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MAY – SEPTEMBER 2017

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SOUTHAMPTON
CITY ART GALLERY



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Highlights!

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Advance notice for Artists!

Open Exhibition: The Four Seasons

3 February – 21 April

Southampton City Art Gallery is pleased to announce that the open exhibition will be returning once again in 2018.

Residents of Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Wiltshire and Dorset are invited to submit artworks inspired by the theme of 'the seasons'.

For an entry form or more details about the competition please visit southamptoncityartgallery.com



WILDLIFE
PHOTOGRAPHER
OF THE YEAR

Image Credit: *Termite Tossing* © Willem Kruger (South Africa)

Welcome

We've got a fun-packed summer lined up at Southampton's Museums & Gallery. It's all about castles this summer at Southampton City Art Gallery with our showcase exhibition *Capture the Castle*, which is complemented by a brand-new show about Southampton Castle at Tudor House. At SeaCity, the special exhibitions programme returns with *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*, from the Natural History Museum, plus great workshops for everyone across all three venues!

City Art Gallery May – Sept 2017

CITY ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Capture the Castle: British Artists and the Castle from Turner to Le Brun

26 May – 2 September

This is the first ever large-scale art exhibition on the subject of British castles. Steeped in history and legend, these extraordinary buildings exude a powerful and brooding presence. Turner, Constable, Girtin, Cotman, Ibbetson, Sandby, Varley and many others travelled to castles throughout Britain in search of the Picturesque. Castles, often sited in spectacular locations, were the perfect subject for the Romantic movement of the early 19th century that embraced the heroic past. The Gothic Revival was to spawn a new wave of castle building.

Showcasing the finest historic and contemporary castle artists and combining history with art, this exhibition conjures the mystique, excitement and prestige of the castle from Iron Age hill forts to Victorian reproductions and fantasy castles. It will include famous and rarely seen works from public and private collections, including loans from the Tate, British Museum and the V&A.

The exhibition will include a fully illustrated catalogue, which has been generously sponsored by the Punter Southall Group.



Image Credit: J.M.W. Turner, *Norham Castle, on the River Tweed*, 1822-3, Tate Collection, accepted by the nation as part of the Turner Bequest 1856 © Tate, London, 2017



Caroline Hall: Hampshire Views

29 April – 19 August

Spanning a decade of the artist's work, this exhibition is an examination of subject, surface and material.

Early works on canvas inspired by the Itchen Valley are displayed alongside a series of paintings created from film shot out of car and train windows. These split second glimpses of scenery are stretched across the surface of aluminum and capture a lasting impression of the accumulated blur of speed, colour and shape of the whirring landscape.

In a new mixed media installation created for this show Hall uses the setting of Southampton Water to explore the differences between the analogue skills of draughtsmanship and digital technology. At various points the artist will be working in the gallery, publicly painting elements of her projected film directly onto a large canvas. This work is playful, but it also questions our preconceptions.

This exhibition forms part of the Gallery's *Recording the Region* series which invites artists working locally to display new works inspired by the surrounding area.



Image Credit: Caroline Hall, *Trees from a Train*



Kathakali meets Carnival: Celebrating the traditions of South India and Carnival

13 May – 19 August

An exhibition of costumes and performances bringing together the culture and traditions of Southern India, the Caribbean, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Exploring the heritage of centuries of grassroots culture, the exhibition and activities that form *Kathakali meets Carnival* unites storytelling through striking visual imagery, the sacred theatre of Southern India and flamboyant carnivals of Hampshire, the Isle of Wight and the Caribbean.

The exhibition will feature the highly colourful and eye-catching costumes owned by The Kala Chethena Kathakali Company and worn by Kathakali performers through the centuries, displayed alongside Carnival costumes and parade exhibits.



Image Credit: Courtesy of Mark Bennett

🔴 Exhibition Opening (All ages)

Sat 13 May / 1-3pm / FREE / Drop-in

Enjoy a solo performance of Kathakali by Kalamandalam Vijayakumar, meet the artists and learn about the heritage of Kathakali and Carnival.

🔴 India Day (All ages)

Sat 20 May / 1-3pm / FREE / Drop-in

Celebrate the culture and heritage of Southern India and join us for a spectacular day of performances and rituals.

