

WHAT'S ON

FOR FAMILIES

Glasgowlife
Museums

April - June 2026

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



Spring holidays

Hands on family activity for 5-12 year olds.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 7, 8, 9 & 14, 15, 16 April | 1.30 - 4pm | Explore the work of Scottish Artists!

Gallery of Modern Art

Wednesday 8, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 April | 1:30-4pm | 30 Years of Art: Celebrate our 30th Anniversary with arts and crafts inspired by the opening of GoMA in 1996

The Burrell Collection

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 7, 8, 9 & 14, 15, 16 April | 1.30 - 4pm | Celebrate the power of change

St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art

Wednesday 8, Thursday 9, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 | 2 - 4pm | Charms, Amulets and Folklore!

Kelvin Hall

Tuesday April 7 | 10am -12 noon & 1.30 - 3.30pm | Spring badges

Wednesday April 8 10am - 12 noon & 1.30 -3.30pm | Spring Animals

Tuesday April 14th | 10am - 12 noon & 1.30 - 3.30pm | Spring Prints

Riverside Museum

Thursdays 9 and 16 April | 1.30 - 4pm | Doon the watter | Dress up & create your own holiday snaps

Monday 13 April | 12 noon - 4pm | Operation Play Outdoors provide resources for creative play. From wooden pallets to hula hoops to giant scrabble!

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre

Tuesday 7 & Thursday 9 April | 10:30am-12 noon & 1.30-3pm | Spring has Sprung! Explore our insect collection and make your own paper rabbits, bugs and flowers.

Tuesday 14 April & Thursday 16 April | 10:30am-12 noon & 1.30-3pm | Store Explorers. Ahoy me hearties! Join Captain Collier's crew to discover hidden treasures. Design your own pirate map. Spaces are limited. Please book by emailing glmuseumsadminbookingshub@glasgowlife.org.uk or calling 0141 276 9300

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

Saturday 11 April | 3 - 4.30pm | Doon the Watter | Fun activities exploring the tradition of going down the Clyde for your holiday.

Kelvin Hall

Saturday June 6 | 12 noon - 2pm.

Inspired by the upcoming Commonwealth games. Explore games of the world in this hands on activity and craft workshop.

Gallery of Modern Art

Wednesday 15 April | 10am-12 noon | 30 Years of Art

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 17 April | 10 - 11am.

Gallery of Modern Art

Wednesday 15 April | 10am-12 noon | 30 Years of Art | Includes family workshop

Riverside Museum

Friday 22 May | 10 - 11am

The Burrell Collection

Friday 10 April | 10 - 11am



Discover

Make & create, complete a trail, handle and discuss objects. Free hands-on fun designed for families with children. No need to book. Ask any staff member for the session location on arrival.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

Saturdays | 1.30 - 4pm & Sundays (excluding Sundays 14 & 28 June) | 12.30-3pm

Gallery of Modern Art

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

Riverside Museum

Saturdays & Sundays | 1.30 - 4 pm

The Burrell Collection

Saturdays & Sundays (except 23 & 24 May) | 1.30 - 4 pm

Events

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Saturday 9 May | 1.30 - 4pm & Sunday 10 May 12.30 - 3pm | Discover Dali – explore the world of dreams and imagination to commemorate the birthday of Salvador Dali.

Riverside Museum

Thursday 4 - Sunday 14 June | Glasgow Science Festival. Fun science activities, check the website for details



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

Fridays 10 April, 8 May and 5 June | 11am - 12 noon and 1 - 2pm

Riverside Museum

Thursdays 23 April, 21 May & 18 June | 11am - 12 noon & 1-2pm

The Burrell Collection

Third Thursday of every month | Thursday 16 April, 21 May, 18 June | 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 (except last Tuesday of the month) | 11am-12pm | Booking on glasgowgoma.eventbrite.co.uk

Art for Baby for families from migrant background | Every last Tuesday of the Month | 11am-12pm | Booking on glasgowgoma.eventbrite.co.uk

The Burrell Collection

Last Thursday of the month 30 April, 28 May, 25 June | 11am | booking at <https://BurrellArtForBaby.eventbrite.co.uk>