

WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES

SUMMER 2026

**GO
ALL
IN.**National
Year of
Reading
2026**FREE!**

SHARING STORIES TRAIL

Explore the ways humans have shared stories & ideas over 5,000 years.
Museum opening hours. No booking necessary. Suitable for ages 5+.

FREE!

STORY STATIONS

Search for ten story stations around the Museum and explore books linked to the museum collections. Relax on a bean-bag at the Discovery Station and dive into one of the books, or have a go at writing your own story.
Museum opening hours. No booking necessary. Suitable for all ages.



CREATIVE DROP-IN

FREE!**EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY**

Drop-in to the Activity Space between 10.45am and 4pm. Choose one of the craft activities and enjoy creating together as a family. Suitable for all ages. No booking necessary. Please check the website for dates before travelling to the Museum.



CLAY DAYS

£5 per person creating**TUESDAY 28TH JULY AND TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST**

- 10.45am - Make a Fairy House from Clay. Ages 5-13.
- 2.15pm - Beneath the Surface: clay workshop for young people. Ages 13+.

Be inspired by our Beneath the Surface ceramics exhibition and learn to create your own masterpiece from clay to take home, using techniques and ideas from the exhibition. Booking in advance. Children must be supervised at all times.



ADVENTURES IN ART

FRIDAY 31ST JULY

FREE!

Try a range of creative activities around the Museum.
Be inspired by the art galleries and explore the
'How You See Me' portraiture exhibition.

Drop-in. 10.45am to 4pm. No booking necessary.
You may need to wait for activities during busy periods.
Suitable for all ages, including adults!



- Art Trail
- Creative Activity Stations
- Giant sculpture kit
- Dress-up as a living portrait
- Create a Lego portrait
- Journal-making
- Experiment with a range of art materials to create your own portrait.



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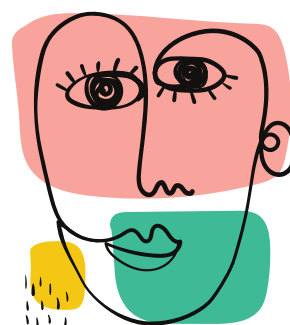
CREATE A PORTRAIT

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST

£2 per person creating

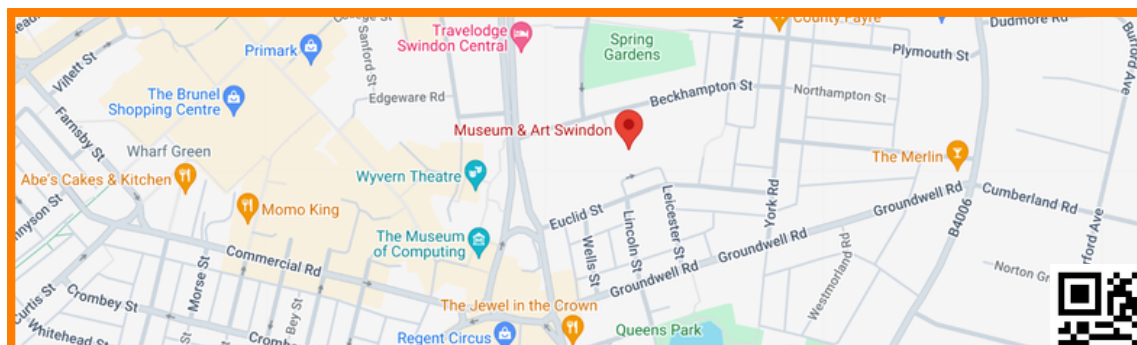
Try out a range of art materials and learn some tips for creating your own portrait to take home. Try collage, painting, drawing or even Lego! Grab a paint pen, some pastels or try some charcoal. Our friendly Learning Team will show you how!

Drop-in between 11am and 2pm. Suitable for all ages.



MUSEUM & ART SWINDON

Find us in the Civic Building in the Town Centre. Over the road from the Wyvern Theatre and Central Library. Euclid Street, SN1 2JH.
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am to 4.30pm. FREE ENTRY.



Details and booking at www.museumartswindon.com/whats-on
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Pop in if you're in town!

**FREE
ENTRY!**

In the Civic Building
in the Town Centre

Over the road from the
Wyvern Theatre



Museum & Art Swindon tells the stories of Swindon from earliest times to the present day. Meet dinosaurs, Roman tradesmen and Saxon warriors! Make a Roman mosaic from Lego, grind grain like an Anglo-Saxon, relax on bean bags, or dress up as an historic character! Discover stunning modern art in our Art Galleries.

**Open Tuesday to Saturday
10.30am to 4.30pm**

- Free family trails
- Holiday activities
- Talks and tours
- Touring exhibitions
- Schools programme
- Disabled access

www.museumartswindon.com