🔴 Make a Mandala (5-11yrs)

Weds 31 May / 10am-12noon or 1.30-3.30pm £6 / Pre-book

Experiment with different materials and be inspired by the colours and patterns of our Kathakali exhibition.



🔴 Caribbean Day (All ages)

Sat 3 June / 1-3pm / FREE / Drop-in

Explore the culture and heritage of the Caribbean through storytelling, music and songs performed by Alexander D Great.

🔴 Kathakali Papercutting

Sat 1 July / 11am-4pm / £34 / Pre-book

Join artist Jacqueline Rolls to explore Kathakali inspired papercutting techniques.

🔴 Kathakali Costume Conservation

Sat 15 July / 10.30am-12noon / £15 / Pre-book

These incredible costumes have evolved from ancient cultures, requiring skills passed down through the generations. Discover the characters they represent and how to apply the gold foil onto the wooden ornaments.

🔴 Migration of Heritage through Objects

Sat 15 July / 1-2.30pm / £10 / Pre-book

Explore how heritage is carried through objects, the journey they have made and the memories they hold. Bring along your own object and share its unique history.

🔴 Kathakali Style Puppetry (5-11yrs)



Wed 2 Aug / 10am-12noon or 1.30-3.30pm / £6 Pre-book

Design your own dancing shadow puppet inspired by colourful make-up, costumes and face masks.

🔴 Carnival Day (7yrs+)

Sat 5 Aug / 10.30am-3pm / FREE / Drop-in

Discover the history, get inspiration from the costumes and create a headdress. Led by The New Carnival Company.

🔴 India and Carnival Day

Sat 12 Aug / 10.30am-3pm / FREE / Drop-in
10.30am-12noon - Carnival Headdresses (7yrs+)

Learn about carnival from members of the New Carnival Company then make a carnival headdress to take home.

1-3pm - Kathakali Performances (All ages)

An afternoon of Kathakali and Bharathanatyam performances in beautiful costumes and makeup.

For full details on all associated events please visit southamptoncirtgallery.com



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

ART CLUBS

Mini Monets Club (1-6yrs)

Saturdays: 27 May, 24 June,
29 July, 30 Sept, 28 Oct
11am-12noon / £6 / Pre-book



Discover the Art Gallery's collection and enjoy experimenting with creative processes alongside artist Barbara Touati-Evans. A squash drink is provided for each child and adults don't have to clear up!

The Young Ones (7-12yrs)

Saturdays: 20 May, 10 June, 29
July, 23 Sept, 21 Oct / 10.30am-
12.30pm / £8 / Pre-book

Be enthused and inspired by artist Jo Bresloff and the gallery's fantastic collection. Discover different art techniques such as; mono-printing, wire working, clay, mixed media and much, much more.

Little Lowrys (18months-4yrs)



Wednesdays: 5, 12, 19 July
10.30-11.30am / £5 / Pre-book

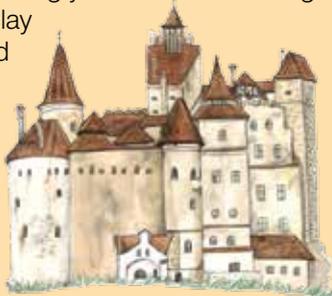
Bring your little art enthusiasts to Southampton City Art Gallery to explore a different art work each week and take part in creative play and making.

MAY/JUNE HALF TERM

Clay Castles (7-13yrs)

Tues 30 May / 10am-3pm / £18
Pre-book

Come and spend the day in castle heaven! Gain inspiration drawing from the *Capture the Castle* exhibition, then have fun making your own castle using air drying clay to paint and decorate.



Hector and Hummingbird (Under 6yrs)

Weds 9 Aug / 10am-12noon
or 1.30-3.30pm / £6

Get creative as a family and have fun making a colourful wire hummingbird inspired by the fabulous story *Hector and Hummingbird*.



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday Art Gallery Drop-in Days (All ages)

Mondays / 10.30am-1.30pm
£4.50 / Drop-in

Rain or shine, get creative with us all summer at these high quality drop in days.

