

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



ANDOVER MUSEUM & MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE 6-21 APRIL

Families can enjoy a variety of craft activities on selected days this Easter Holidays. Check our website and Facebook page to find out which days we'll have activities such as fingerprint lambs and chicks, Easter cards, weaving, Bunny plates and make a family crest! Cost: £2 per child. Admission free.

"ASKING ANDOVER" ART COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

Throughout the summer, Andover Museum will be collecting memories from residents about how they came to live in the town. These stories will be recorded via various mediums and displayed at the museum.

To kick start this community exhibition, children up to 16 can enter our art competition entitled "My

favourite place in Andover" to win great prizes.

All children need to do is draw/paint anywhere special to them in Andover. Please email us at andover@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk or pop in for an entry form and bring your entries along to the museum during the Easter holidays.



BURSLEDON WINDMILL

20-21 APRIL

Come and join in the Easter Weekend fun! Follow the trail around the site with an Easter treat at the end. Plus themed make-and-take craft activities for the family to enjoy. Cost: £1 per craft item/trail, normal charges apply for mill tours.

11-12 MAY

National Mills Weekend

It's National Mills Weekend and we will be celebrating with craft activities including making a windmill, amateur radio enthusiasts

broadcasting from the site to mills around the country and abroad, a make-and-bake activity, plus tour the windmill and follow the process from grain to loaf. Cost: £1 per craft item/trail, normal charges apply for mill tours.

WINCHESTER CITY MUSEUM

6-21 APRIL

Easter programme of make-and-takes* and museum trail. Admission free.

10 APRIL

MAKING THE PAST: VICTORIAN EASTER CARDS

Join us to make your own Victorian Easter Card*.

17 APRIL

MAKING THE PAST: ANGLO-SAXON & NORMAN SHIELDS

Join us to make your own small-scale Anglo-Saxon or Norman Shield*. These drop-in family activities run between 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm.

WESTGATE MUSEUM

6-21 APRIL

Take part in the spotter trail this Spring holiday to find the Easter bunnies hiding in the Westgate Chamber. Admission free.



9 & 16 APRIL 2019

OBJECT HANDLING

Drop-in family activity where you will get a chance to hold history in your hands with amazing objects. The drop-in sessions run between 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm. Free activity, donations are welcome.

ALLEN GALLERY, ALTON

6-21 APRIL

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

CURTIS MUSEUM, ALTON

6-21 APRIL

Easter programme of make-and-takes* and museum trail. Admission free.

EASTLEIGH MUSEUM

6-21 APRIL

Easter programme of make-and-takes* and museum trail. Admission free.

RED HOUSE MUSEUM, CHRISTCHURCH

6-21 APRIL

Easter programme of make-and-takes* and museum trail. Admission free.

GOSPORT GALLERY

9 APRIL

MINI MAKES – CREATE A FRAME

Taking inspiration from our exhibition, join us in this fun activity using a variety of materials to create a frame for a photo or picture. 10.30 – 2.30. Suitable for age 4+, just drop in, no need to book, £1 per child.

*small charge may apply.

THE PLAY GALLERY, GOSPORT GALLERY

6 – 21 APRIL

An exciting gallery for younger visitors and those that like to play. Create your own portrait and sculpture. An opportunity to see artworks from the contemporary collection of Hampshire Cultural Trust. Admission free.

SEARCH, GOSPORT

9-16 APRIL

BACK TO 1837 – BE A VICTORIAN

Family time travelling fun. Go back in time to find out what it would have been like to live during Victorian times. Dress up as a Victorian, make a Victorian toy, have a go at decoupage to create a picture frame, handle real Victorian artefacts and solve some Victorian themed challenges. Suitable for age 4+, 10am to 2pm, just drop in, no need to book. £2 per participating child, accompanying adults free.

27 APRIL

MEET THE ANIMALS

A drop-in opportunity to celebrate the opening of the International Garden Photographer of the Year exhibition in Gosport Gallery. See close up and touch, some of the animal specimens in the museum's collections that may live in your garden. 10am to 12noon. FREE, donations welcome.

ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE, FAREHAM

FOREST ARTS CENTRE, NEW MILTON

WEST END ARTS CENTRE, ALDERSHOT 6 – 21 APRIL

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

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WHAT'S ON
FOR FAMILIES SPRING 2019



FIND OUT MORE AT:
hampshireculture.org.uk

Come along to one of our venues this Easter for lots of family-friendly events and activities, many of which are FREE! At Westbury Manor Museum you can learn all about chocolate, the Willis Museum celebrates an iconic female British artist and there's still a few weeks to catch our annual LEGO® exhibition *Bricktropolis and the Attack of the Mighty Monsters* at Milestones Museum. As always, there are plenty of exciting trails, make-and-takes and bookable workshops at all of our venues during the Easter holidays. Visit the website for more details.

