

EXTRACT FROM THE *WHAT'S ON* GUIDE : JULY/AUGUST 2012

**EXHIBITIONS**

**My Favourite Toy**

Continues to 6 November 2012

HOVE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

*Free admission*

Everyone has a favourite toy. They inspire our imaginations, our play, and help us as we grow. In later years, they hold cherished memories and make us nostalgic for times gone by.

Whether it's a teddy, dolls house or a transforming car, this exhibition celebrates toys of all kinds, from across the eras.

On display are toys from Hove Museum's very own Wizard's Attic along with some popular favourites, and others that have not been loved for some time.

Children and young people from Brighton & Hove have helped create exciting displays of their own favourite toys, celebrating our shared affection for these familiar friends.

**SMALL DISPLAYS AT BRIGHTON MUSEUM**

*Free admission to all small displays*

**The High Weald Roman Coin Hoard**

Throughout July & August

SOUTH BALCONY

An opportunity to view a recently acquired, unique and rare, Roman coin hoard found in Sussex before it tours a number of Sussex Museums.

**SMALL DISPLAYS AT HOVE MUSEUM**

*Free admission to all displays*

**The Five Senses: Paintings from the Fine Art Collection**

Continues to 31 August

FINE ART GALLERY

A family-friendly display exploring how sensory experiences are portrayed in the visual arts. Accompanied by interactive materials.

**NEW GALLERY OPENING JUNE 2012 - WORLD STORIES**

**World Stories: Young Voices**

Opens Saturday 23 June

BRIGHTON MUSEUM

*World Stories: Young Voices* is a new permanent gallery featuring Brighton Museum's World Art collection, redisplayed with the involvement of young people and members of source communities. Young people have been working with curators, film makers, artists, and writers to explore and reinterpret the collection. The new gallery will include objects not previously on public display, together with major new purchases and exciting new commissions including films and contemporary artworks.

To promote the widest possible access, the new gallery offers audio description (via RNIB PenFriend), British Sign Language Invision and things to touch and do. The launch of the new gallery will be accompanied by an exciting and accessible events programme.

*World Stories: Young Voices*, at Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, is part of the London 2012 Festival and the Cultural Olympiad programme *Stories of the World*.

### **MOSAIC Family Day**

Saturday 14 July

BRIGHTON MUSEUM

11am-4pm Free, drop-in. All ages

Explore world stories through puppetry, story telling and craft workshops.

MOSAIC Black and Mixed Parentage Family Group is a local community group supporting families to develop positive cultural identity, explore their heritage and combat the effects of racism. This event is in partnership with Brighton and Hove Black History and is part of the citywide People's Day celebrations and the Olympic Torch Relay festivities.

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### **Digitalize: An Artist Residency Project**

Tuesday 24 to Saturday 28 July

BRIGHTON MUSEUM

10am-5pm Free, drop-in. All ages

Drop-in and take part in the exciting project being run by our digital artist in residence. With your help the artists are seeking to transform our temporary exhibition spaces. The week culminates in a late night opening of Brighton Museum on Saturday 28 July. Check out our website nearer the time for updates.

### **Digitalize: Late**

Saturday 28 July

BRIGHTON MUSEUM

7.30-10pm Free

In the first of a series of late night events, Brighton Museum throws its doors open to showcase the Digitalize project, a collaborative installation involving young people from the city and visitors to the museum.

Check out our website nearer the time for updates.

## **FAMILIES**

### **Croquet on the Lawn**

Saturday 21 July to Friday 31 August

PRESTON MANOR

10am-4pm Tuesday to Saturday, 2-4pm Sunday, £10 per one hour slot, book in advance. All ages

Play croquet Alice in Wonderland-style, with flamingos for mallets and playing cards for hoops! Collect and return your equipment at Preston Manor front door.

### **Urban Wildlife**

Friday 27 July

BOOTH MUSEUM

10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm

Free, drop-in. All ages

Have you found a bug, a bone or a plant that you can't identify? Our staff are on hand to help work out what you have found and give you information on the wildlife in our local area.

**Gigantic Games!**

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 July

HOVE MUSEUM

10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm

Free, drop-in. All ages

Play larger than life versions of all your favourite board games in Hove Museum's Gardens (or inside if raining). In support of the *My Favourite Toy* exhibition.

**Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Saturday 4 August

HOVE MUSEUM

10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm

Free, drop-in. All ages

Bring along your favourite furry friend to Hove Museum to take part in a variety of teddy-friendly activities. In support of the *My Favourite Toy* exhibition.

