

The New Art Gallery Walsall

Family Programme

September – December 2024



LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR LATEST WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

SUNDAY ART CLUB MINI MAKERS WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL THURSDAY SKILLS

For information on future workshops follow us on Facebook and Instagram.
Share pictures of your fabulous creations with us!



+DIWALI +HALLOWEEN +FESTIVE WORKSHOPS +MAKERS MARKET

SUNDAY ART CLUB

Our weekly art club for children and young people. Meet artists and creatives, learn to paint, print, sculpt, craft and more!

12-3pm

Ages 4+

FREE

Drop-in



1 Sept: Poly-printing Shapes and Symbols

Learn to print polystyrene tiles with artist Becky Bell.

8 Sept: Crafty Nests & Birds

Make mixed-media nests and paper birds.

15 Sept: Easy Patchwork

Learn basic sewing techniques to stitch patterned fabric squares.

22 Sept: Family Portraits

Paint your family portrait using pen and watercolour with artist Daya Bhatti.

29 Sept: Cocoons & Butterflies

Make mixed-media cocoons with pop-up paper butterflies.

6 Oct: Painting Autumn Trees in Watercolour

Inspired by the 150th Anniversary of Walsall Arboretum.

13 Oct: 3D Mazes & Marbles

Create cardboard mazes and try to get the marble in the hole!

20 Oct: Funky Fungi

Make a forest of colourful toadstools using egg boxes and paint.

27 Oct: Charcoal Ghosts & Ghouls

Create spooky drawings using charcoal and erasers.



3 Nov: Paper Cup Tea Lights

Cut, collage & embellish a paper cup to create a tea light for Diwali, with artist Daya Bhatti.

10 Nov: Paper Birds

Make paper birds with moving wings.

17 Nov: Botanical Tissue Paper Painting

Inspired by artist Tania Kovats

24 Nov: Natural Watercolour Painting

Use spinach, beetroot & turmeric to make paint with Nature makers.



1 Dec: Clay Earth Heads

Make a mini clay sculpture of a mythical creature.

8 Dec: Woven Festive Baubles

Weave paper decorations with artist Nilupa Yasmin.

15 Dec: Funky Junk Decorations

Create Christmas decorations from recycled bottle tops and beads.

22 Dec: Fabric Christmas Trees

Make hanging Christmas trees using sticks and fabric scraps.



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We welcome donations from families to allow us to offer these weekly artist-led workshops free of charge throughout the year.

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

SPOOKY SPIRITS & SPIDERS

FREE

Sat 26 Oct - Fri 1 Nov
(excluding 28 Oct)

Drop-in during opening hours
All ages welcome

Use the black and white art materials to make a ghost or a spider inspired by artist Odilon Redon.



MINI MAKERS

Tues 29 Oct

Fun Fungi & Forests

Get creative, explore art materials and build fine motor skills.

Ages 2-4 / 11am - 1pm / Drop-in / £3.50



WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL

Weds 30 Oct

Woo-oolly ghosts

FREE

Make a woollen tassel decoration for Halloween.

Ages 4+ / 11am - 3pm / Drop-in



THURSDAY SKILLS

Thurs 31 Oct

Sew a Toy Beast!

Make your own mini soft toy like Laura Ford's Beast, with artist Kate Tilley.

Age 4+ 11am - 12.30pm

Age 7+ 1.30 - 3pm

Booking only. £4.50 per child



DIWALI 2024 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Saturday 2 November
12-4pm
All welcome!

FREE



- Join Peter Chand, one of Europe's most renowned storytellers, as he tells powerful stories from the Indian subcontinent.
 - Story for all the family - 1pm & 2pm.
 - Story for adults only - 3pm.
- Bollywood Dreams Dance performances and mini workshops at 1.30pm & 2.30pm
- Lamp-making workshop with Daya Bhatti
- Mehndi with Mrs Bedi
- Yummy food from Hargun Sweet Centre



FREE

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AT CALDMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN



Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 November

Saturday 9 Nov: starts 4.30pm

Shadow theatre workshops, Indigo Moon Theatre perform Seedheart (6pm), Fire show by Helter Skelter (7pm)

Sunday 10 Nov: 5.30 - 7:30pm

Lantern Procession, Autin Dance Theatre perform Brimstone, fire finale by Helter Skelter.