CHOCOLATE
16 MARCH – 4 MAY
WESTBURY MANOR
MUSEUM, FAREHAM



Visit Westbury and explore the fascinating history of our favourite food, with incredible objects spanning five thousand years and three continents. Did you know Kit Kats used to be blue, not red? That Roses used to bear resemblance to the flower? That modern milk chocolate contains more sugar than cocoa? A must-see family exhibition this Easter!

Come along during the holidays (Monday 8 – Thursday 18 April) to take part in a trail for families to follow and find their way around the museum and gardens. For each completed trail there will be a small Easter prize. Children over four can also book onto our chocolate workshop on Tuesday 16 April, where a chocolatier will teach you how to taste chocolate and all its history. Learn how to temper chocolate and then make and decorate chocolate lollipops to take home.

Admission free. Trail £1. Bookable workshop £8.50 per child (including free drink for accompanying adult) visit website for more information and to book.

BRICKTROPOLIS

AND THE ATTACK OF THE MIGHTY MONSTERS



16 FEBRUARY – 28 APRIL
MILESTONES MUSEUM, BASINGSTOKE

Don't miss the last few weeks of our indoor LEGO exhibition. Whose side are you on in this round the world LEGO brick adventure? 26 famous buildings from around the world are under threat from monsters! Adventurers of all ages can follow two trails using our guidebook or app to discover 26 amazing LEGO models up to six metres high in this incredible Milestones adventure. There are more fabulously fun LEGO activities to enjoy including build your own LEGO tower*, LEGO play tables and free play area, free LEGO mosaic activity (weekends and Hampshire school holidays only), make-and-take LEGO Minifigure™ activity*, dressing-up costumes and interactive displays. Included in normal admission, there's 15% off when you book online, plus with our "pay once to visit all year" ticket you can come back as many times as you like. ‡

* Additional charges apply for some activities.
 ‡ Terms and conditions apply, see website for more details.

ELIZABETH BLACKADDER
29 MARCH – 12 JUNE
WILLIS MUSEUM, BASINGSTOKE

Dame Elizabeth Blackadder is one of our greatest artists: the first woman to be elected both to the Royal Scottish Academy and the Royal Academy, she was given the prestigious title of Her Majesty's Painter and Limner in Scotland in 2001. This specially curated exhibition, drawn mainly from the artist's studio, will show the breadth and variety of Blackadder's work and aims to reveal and celebrate an exceptional career.

As well as daily family activities during the Easter holidays, there will be bookable family watercolour workshops on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 April, led by artist Isabel Hurley. Visit the Elizabeth Blackadder exhibition with Isabel and be inspired, before exploring your own ideas with her expert guidance. All child participants will receive their own tin of 12 watercolour paints to take home.

Cost £16 per child, visit website for more information and to book.



False Palm (shadow) and Kimono, c. 2011, oil on canvas © The Scottish Gallery

BASING HOUSE, BASINGSTOKE
20-22 APRIL 2019



Come along to Basing House over the Easter weekend and enjoy a living history event for all the family as the Sealed Knot re-enacts the siege of Basing House. If you're looking for some fresh spring air and a little excitement for the whole family (including the dog!), why not make your way to Basing House on Sunday 21 or Monday 22 April for the battle display. Additionally, the living history will be on display from 11:00 to 16:30 on Saturday and throughout the weekend.

As well as this annual battle re-enactment on the grounds of Basing House, you can enjoy viewing the ruins, walled garden, museum, Tudor barn, Basing Mouse trail for kids and more.

 **KEATS IN WINCHESTER**

KEATS 200: A COMPETITION FOR YOUNG WRITERS AND ARTISTS

200 years ago John Keats was inspired to write his poem *To Autumn* during a visit to Winchester, now we're inviting Hampshire's young people (in three age categories) to write a poem or create a picture celebrating the theme "The Seasons in Hampshire". Prizes include book vouchers and art supplies, and an exhibition of entries will take place at City Museum, Winchester, 13 – 29 September 2019 (competition closing date is 31 July 2019.)

For more information please visit the website:
www.historicwinchester.org.uk/keats-200

