

MARVELLOUS MACHINES

14 JULY – 1 SEPTEMBER

RED HOUSE MUSEUM, CHRISTCHURCH

The Red House Museum is excited to present this year's summer exhibition: *Marvellous Machines from the Cabaret Mechanical Theatre*. This exhibition for all ages features modern automata, or mechanical sculptures, with clever mechanisms and often humorous ideas. The collection has been seen by over 10 million people worldwide over the past 30 years. You can also get involved as some of these machines



need you to get hands-on and understand how they work for yourself. There will be plenty of family activities to accompany this exhibition during the summer holidays including drop-in activities, family craft sessions and children's trail. (Admission free, donations welcome.)

There's so much going on this summer – don't forget to check our website for times and dates at individual venues.

BASING HOUSE 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Drop-in activities, family craft sessions and children's trail. No need to book drop-in events, visit our website for details.

WINCHESTER CITY MUSEUM 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Summer programme of make-and-takes and museum trail. Admission free.

WESTGATE MUSEUM, WINCHESTER 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Special summer opening and our regular spotter trail. Admission free.

CITY SPACE, WINCHESTER 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Join us at City Space (in Winchester Discovery Centre) for a free, family-friendly quiz and make-and-take. Admission free.

GOSPORT PLAY GALLERY, GOSPORT 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

A gallery for beginners to play, discover and create. Explore colour, line, shape and texture through hands-on activities. Make your own landscape, portrait and sculpture. Admission free.

WESTBURY MANOR MUSEUM, FAREHAM 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Regular programme of craft days with drop-in make-and-takes and bookable workshops. Admission free.

EASTLEIGH MUSEUM 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Summer programme of make-and-takes and museum trail. Admission free.

ALLEN GALLERY & CURTIS MUSEUM, ALTON 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Summer make-and-takes. Drop into the Allen Gallery and make your very own creation. Admission free.

RED HOUSE MUSEUM, CHRISTCHURCH 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Drop-in activities, family craft sessions and children's trail. No need to book drop-in events, visit our website or Facebook page for details. Admission free.

ROCKBOURNE ROMAN VILLA

Summer programme of make-and-takes and museum trail.

ANDOVER MUSEUM & MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Regular programme of craft days with drop in make-and-takes and bookable workshops. Admission free.

ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE, FAREHAM 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

FOREST ARTS CENTRE, NEW MILTON 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

WEST END ARTS CENTRE, ALDERSHOT 21 JULY – 30 AUGUST

Visit one of our arts centres this summer holiday for plenty of activities for children of all ages. From dance workshops, to art classes and pottery, visit our website to find out more and book.

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WHAT'S ON

FOR FAMILIES SUMMER 2018



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Come along to one of our venues this summer for lots of family-friendly events and activities, many of which are FREE! We've made science fun with the *Gizmobots* exhibition at Westbury Manor and the interactive *Mission Mega Machine* adventure at Milestones Museum. Plus we're celebrating gardens at the Willis Museum and at all our venues where you can enjoy the grounds, such as Basing House, the Red House Museum, Rockbourne Roman Villa and the Allen Gallery. There are also plenty of exciting trails and make-and-takes available and bookable children's workshops at all of our venues during the summer holidays. Visit our website for more details.

GIZMOBOTS

23 JULY – 13 OCTOBER

WESTBURY MANOR MUSEUM, FAREHAM

Gizmobots are "found object" robots that start life as finds from skips, second-hand shops, car boot sales and scrap yards. Mark Haig, Gizmobot creator, presents a collection of desirable quirky robots, each with their own personality and back story. Recycling and re-purposing everyday objects that have come to the end of their useful life teaches children the value of an object from its original use to its value as part of a sculpture. (Admission free, donations welcome.)

There is also a robot building workshop with Mark Haig on 24 July for budding engineers (bookable and charge applies) and inspired by the exhibition we have a range of fun craft activities to get involved in each Tuesday in August, drop in and have a go! (Small charge £1 – £2 for craft activities to cover material costs.)

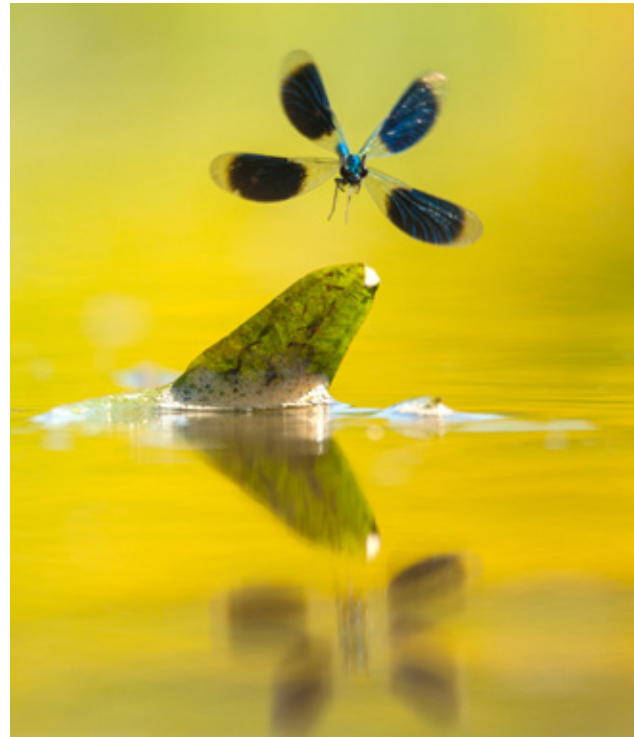


INTERNATIONAL GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

14 JULY - 29 SEPTEMBER

THE WILLIS MUSEUM, BASINGSTOKE

A family-friendly exhibition which features a collection of winning images from the prestigious *International Garden Photographer of the Year* ten year anniversary competition. The exhibition will showcase the very best botanical photography from across the world, celebrating the beauty and importance of plant life in its many diverse forms. Visitors can expect to see thought-provoking and idyllic images which seek to strengthen bonds with plants and gardens, increase understanding of the natural world and champion photography as a mode of conservation. (Admission free, donations welcome.) There will be plenty of family activities to accompany this exhibition during the summer holidays, including a spotter trail, garden quiz and crafty make-and-takes.



MISSION MEGA MACHINE

21 JULY – 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

MILESTONES MUSEUM, BASINGSTOKE

Don't miss this summer's biggest science adventure, *Mission Mega Machine* at Milestones Museum. Come along and learn about inventions and innovations developed in Hampshire, such as the Spitfire and Taskers engines, as well as all about steam, hovercraft and flight. A fully interactive exhibition for all ages, there's a fun trail to follow as you take on the Mega Machine Mission to beat the aliens and save the planet. There's plenty of extra activities to take part in, why not make your own hovercraft and try out ours? Or book a rocket workshop and build your own rocket to launch outside. You can even try our Spitfire simulator to feel what it's *really* like to fly a plane. What's more, with our "Pay Once, Visit All Year" admission ticket, you can come back as many times as you like within the next 12 months for free*, and you save 15% on admission when you pre-book online. (Additional fees apply to some activities.)

* T&Cs apply. See website for full details.