- 31 July - Build a Summer Big Bug
- 7 Aug - Bottle a Homemade Dragon
- 14 Aug - Make a Carnival Mask
- 21 Aug - Grow Your Own Garden Troll

Summer Art School (7-13yrs)

Tuesdays: 10am-3pm / £20 (£16
when booking 3 or more)

Join us for our weekly summer art school to get creative, explore new techniques and be inspired by the art gallery's exhibitions.

- 1 Aug - Book Binding
- 8 Aug - Clay
- 15 Aug - Portraits
- 22 Aug - Willow
- 29 Aug - Printing



Giant Castles (7-13yrs)

Fri 11 Aug / 10am-3pm / £18
Pre-book

Join professional artist Ail Eales as you take den building to the next level by making a fortified cardboard castle complete with turrets, portcullis, drawbridge and even a dungeon!

Clay Trolls (5-11yrs)

Weds 23 Aug / 10am-12noon
or 1.30-3.30pm / £6 / Pre-book

Make your own happy troll out of clay, complete with crazy coloured hair to take on a mini tour of the gallery's castle exhibition - watch out for the Bergens!

Plaster Cast-les (5-11yrs)

Fri 25 Aug / 10am-12noon or
1.30-3.30pm / £6.50 / Pre-book

Get instant results at this 3D workshop. Let your imagination run riot then capture your fantastical castle designs in plaster.

Pokemon Cards (5-11yrs)

Weds 30 Aug / 10am-12noon
or 1.30-3.30pm / £6 / Pre-book

Design and print your own Pokemon cards, but beware: they'll be too good to trade!



ADULT ACTIVITIES

ADULT TALKS AND TOURS

Capture the Castle – Guided Tour

Sat 10 June / 2-3pm / £3.50
Pre-book

Join co-curators Tim Craven and Steve Marshall as they lead a special guided tour of the gallery's exciting new exhibition *Capture the Castle*. Limited spaces.

Friday Touch Tours for visitors with visual impairments

Fridays: 21 July, 29 Sept
10.30am-12.30pm / FREE
Pre-book: Call for more information 023 8083 2810

Art educator Jo Bressloff leads our Touch Tours exploring our collections and exhibitions, making art accessible to visually impaired audiences.

Art History Study Days

Saturdays: 10am-3.30pm
Art Gallery Lecture Theatre
£28 (£26 Conc) / Pre-book

Study days are open to those who are new to the art world and anyone already familiar with it. Includes looking at artworks in the gallery as well as tea and coffee.

Sat 6 May - British Art 1910 - 1920: A Decade of Change
Sat 22 July - British Surrealism
Sat 16 Sept - David Bomberg

WORKSHOPS

Saturday Life Drawing

Saturdays: 17 June, 22 July,
19 Aug, 16 Sept, 7 Oct
11am-4pm / £34 / Pre-book

Michael Grimshaw and Brian Reynolds lead our monthly life drawing sessions suitable for any ability except absolute beginners. You are welcome to bring materials but we can supply the basics.

Press Print Play: Dry Point Etching with Linn O'Carroll

Sat 8 July / 11am-4pm / £34
Pre-book

Explore the possibilities of dry point etching with Salisbury artist Linn O'Carroll. Inspired by our exhibition *Capture the Castle*



Portrait Drawing

Fri 4 Aug / 11am-4pm / £34
Pre-book

Suitable for those seeking to develop their skills and beginners alike. Basic materials will be provided or you are welcome to bring your chosen media.



Extended Life Drawing (Two days)

Thurs 31 Aug and Fri 1 Sept
11am-4pm / £64 / Pre-book

A relaxed, friendly two-day session suitable for anyone who would like the opportunity to get some practice and guidance in their drawings. Own materials welcome but basic drawing materials supplied.

Creating Castles

Sat 2 Sept / 11am-4pm / £34
Pre-book

Develop your own castle painting by studying the exhibited artworks using graphite and pastel. We will use these studies to make a watercolour and mixed media painting in the workshop. With artist Abi Kremer.

Tudor House & Garden May – September 2017

EXHIBITION

Southampton Castle: A Ceremony in Stone

From 8 April

Southampton Castle has been a feature of the landscape of the town since the 11th century. The original wooden motte and bailey castle was rebuilt in stone and extended several times. It was visited by kings and raided by pirates. It fell into disuse in the 15th century, as the defence of the town refocused on the walls, and was gradually encroached on by the townsfolk.

