



Walsall Leather Museum

Events and Activities

June 2018 – October 2018

Half-Term Activities for Children

Incy Wincy Spider Drop-In!

Tuesday, 30th October
10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Come and join us for a fun drop-in craft session and make some spider decorations to make your Halloween go with an arggh!

£1 – no need to book.

Magical Monsters Workshop with Rob Conway

Wednesday, 31st October
10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Join museum favourite, Rob Conway, for a fun monster-making workshop. Create your very own tiny terror to take home with you!

£3 – booking essential. Suitable for 5-12s.



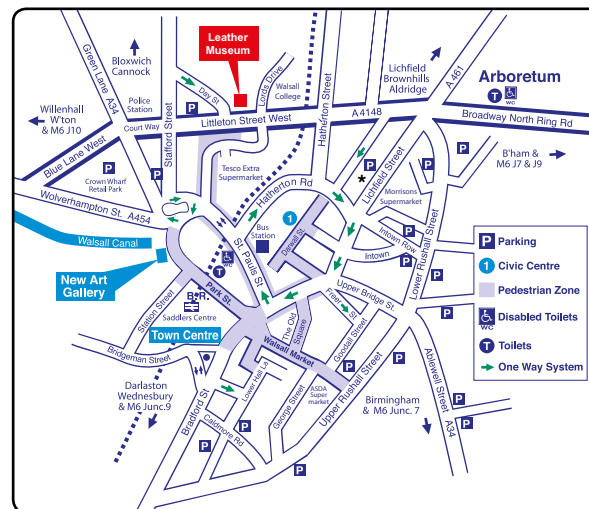
Leather Organiser Workshop with Deborette Clarke

Saturday, 3rd November
10.30am – 3.30pm

In this workshop, leatherworker, Deborette Clarke will help you to get organised! Come along and make your own leather pen/pencil roll or phone/card organiser. You can choose your preferred design, learn how to use leatherworking tools safely, cut out, assemble and hand sew your organiser.

£45 (all materials included). Booking and pre-payment essential.

How to find Walsall Leather Museum



Opening times

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm (Nov – Mar 4pm)
 Closed Mondays and Sundays

ADMISSION - FREE

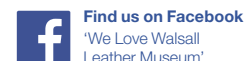
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Can we be friends on Facebook?

If you like Facebook then we like you! We'd love you to like our page 'We Love Walsall Leather Museum' and in return we'll offer you insights into the goings-on behind the scenes at the Museum, photos, audio clips and much more. What's not to like?

***Please note that we cannot give refunds for cancelled workshop bookings and we are unable to transfer your booking to an alternative session.**

***Children's activities – all children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult**



Walsall Council

Events



Celebrate!

9th June – 29th September

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Leather Museum, we have brought together the work of many of the country's top contemporary makers, designers and companies working in leather today. This sumptuous exhibition will feature work by Val Michael and Neil MacGregor, Caroline Groves, Sarah Williams and many more.

FREE

We are 30!

**Saturday, 9th June
12 noon – 3pm**

Join us for some birthday celebrations to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the opening of the museum. We'll be opening the 'Celebrate' exhibition, unveiling new displays and eating birthday cake! There'll be leatherworking demonstrations from local companies and opportunities to have-a-go as well as a chance to write a special message for our birthday wall.

FREE

Stitchers and Skivers Craft Club

**Wednesdays
10am – 1pm & 1.30 – 4.30pm**

Our very successful craft club is an opportunity to meet people and have-a-go at all sorts of different crafts and experiment with different materials and techniques. We will supply some starter ideas and materials plus a cup of tea or coffee. Due to their popularity we are now offering a second session in the afternoon. Why not come along, have a chat and try new things?

£5.50 per session includes all materials. Booking essential.

**13th June
Cross-stitch
11th July
Leathercraft**

**5th September
Bag charms and key-rings**

**10th October
Needle-felting**

**14th November
Decorated letters**

Craft and Chat Mornings

**Wednesday 27th June, 25th July,
26th September, 31st October &
28th November 10am – 1pm**

Do you enjoy crafting and meeting up with people with similar interests? Every month we will be opening the doors of our cafe space for crafters to come and meet together and bring along any projects they are working on. Come and have a cup of tea and a biscuit, and a good old chat with like-minded people.

£2.50 – book ahead to ensure your space.

Paint like a Master! – Starry Night by Van Gogh

**Saturday, 23rd June
2pm – 4.15pm**

Have you ever wanted to paint like a master? Join artist, Rob Conway, as he takes you through the process of painting your own 'Starry Night' step by step. There will also be a chance for some delicious cake and a cuppa during the session. At the end of the afternoon you will have painted your very own masterpiece to take home with you.