More information will be available soon at caldmoregarden.co.uk

FESTIVE WINTER EVENTS



CHRISTMAS MAKERS' MARKET

AT THE NEW ART GALLERY AND
WALSALL LEATHER MUSEUM

Saturday 14 December
11am - 3pm
Drop-in

FREE

Pop along to the Gallery and Walsall Leather Museum to discover unique and original crafts from 35 local makers and craftspeople. Pick up a Christmas gift, or treat yourself to something special!



PAPER PLATE SANTAS

Friday 20, Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 Dec

Drop-in during opening hours
All ages welcome

Come along and make paper plate santa as a fun, festive gift for a family member or a friend.

FREE



SPECIAL EVENTS & WORKSHOPS



PAPER WASHING LINES

FREE

Family workshop
with artist Daniella Turbin

Saturday 28 September
11am - 3pm

Drop in / All ages welcome

Explore Daniella Turbin's exhibition *A Place to Return To* on Floor 4 then contribute to our giant washing line of decorated paper clothes, construct a folded paper jacket, and make your own mini washing line of clothes to take home.

HEARTH AND HOME

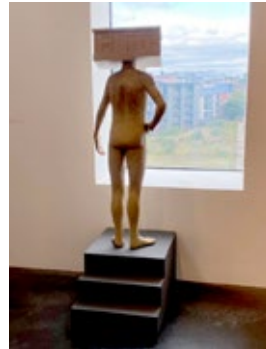
FREE

Saturday 12 October
11am-12pm & 1-2pm

Join Peter and Nicola from Fantastic Journeys in a musical journey of discovery inspired by Carlos Bunga: *Citizen of the World*.

Using instruments and props we will travel the world and think about the places we call home and the people who make our homes special. Participants will sing, vocalise, play instruments and explore objects and textures.

Booking essential/places limited
(See back page for details)



11am - 12pm: A lively session suitable for most children with Additional Needs.

1-2pm: A quieter session for children with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) and/or Complex Support Needs.

APPLE DAY AT WALSALL ARBORETUM



Saturday 19 October
11.30am - 3pm

FREE

Family-friendly event including free apples, sauces, chutneys & apple juice for sale, kids games and activities, a bouncy castle and music.

Spark Young Writers PRESENTS WALSALL JUNIOR YOUNG WRITER GROUP

14 Sept, 12 Oct, 9 Nov & 7 Dec

One Saturday a month
10.30am - 12.30am

£9 per session (Free places available)

Booking essential via sparkwriters.org



BABY & ME

11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec

10.30am - 12pm & 12.30 - 2pm

Ages 0-2.

Now £3.50 per child. Booking essential.

Multi-sensory sessions for parents, carers & their babies.



ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Now over 90

workshops

to discover!

Available on our

website and

YouTube channel.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your child's Birthday with us!

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday – Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 12noon - 4pm

Closed Mondays and Bank Holidays

The New Art Gallery Walsall
Gallery Square, Walsall WS2 8LG

01922 654400

www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk

SHOP

Our shop stocks a range of gallery souvenirs and children's gifts.

COSTA

Monday – Saturday 7.30am – 5pm

Sundays 8.30am – 4.30pm

MAILING LIST

Sign up to our free e-bulletin

**TO BOOK: Call 01922 654400
or visit our reception**



Free WiFi available



Baby changing on the ground floor



Accessible toilets on ground floor & floors 1 & 4



Buggy Friendly



The lifts provide access to all floors



Our friendly, trained staff are always available to provide assistance

We remind families that all children and young people must be accompanied by a parent or carer over the age of 18 for the duration of our workshops.

● Shanti Panchal, *Mother and Baby*, watercolour, 1992 ● Jacob Epstein, *Autumn Landscape, Epping Forest*, watercolour, 1933

● Carlos Bunga, *Nomad. House no.17*, papier mâché, wood and paint, 2022 ● Odilon Redon, *The Haunted and the Haunters*, lithograph, 1896



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