This exhibition will explore the history of the castle, through archaeology, documentary evidence and the stone structures which survive today. It will also examine prehistoric and Saxon evidence from the castle area, and feature its Gothic re-invention in the age of Jane Austen.

Image Credit: Tobias Young, 'Old Southampton' Lansdowne Castle, (Maritime and Local Heritage Collection)



Special Event Days

Tudor House Summer Spectacular

Sun 30 July / 10am-5pm / Entrance 6p / Charges apply for additional activities

For one day only admission will be the original entrance price of 6 pence per person. Explore the house, listen to live historical music, join a pre-booked tour of the attic and cellars or try object handling and children's historical crafts. Limited availability on tours and charges apply for activities. Activities from 10am till 4pm.



Heritage Open Day - FREE

Sun 10 Sept / 10.30am-4.30pm FREE entry day

Join us for our annual Heritage Open Day festivities! The day will be packed with activities including tours, crafts and Courtlye Musick's melodic Renaissance beats. The fantastic Vintage Bus service will also be offering four free guided tours* of Southampton Old Town.

*The bus tours are subject to a first come first served basis. Additional charges apply for extra activities.

Jane Austen Festival

Sat 30 Sept / 10am-5pm / FREE Drop-in

Visit the house for free, make a Jane Austen inspired bookmark and listen to a fascinating programme of talks in the Georgian Room. Each talk lasts 30 minutes. First come, first served basis. Very limited capacity. See website for further details. www.janeausten200.co.uk

Westgate Hall Events

The King's Ships: Henry V's Navy

Thurs 27 April / 7.30-8.30pm

£5 (£4 FOSMAG, SAS, A&H Volunteers) / Pre-book

Talk by Dr Ian Friel. Best known for his victories on land, Henry V also created one of medieval England's most powerful naval fleets, and built its biggest ships. Many of these ships were built in Southampton. Ian's previous historical work has included authoring a report on the ship graffiti at Tudor House.

The Life and Times of Ellen Wren

Thurs 6 July / 7.30-8.30pm

£5 (£4 FOSMAG, SAS, A&H Volunteers) / Pre-book

Museums Learning Officer Andy Skinner will explore the incredible life of Ellen Wren, a woman whose horrific death in 1894 led to significant changes in Southampton's housing. Join Andy as he unpicks Victorian Southampton through the lens of Ellen's colourful but ultimately tragic life.

Mariners in the Eighteenth Century

Thurs 14 Sept / 7.30-8.30pm

£5 (£4 FOSMAG, SAS, A&H Volunteers) / Pre-book

Talk by Maria Newbery, Southampton City Council's Curator of Maritime & Local Collections. Join Maria to discover Southampton and its merchant mariners in the 1700s.



ADULT TALKS, TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

Tour & Tea at Tudor House

Sundays: 30 Apr, 28 May, 25 June, 27 Aug, 24 Sept 2-4pm / £7.50 / Pre-book

Join us for a tour of the House & Garden, including the attic and cellars, to discover more about the wonderful history of the museum that spans over 800 years. Enjoy a scrumptious cream tea while taking in the beautiful views of the garden. Tour lasts one hour. Please be aware that this tour includes steep staircases that may be unsuitable for people with mobility issues.

Vaults Tours

Sat 22 Jul and 26 Aug / 11am-12.45pm or 2-3.45pm / £5 (£4 Conc) Pre-book

Find out about Southampton's exciting past with Dr Andy Russel and visit the city's hidden vaults. Meet outside Tudor House in St Michael's Square. This is an outside walking activity. Please note that this tour is not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues.



Fabulous Fairies and Spectacular Sprites! (Under 6s)

Weds 16 Aug / 10.30am-12noon or 1-2.30pm / £6 / Pre-Book

Search for hidden magical creatures in the Tudor Garden, then make an enchanted home to take away. Fancy dress is welcome.

Medieval Mayhem (7-13yrs)

Thurs 17 Aug / 10.30am-3pm £16 / Pre-book

Did you know Southampton had a castle? Take a mystery tour of the Old Town. Handle real objects, try out crafts, dress up from the past and meet new people. Parents of children aged 7 will need to stay in the museum for the duration of the session.