£25 includes materials and refreshments. Suitable for adults of all abilities.

Children's Art Club!

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monthly fun art and craft sessions for children aged 6-12. Each month we'll be trying our hand at something new, so why not give it a go!

**Saturday, 30th June
Make a mobile**

**Saturday, 28th July
Kites**

**Saturday, 29th September
Finger knitting and pom poms**

**Saturday, 27th October
Creepy crafts**

£4 per session – booking and pre-payment essential.



Crewel Work Needlework Workshop with Ann Howden

**Saturday, 14th July
10am – 3.30pm**

Join expert needlewoman, Ann Howden for another of her fantastic embroidery workshops. This session will help you to master some of the decorative stitches and outlines of crewel work embroidery using traditional linen twill.

**£40 includes all materials.
Booking and pre-payment essential.**

***Some previous sewing experience is necessary.**

Summer Fun

Summer Holiday Activities for Children

There will be plenty of fun activities on offer at the museum this summer with special workshops and drop-ins on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays and quizzes, trails, badge and key-ring making throughout the summer.

We'll also be working with the New Art Gallery to double the fun. Pick up a Summer Fun Passport, take part in 5 activities across both venues and when you've collected 5 stamps claim your free goody bag!



Tuesday Children's Leathercraft Drop-In Sessions

10.30am – 3.30pm

31st July – Notebook £1.50

7th August – Purse £2

14th August – Brooch £1.50

21st August – Bookmark £1.50

28th August – Finger puppet £2

No need to book

Wednesday Club

**10.30am – 12.30pm &
1.30pm – 3.30pm**

**1st August
Circle Weaving Drop-In with Ruth
Turnbull
£1 – no need to book**

**8th August
Painting Workshop with Ruth
Turnbull.**

**£3 - booking essential.
Suitable for 5 – 12s**

**15th August
'Out of this World' Drop-In –
make your own planet decoration
with Rob Conway**

£1 – no need to book

**22nd August -
Ice Lolly Puppets Drop- In with Jim
Morris**

£1 – no need to book

**29th August
Pottery Workshop with Helen
Brown**

**£4 – booking essential. Suitable
for 5-12s**

Thursday Crafty Drop-In Activities

**26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd &
30th August
10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm –
3.30pm**

Each Thursday families will be able to take part in a craft activity in the museum. Activities will include matchbox monsters and envelope puppets. Why not drop-in and see what's on offer?

There's no need to book, just take part as you go around the museum. FREE but donations are welcome.

Medieval Myths and Walsall's Wands: the story behind the Bayard's Colts

An Afternoon of Children's Activities and Storytelling

**Saturday, 1st September
2pm – 3.30pm**

An afternoon of art and craft activities and story-telling for children with staff from Bristol University. We'll have clay modelling, collages, drawing and colouring; and at 3pm you can hear a special story about Walsall's mysterious Bayard's Colts...

**FREE (donations welcome)
Refreshments will be provided free
of charge**

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Introduction to Decorating Leather Workshop with Ian Andrews

**Saturday, 8th September
10.30am – 3.30pm**

A practical introductory workshop to the different methods of decorating leather including inlay, onlay and heated tooling using gold foil. Ian will help participants to create their own decorative panels with both leather motifs, blind impressions and gold-work.

**£45 (all materials included).
Booking and pre-payment
essential.**



Wicked Walsall

**9th October 2018 – 12th January
2019**

A fascinating exhibition exploring the darker side of Walsall's history. Dare you take a peek at the infamous 'Hand of Glory' mysteriously uncovered in a chimney of the White Hart pub in Caldmore? Or the baby crocodile found in a bottle in a library attic space. Come and discover tales of local folklore, grisly crime and punishment items and macabre fashions.

As we slip into the darkness of winter, why not try a walk on the wild side of Walsall?

FREE

Wicked Walsall Talk with Ian Bott

**Saturday, 13th October
2.00pm**

Join local historian and Leather Museum visitor assistant, Ian Bott for one of his celebrated illustrated talks looking at the darker side of local history.

**£3.50 includes tea and cake.
Booking and pre-payment
essential.**



Basket Making Workshop with Sue Kirk

**Thursday, 18th October
10.30am – 3.30pm**

Don't miss this opportunity to join master craftsman, Sue Kirk who will be teaching participants to make their own flat tray basket. The workshop is suitable for both beginners and improvers who will be to explore slightly different methods. There will be a range of colourful willows to weave into your basket which can be used for serving bread or fruit or as a wall-hung decoration.

**£40 (all materials included)
booking and pre-payment
essential.**