**Investigating the Iguanodon**

Monday 6 August

BOOTH MUSEUM

10.30-11.30am, 12-1pm & 2-3pm

£2 book in advance

Come and find out more about the spiky-thumbed Iguanodon, a dinosaur discovered right here in Sussex. A child-friendly talk supported by artefacts from the Booth Museum's collection.

**Play at the Manor**

Tuesdays 7, 14 & 21 August

PRESTON MANOR

10.30-11.30am & 1.30-2.30pm

£4 book in advance. 5 years +

Preston Manor housemaids Daisy and Maisy are up to their old tricks again! Join them outside (or inside if raining) to learn a whole host of hands-on games from days gone by.

**An Audience with Punch and Judy**

Thursday 16 & Friday 17 August

HOVE MUSEUM

10.30am-11.30am & 12.30pm-1.30pm

Free, drop-in. All ages.

Experience a fun-packed show and accompanying talk about the history of Britain's favourite seaside entertainment. Part of *The Big Grin* project supported by the *Heritage Lottery Fund*.

**Fossils and Minerals**

Tuesday 28 August

BOOTH MUSEUM

10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm

Free, drop-in. All ages

Bring your rocks and fossils to be identified by our expert staff. Learn more about the environments where fossils are found and discover some of the more unusual ones.

## **EARLY YEARS**

Early Years sessions include art activities, a museum expedition, a story and handling some museum objects. These sessions are for 2-5 year olds only. Tickets are £4.50, members £3.50, book in advance.

### **BRIGHTON MUSEUM**

Tuesdays 10.30am–12pm

10 July **Mr Willett's Popular Pottery**

### **BOOTH MUSEUM**

Fridays 10.30am–12pm

13 July **Katie and the Dinosaurs**

### **National Families Week**

Free, drop in. All ages

As part of National Families Week why not drop in to one of our museums and take part in free drawing activities for all the family.

#### **BRIGHTON MUSEUM**

Tuesday 28 August

10am–12pm & 2–4pm

#### **BOOTH MUSEUM**

Wednesday 29 August

10am–12pm & 2–4pm

#### **HOVE MUSEUM**

Thursday 30 August

10am–12pm & 2–4pm

## **HOW TO BOOK**

You can buy tickets by telephoning the Events Booking line on **03000 290902**, email [visitor.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk), in person at any of our venues, or online at [www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk](http://www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk)

Free events cannot be booked in advance unless otherwise stated.

A £1.50 booking fee may apply to some events.

Tickets cannot be reserved without payment. Please book early as an event may be cancelled if too few tickets have been sold.

Visit our websites for further information

[www.brighton-hove-museums.org.uk](http://www.brighton-hove-museums.org.uk)

[www.brighton-hove-pavilion.org.uk](http://www.brighton-hove-pavilion.org.uk)

### **Please note**

Please note that a 'first come, first served' policy is in operation for drop-in sessions and free events that do not require pre-booking.

Please arrive at the start time for all sessions, with the exception of drop-in events.

## **Early Years and Family events**

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All children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at these events and we ask that you assist your child with the activity. At the activities for children 8 years+, children will be under the supervision of a tutor.

**Brighton & Hove Residents**

Postcodes BN1, BN2, BN3 & BN41 enjoy half-price admission to the Royal Pavilion all year and Preston Manor (April to September), with up to four accompanying children free! Bring proof of residency, one item required per adult (eg council tax or other utility bill).

**VENUE INFORMATION**

**Brighton Museum & Art Gallery**

Free admission

Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton BN1 1EE Tel 03000 290900

Open Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Closed Mon (except Bank Holidays 10am-5pm)

(World Art gallery closed for redevelopment 3 Jan to 22 Jun 2012)

**Hove Museum & Art Gallery**

Free admission

19 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4AB Tel 03000 290900

Open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-5pm Closed Wed

(Open on Bank Holiday Mondays)

**Booth Museum of Natural History**

Free admission

194 Dyke Road, Brighton BN1 5AA Tel 03000 290900

Open Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-5pm Closed Thu

(Open on Bank Holiday Mondays)

**Preston Manor**

Admission fee payable

Preston Drove, Brighton BN1 6SD Tel 03000 290900

Open Apr-Sep Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-5pm (last admission 4.15pm) Closed Mon (including Bank Holidays)

Closed Oct-Mar except for pre-booked groups, school visits and special events

- B&H schools have free entry to the Royal Pavilion & Preston Manor. Non-B&H schools pay admission
- All residents' children have free entry to the Royal Pavilion & Preston Manor; all B&H looked after children, not living in the city have free entry
- Audio guided tours of the Pavilion include a special children's tour

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