MAKE + PLAY

Tuesday
29 July

10am–12pm
Imagination Garden

2pm–4pm
Museum Makes
in the museum foyer

2.30pm + 3.30pm
Museum Tales
meet in the museum

Wednesday
30 July

10am–12pm
Imagination Garden

2pm–3.30pm
Family Workshop:
Papermaking
booking required, see below

Thursday
31 July

10am–12pm
Imagination Garden

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Museum Makes
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Friday
1 August

10am–12pm
Imagination Garden

2pm–4pm
Museum Makes
in the museum foyer

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Tuesday
5 August

10am–12pm
Imagination Garden

2pm–4pm
Museum Makes
in the museum foyer

2.30pm + 3.30pm
Museum Tales
meet in the museum

Wednesday
6 August

10am–12pm
Imagination Garden

2pm–4pm
Family Workshop:
Needle Felted Creatures
booking required, see below

Thursday
7 August

10am–12pm
Imagination Garden

2pm–4pm
Museum Makes
in the museum foyer

2.30pm + 3.30pm
Museum Tales
meet in the museum

Friday
8 August

10am–12pm
Imagination Garden

2pm–4pm
Museum Makes
in the museum foyer

2.30pm + 3.30pm
Museum Tales
meet in the museum

Imagination Garden
Free, drop in between
10am–12pm.
Best for ages 3–7.

Explore, build and discover in our Imagination Garden, set in the picturesque Welbeck countryside. Let little imaginations run wild with our unusual play items and daily secret challenges.

Museum Makes
Free, drop in between
2pm–4pm.
Best for ages 5–11.

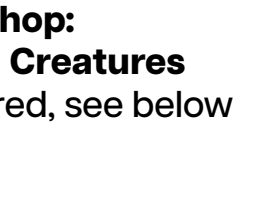
Find inspiration in our world-class museum and create your own masterpiece. From clay sculptures to sketching your own still life, there's something new to try every day.

Museum Tales
Free, tours leave at
2.30pm and 3.30pm from
the museum reception.
Family-friendly, come along
if you're nine or ninety!

Discover the hidden stories behind the artworks in our museum on these fun tours led by Cambridge University students.

Make, play and stay for lunch!

*Families participating in our summer activities get 10% off food and drink at the Welbeck Farm Shop on the day of their visit – just ask a member of our education team for more details. Need somewhere to sit and refuel after a morning of making? Our Imagination Garden stays open until 2pm and makes the perfect picnic spot.



Wednesday Workshops 2025
£14 per child, booking required. Age requirements vary.

Learn a new skill in our artist-led creative workshops for children and their grown-ups!

30 July
Family Workshop: Papermaking
For ages 6+

Learn how to pulp, press and shape your own paper, adding colour and texture with natural materials like flower petals and leaves.

6 August
Family Workshop: Needle Felted Creatures
For ages 10+

Invent your own imaginary animal – complete with claws, manes and feathers – and bring it to life by needle felting with sheep and alpaca wool.

13 August
Family Workshop: Cyanotype Printing
For ages 7+

Arrange leaves and flowers on light-sensitive paper and watch the magic of sun printing unfold, creating your own bold blue prints and cards to take home.

20 August
Family Workshop: Bows and Bandanas
For ages 7+

Learn simple hand-sewing techniques to design and create your own bandana or bow – perfect for pets, friends, or as a fun accessory.

27 August
Family Clay: Treat Jars
For ages 7+

Get creative with clay in our pottery studio and learn to make a personalised lidded jar – ideal for pet treats, snacks, or secret treasures.

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