MUSEUM MAKES

Free creative fun for 3-11 year olds!

Drop into the museum this summer between 11am - 3pm on Wednesdays and Fridays for free creative activities inspired by our museum collection.

Wednesday 29 + Friday 31 July

Clay creations: Squish and squeeze air dry clay to craft your own pottery masterpiece.

Wednesday 5 + Friday 7 August

Spoon characters: Create a spoon friend complete with unique outfits inspired by our historic portraits.

Wednesday 12 + Friday 14 August

Miniature portraits: Paint a tiny portrait to treasure, inspired by our collection of miniature paintings.

Wednesday 19 + Friday 21 August

Move and make: Draw, spin, wind and roll with arty activities designed to get you moving.

Wednesday 26 + Friday 28 August

Badge making: Create your own brooches inspired by the historic gems and cameos in our museum.

BOOKABLE WORKSHOPS

Make with an artist

Learn a new skill in our artist-led creative workshops for children and their grown-ups! £14 per child, booking required. Age requirements vary.

30 July
Family Workshop: Wet Felting
For ages 7+

Inspired by the landscape paintings in our museum, learn how to layer and lock fibres from British sheep and alpacas to create your own felted picture.

6 August
Family Workshop: Botanical Inks and Natural Brushes
For ages 7+

Create your own range of handmade natural brushes and botanical inks made from locally sourced/foraged plant matter and kitchen waste.

13 August
Family Workshop: Gelli Plate Printing
For ages 5+

Using stencils, leaves and other textured materials, learn how to monoprint with a gelli plate to produce a bookmark, greetings card or mini journal cover.

20 August
Family Workshop: Japanese Patchwork Pictures
For ages 7+

Learn the contemporary Japanese artform of Kinusaiga or 'patchwork without needles' and create a bright artwork using fabric scraps.

27 August
Family Workshop: Mosaic Mirrors
For ages 7+

Use shells, tiles, and fragments of old pottery to learn how to make your own mosaic mirror inspired by the bright patterns and pictures of Roman mosaics.