

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

WHAT'S ON

FOR FAMILIES IN GLASGOW MUSEUMS

October - December 2026

Discover

Free hands-on fun designed for families with children aged 5-12 year old. Sessions are drop-in, no booking needed.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Saturdays 3, 17, 24, 31 October, 14, 21, 28 November, 12 & 19 December | 1:30-4pm

Riverside Museum

Saturdays and Sundays | 1:30-4pm | A craft, object handling or trail

Gallery of Modern Art

Saturday Art Club | Every Saturday | 10:30am-12:30pm

The Burrell Collection

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 October | 1:30-4pm | Big Draw: Exploring Sculpture
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 October | 1:30-4pm | Big Draw: Exploring Shape
Sunday 18 October | 1:30-4 pm | Big Draw: Exploring Arms and Armour
Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 October | 1:30-4pm | Big Draw: Leave your Mark
Saturday 31 October & Sunday 1 November | 1:30-4pm | Exploring Painting
Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 November | 1:30-4pm | Discover Armour
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 November | 1:30-4pm | The Wonders of Ancient Egypt
Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November | 1:30-4pm | Fakes & Forgeries: Puzzles
Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 November | 1:30-4pm | Persian Treasures
Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 December | 1:30-4pm | Christmas Decoration Making
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 December | 1:30-4pm | Wintertime Crafts
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 December | 1:30-4pm | Gilded Angels

St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 October | 2-4pm | Big Draw: Make a Brush, Make a Mark!
Experimental Mark-making with and gel plate printing
Sunday 18 October | 2-4pm | Autumn Celtic folktales and puppet making
Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 October | 2-4pm | Big Draw: Make a Mandala: Big & Small
Sunday 1 November | 2-4 pm | Día de los Muertos: Papel Picado & Cempasúchil Flowers
Saturday 7 & Sunday 8th November | 2- 4 pm | Diwali
Sunday 29 November | 2-4pm | Stained 'Glass'
Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 Dec | 2-4pm | Bodhi Day
Sunday 13 December | 2-4pm | Hanukkah
Saturday 19 Sunday 20 Dec | 2-4pm | Christmas & Yuletide: Make & Create

Provand's Lordship

Sunday 4 October | 2-4pm | Big Draw: Drawing through time
Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November | 2-4pm | Dressing up and Peg Doll Making



Discover more at
glasgowlife.org.uk

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 9 October, 6 November, 4 December | 11am-12 noon & 1-2pm

Riverside Museum

Thursday 29 October, 26 November & 17 December | 11am-12noon & 1-2pm

The Burrell Collection

Thursday 15 October | 11 am-12noon | Big Draw: Mark Making with Finger Paints
Thursday 19 November | 11 am-12noon | Persian Pottery

October Holiday programme

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Tuesday 13 & Thursday 15 October | 1:30-4pm | Making Marks to Music

Riverside Museum

Saturday 10 October & Sunday 18 October | 1:30-4pm | Magic on Main Street

The Burrell Collection

Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 October | 1:30-4 pm | Big Draw: Sculpt and Sketch

Kelvin Hall

Tuesday 13 October | 10:30am-12noon & 1:30-3:30pm | Clay Tiles
Wednesday 14 October | 10:30am-12noon & 1:30-3:30pm | Mack Prints

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre

Tuesday 13 & Thursday 15 October | 10:30-12noon & 1:30-3pm | Nights, Frights & Bites! Spaces are limited. Please book by emailing museumbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk or calling 0141 276 9300

St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art

Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 October | 2-4 pm | Make a brush, make a mark!

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

Fridays | 11am-12noon | Selected dates, for more information and to book, please visit glasgowmuseums.eventbrite.co.uk

The Burrell Collection

Thursday 29 October | 11am-12noon | Big Draw: Mark Making with Finger Paints
Thursday 26 November | 11am- 12noon | Persian Pottery.
Book at BurrellArtForBaby.eventbrite.co.uk



Special events

The Burrell Collection

Medieval Day | Saturday 17 October | 11am-4 pm | Join Joan of Arc's army as she takes on the Dauphin of France. See a live falconry display, enjoy medieval music and take part in some crafts and handling. There is free face painting and much merriment!

Kelvin Hall

Family Day | Saturday 7 November | 1-4pm | Celebrate Kelvin Hall's 10th birthday party with our annual Family Fun Day. Expect crafts, games, sports, trails and more! There will be activities suitable for children of all ages, including a pre-5s zone.

Autism-friendly

Preparing for a visit & during your visit

We have created visual storyboards, which help you see around our museums before your visit. Some venues have sensory bags and quiet spaces.

Follow the QR code to find out more details about visual storyboards, quiet spaces & sensory bags. You can also find out further information about our workshops and quiet openings.



Autism friendly family workshops

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

Riverside Museum

Friday 16 October | 3-4:30pm | Magic on Main Street: fun spooky crafts and object handling

Kelvin Hall

Saturday 5 December | 12noon-2pm | Circus theme: make a badge, play, colour in and dress up

Autism friendly quiet openings

During an early opening we reduce noise levels, flashing lights and crowds as much as possible

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

Friday 13 November | 10-11am | Quiet space available

Gallery of Modern Art

Wednesday 14 October | 10am-12noon | Quiet space available

The Burrell Collection

Friday 16 October | 10-11 am

