

# What's On at Abbey House Museum January – March 2010



## JANUARY

### Victorian Touch Tours; Tuesday 5- Friday 8 January 2pm

In recognition of World Braille Day Abbey House is offering guided touch tours. Booking required, normal admission applies.

### Book Sale, from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Children's books, practical art books, artist books, design books, nature books, Victoriana books and more, all at reduced prices.

### Recycle your Christmas cards; Sunday 10 January, 2-4pm



Do your bit for the environment and have fun at the same time! Bring along your Christmas cards and join us for an afternoon of craft activities. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

### Street Kids go Victorian; Sunday 17 January, 2-4pm

One Sunday a month Abbey House run a family craft afternoon in the Victorian Streets called Street Kids. This month the theme is the Victorians. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

### The Monkey Club; Wednesday 27 January 10.15am–12 noon

A drop in morning for the under 5s and their carers with craft activities. This month's theme is **Winter**. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.



### Memory Lane Afternoon – Theme; Sewing and Mending; Thursday 28 January 2-3pm.

Drop in reminiscence session for older visitors. Remember life in the 1950s-1970s with one of our Visitor Assistants and some familiar objects. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

### Gatehouse Café Offer

Visitors who attend Memory Lane sessions can take advantage of a special Memory Lane Offer of a buttered scone with tea or coffee for only £2.50 pp.

### Messy Monkeys; Friday 29 January, 10.15am – 12 noon, and 2-4pm

For the under 5s and their carers. Join us in our messy room for fun with paints and art materials, and the best bit is, we clear up afterwards! Please wear suitable messy clothing. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.



### A NEW EXHIBITION FOR A NEW YEAR.

From **Sunday 24 January 2010** enjoy our new exhibition **Park Life - A Breath of Fresh Air**. From skate boards to croquet hoops, band stands to May poles, bonfire night to carnivals, the exhibition looks at many aspects of outdoor life in Leeds.

## **FEBRUARY**

### **Wednesday 3rd February, 10.30–12 noon The Wednesday Club**

With Neil Dowlan, Curator of Engineering. Take a closer look at an aspect of our collection. £3.50 per person, booking essential.

### **Thursday 4 February Memory Lane Morning, 10.30-11.30am**

This month's theme is **Shopping and Food**. Reminiscence sessions for older groups facilitated by a Visitor Assistant, using objects from the 1950s-1970s to act as memory triggers. Normal admission applies – the Memory Lane session is free. Booking essential. Suitable for groups of 5 minimum and 15 maximum.

### **Thursday 4 February Memory Lane Afternoon- Shopping and Food; 2-3pm.**

Drop in reminiscence sessions for older visitors facilitated by a Visitor Assistant, using objects from the 1950s-1970s to act as memory triggers. Normal admission applies – the Memory Lane session is free.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 10.15am – 12 noon, and 2-4pm Messy Monkeys.**

For the under 5s and their carers. Join us in our messy room for fun with paints and art materials, and the best bit is, we clear up afterwards! Please wear suitable messy clothing. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-12 noon; Adult Art Group**

A chance to develop your artistic skills and look at the museum's collections in a new and creative way. Each participant will be given the chance to create an artwork during the session which can be taken home. Booking essential, £5 per person (no concessions).



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2-3pm The Victorians**, talks themed around 19<sup>th</sup> century. This session is on **Victorian Childhood** with Kitty Ross, Curator of Social History £3.50 per person (no concessions). Booking essential.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2-3.30pm; Street Kids make Victorian Valentines.**

One Sunday a month Abbey House run a family craft afternoon in the Victorian Streets called Street Kids linked to national days or events. This month the theme is the Victorian Valentines. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

### **FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

### **Tuesday 16th February, 1pm-3pm;**

**Family Fun Afternoon.** On the theme of Chinese New Year, celebrate the beginning of the year of the tiger. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February. throughout the day; Craft Sessions for play schemes and larger groups**

Hour long craft sessions take place in our education room with a museum facilitator. Booking essential, £1 per person (includes entry to the museum).

