

WHAT'S ON

at Glasgow Life Museums

All our activities are FREE! No need to book in advance unless specified

January - March 2025





Discover: weekend programme

Free hands-on fun for families! Archaeology, science, modern art...what will you explore this week? All sessions are drop-in, no booking needed!

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Saturdays | 1.30-4pm

The Burrell Collection

Saturdays & Sundays | 1.30-4pm

Riverside Museum

Saturdays & Sundays | 1.30-4pm

Self-led museum trails are also available at reception.

Gallery of Modern Art

Saturday Art Club, every Saturday | 10.30am-12.30pm

St Mungo Museum

Saturday and Sundays* | 1:30 -4pm

 with the exception of Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th January, Saturday 8th March, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd March

Mini Museum Explorers

Explore museums with your 3-5 year olds in this fun session, with a mix of free play and structured activities to enjoy together.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Friday 17th January, 14th February, 14th March | 11 - 12pm & 1 - 2pm

Riverside Museum

Thursday 30th January, 20th February, 20th March | 11 - 12 noon & 1-2pm

The Burrell Collection

Thursday 16th January, 13th February, 13th March | 11am - 12 noon

Gallery of Modern Art

Saturday 25th January, 22nd February, 22nd March | 2.30-3.30pm

Art for baby

Relaxed and informal workshops, where you and your baby will have the chance to explore our galleries at your own pace, have conversations, and make some easy projects for or with your baby to take away!

Gallery of Modern Art

Every Tuesday 11am-12pm, booking needed on Eventbrite:

https://glasgowgoma.eventbrite.com/

The Burrell Collection

Every second Thursday 11am - 12pm, booking needed on Eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/art-for-baby-at-the-burrell-collection-tickets-1042821967577?aff=oddtdtcreator

For more information and to know where to find our venues, go to https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums



Autism-friendly

Preparing for a visit

We have created visual storyboards, which help you see around our museums before your visit. www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/glasgow-life-museums-are-autism-friendly/visual-storyboards

Autism friendly family workshops

These workshops are offered in a calmer less crowded environment with access to a quiet safe space.

Gallery of Modern Art | Friday 24th January & Wednesday 19th February | 10am - 12 noon

Kelvin Hall | Saturday 1st March | 12 - 2pm

Autism early opening

During an early opening we reduce noise levels, flashing lights and crowds as much as possible. Check individual museums for details.

Gallery of Modern Art | Friday 24th January | 10-11am

Kelvingrove Art Galley and Museum | Friday 28th March | 10-11am

February mid term break

Hands on family activity for 5-12 year olds.

Gallery of Modern Art

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th | 1.30-4pm.

Creative Hearts: this LGBT+ history month, use the power of creativity to express who you are.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th | 1.30 - 4pm

Animals Galore: learn about native animals and their habitats.

Riverside Museum

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th February | 1.30 -4pm

Intergalactic Peg Dolls: Create your favourite sci-fi characters from a galaxy far, far away!

The Burrell Collection

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th February | 1.30 - 4 pm

Kelvin Hall

Tuesday 18th February | 10.30am-12.30pm

Wednesday 19th February | 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm

Crest Quest: create a family shield inspired by the Glasgow Coat of arms.

Family events

The Burrell

Lunar New Year Celebration, Saturday 1st February | 11 - 4 pm.

Welcome in the Year of the Snake with our colourful and cultural celebration.

Kelvin Hall

Saturday 8th February | 12-3pm | Free, drop-in activities.

Chinese New Year: amazing activities from Ricefield Arts. Traditional Chinese sports, crafts, games for families and make a wish for our wishing tree!



