

WHAT'S ON

at Glasgow Life
Museums

October - December 2025

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

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 | 11 & 12, 25 & 26 October, 8 & 9, 22 & 23 November, 6 & 7, 20 & 21 December

Self-led museum trails are also available at reception.

Riverside Museum

Saturdays & Sundays | 1.30-4pm

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Gallery of Modern Art

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

*with the exception of 25 October

St Mungo Museum

Saturday and Sundays | 1.30-4pm | 11 & 12, 25 & 26 October, 8 & 9, 22 & 23 November, 6 & 7, 20 & 21 December

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 10 October, Friday 7 November, Friday 5 December | 11-12pm & 1-2pm

Riverside Museum

Thursdays 23 October, 20 November | 11-12 noon & 1-2pm

The Burrell Collection

Thursday 16 October, 20 November, 18 December | 11am-12 noon

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/>



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 | Tuesday 14 October | 3-5pm

Kelvin Hall | Friday 17 October | 1.30 - 3.30pm

Autism friendly quieter times

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 | Tuesday 14th October | 3-5pm

The Burrell Collection | Friday 17 October | 4-5pm

October week

Hands on family activity for 5-12 year olds.

Gallery of Modern Art

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 | 1.30-4pm.

Black History Month: celebrating the works of Black artists on display.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 October | 1.30-4pm

Creative family workshops exploring objects and displays themed around Black History Month.

Riverside Museum

Wednesday 15, Thursday 16, Saturday 18, Sunday 19 October | 1.30-4pm

Join us on Magical Main Street for some Riverside wizardry!

Kelvin Hall

Tuesday 14 October | 10.30-12.00 & Wednesday 15 October | 1.30-3.30pm

Monster Mascots: make a new Glasgow mascot!

St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art

Saturday 11, Sunday 12, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 October | 2-4pm

Mini mosaics at St Mungo.

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre

Tuesday 14 & Thursday 16 October | 2.30-3.30pm

Family friendly behind the scenes tour.

The Burrell Collection

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th Oct 1.30 - 4pm

Celebrate Black History Month at the Burrell!

Medieval Day | Saturday 18 October | 11-4pm.

Expect Medieval sword fights, music, dancing, crafts and free face painting.

Family events

Kelvin Hall

Saturday 15th November | 1-4pm | Free, drop-in activities.

Crafts, games, screenings, trails, films and more from our partners at Glasgow Sport, Glasgow Life Museums, the Hunterian and the National Library of Scotland at Kelvin Hall.

