pm
Millennium Gallery
£9, pay in the shop on the day

Talking Life, Talking Art

Wednesdays, 20 May & 17 Jun
2 - 3pm Graves Gallery
Free, just turn up

Cuppa at the Museum

Dementia-friendly social sessions
open to all, 1.30 - 3.30pm:
Tue 21 Apr, Kelham Island
Museum
Tue 19 May, Millennium Gallery
Tue 16 Jun, Abbeydale Industrial
Hamlet
Free, just turn up

Parent & Baby Art Class

Mondays 4, 11, 18 and 25 May,
1 - 3pm
Millennium Gallery
£10 per adult

Our Sites

Millennium Gallery

Arundel Gate
Sheffield, S1 2PP

Opening hours:
Open every day
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Open until 8pm every Thursday
Sun 11am-4pm
Bank Holidays 11am-4pm



Graves Gallery

Above the Central Library
Surrey Street
Sheffield, S1 1XZ
(Accessible entrance on
Arundel Gate)

Opening hours:
Tue-Sat 11am-4pm
(Weds 1-6pm)
Closed Bank Holidays
Closed Easter Weekend
(10-13 Apr)



Weston Park Museum

Western Bank
Sheffield, S10 2TP

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



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