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February; Murder at the Museum.**

A trail to test your detective skills. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-12 noon; Family Fun Morning.** On the theme of Chinese New Year. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 10.15am-12 noon; The Monkey Club**

A drop in morning for the under 5s and their carers with craft activities. This month's theme is **Shopping**.



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 10.15am – 12 noon, and 2-4pm Messy Monkeys.**

For the under 5s and their carers. Join us in our messy room for fun with paints and art materials, and the best bit is, we clear up afterwards! Please wear suitable messy clothing. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

**MARCH**

**Wednesday 3rd March, 10.30–12 noon; The Wednesday Club for Adults .**

Lakes and Dales, Watercolours of the Golden Age with James Lomax (Curator of Collections, Temple Newsam). Booking essential. £3.50 per person (no concessions)

**Thursday 4 March Memory Lane Morning, 10.30-11.30am**

This month's theme is **Childhood.** Reminiscence sessions for older groups facilitated by a Visitor Assistant, using objects from the 1950s-1970s to act as memory triggers. Normal admission applies – the Memory Lane session is free. Booking essential. Suitable for groups of 5 minimum and 15 maximum.

**Thursday 4 March Memory Lane Afternoon - Childhood; 2-3pm.**

Drop in reminiscence sessions for older visitors facilitated by a Visitor Assistant, using objects from the 1950s-1970s to act as memory triggers. Normal admission applies – the Memory Lane session is free.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10.15am – 12 noon, and 2-4pm Messy Monkeys.**

For the under 5s and their carers. Join us in our messy room for fun with paints and art materials, and the best bit is, we clear up afterwards! Please wear suitable messy clothing. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12 noon; Adult Art Group**

A chance to develop your artistic skills and look at the museum's collections in a new and creative way. Each participant will be given the chance to create an artwork during the session which can be taken home. Booking essential, £5 per person (no concessions).



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2-3pm The Victorians,** talks themed around 19<sup>th</sup> century people. This month James Lomax, Curator of Collections at Temple Newsam, talks about **The Hon Mrs Meynell Ingram of Temple Newsam – Victorian Chatelaine Extraordinaire.**

£3.50 per person (no concessions). Booking essential.

**Sunday 14 March 2-4pm, Street Kids Mothers Day;**

one Sunday a month Abbey House run a family craft afternoon in the Victorian Streets called Street Kids linked to national days or events. This month the theme

is the **Mothers Day.** No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

**Thursday 18 March Memory Lane Morning, 10.30-11.30am**

This month's theme is **The Monarchy.** Reminiscence sessions for older groups facilitated by a Visitor Assistant, using objects from the 1950s-1970s to act as memory triggers. Normal admission applies – the Memory Lane session is free. Booking essential. Suitable for groups of 5 minimum and 15 maximum.

**Thursday 18 March Memory Lane Afternoon- The Monarchy; 2-3pm.**

Drop in reminiscence sessions for older visitors facilitated by a Visitor Assistant, using objects from the 1950s-1970s to act as memory triggers. Normal admission applies – the Memory Lane session is free.





**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2-3pm The Victorians**, talks themed around 19<sup>th</sup> century people. **Victorian Pioneers of Archaeology** with Lauren Ryall-Stockton £3.50 per person (no concessions). Booking essential.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 10.15am-12 noon; The Monkey Club**

A drop in morning for the under 5s and their carers with craft activities. This month's theme is **Fruit**.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 10.15am – 12 noon, and 2-4pm Messy Monkeys.**

For the under 5s and their carers. Join us

in our messy room for fun with paints and art materials, and the best bit is, we clear up afterwards! Please wear suitable messy clothing. No booking necessary, normal admission applies.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 10.30–12 noon; The Wednesday Club for Adults.**

With Lauren Ryall-Stockton, Curator of Archaeology. Booking essential. £3.50 per person (no concessions)

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