Castle Builders! (5-11yrs)



Tues 22 Aug / 10.30am-1pm £8 / Pre-book

Create your own castle from junk! Bring along a box and some bits to start with and we'll provide the rest. Session includes a guided visit to what's left of Southampton's castle!

Zog and the Flying Doctors (Under 6s)

Weds 23 Aug / 10.30am-12noon or 1-2.30pm / £6 / Pre-book

Let's take a magical journey with Zog the dragon and the Flying Doctors, who will they meet and what will they see? Create your own Zog puppet to take away!

Wizardmania! (5-11yrs)



Thurs 24 Aug / 10.30am-12noon or 1-2.30pm / £6 / Pre-book

Join us for this spellbinding Harry Potter-inspired workshop! Experiment with potion-making and make a magical wand. Fancy dress welcome.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



MAY/JUNE HALF TERM

Super Servants (5-11yrs)

Tues 30 May / 10.30am-12noon or 1-2.30pm / £5 / Pre-book

Create a servants tool caddy, then explore behind-the-scenes to discover where the servants lived and worked in Tudor House. Can you complete the "Super Servants" obstacle course to find out which job best suits you?

Beauty and the Beast (Under 6s)

Weds 31 May / 10.30am-12noon or 1-2.30pm / £5 / Pre-Book

Make fabulous crafts inspired by Beauty and the Beast. Fancy dress is encouraged!

Rampaging Romans (7-13yrs)

Thurs 1 June / Tudor House 10.30am-3pm / £16 / Pre-book

Fun, games, crafts and bit of history thrown in! This session will explore what Roman Southampton was like. Make your own armour and Roman-style artwork.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Clay Sand Castles (5-11yrs)

Tues 1 Aug / 10.30am-12noon or 1-2.30pm / £6 / Pre-book

Discover more about Southampton's castle in our new exhibition. Create a castle out of clay, then we'll decorate them with real sand, beads, shells and flags!



Off with their Heads (5-11yrs)

Tues 8 Aug / 10.30am-1pm £8 / Pre-book

Fun family art and history workshop learning more about Tudor life. Try on costumes, learn about Henry VIII's six wives and make your very own Tudor clay head! Dress for mess!

Critter Crafts (All ages)

Thurs 10 Aug / 10.30am-12noon or 1-2.30pm / £5 / Pre-book

Pop along to Tudor House to create critter creatures and marvellous mini beasts.

Superhero Money Boxes (5-11yrs)

Tues 15 Aug / 10.30am-12noon or 1-2.30pm / £6 / Pre-book

Try making your own superhero inspired money box. Superhero costumes welcome.



SeaCity Museum May – September 2017

EXHIBITIONS AT THE PAVILION

LAST CHANCE TO SEE...

Port Out, Southampton Home: The Age of the Ocean Liner Until 4 June

In their golden age from the 1920s to the 1950s, ocean liners were the lifeblood of Southampton, bringing employment, industry and glamour to the city. From the early days in the 1890s to modern day Cruiseliners, this major exhibition tells the story of these great ships and evokes the romance of sea travel and life on board. The exhibition includes a wide range of rarely seen items from the City's Maritime Museum Collection, including ship models, posters, photographs and ephemera from the great liners such as menu cards and souvenirs.

NEW EXHIBITION.....

Wildlife Photographer of the Year

30 June – 24 September

Wildlife Photographer of the Year features the winning images from the world's most prestigious wildlife photography competition, organised by the Natural History Museum, London. Running for over 50 years, the competition received over 40,000 submissions from photographers from over 90 countries.



Displayed on large scale light boxes, these extraordinary images celebrate the drama and beauty of the natural world through striking, creative and sometimes humorous wildlife photography. From exotic landscapes to the most fascinating animals, this breathtaking exhibition will appeal to photographers and nature enthusiasts of all ages.

Image Credit: *Arctic Showtime* © Audun Rikardsen (Norway)



Magic School (7-13yrs)

Fri 4 Aug
10.30am-3pm
£18 / Pre-book



Dazzle your friends by learning the tricks of the trade from a professional magician, Marcus Bailey. Learn a variety of skills to fool and entertain. Just remember to bring a pack of cards and a packed lunch. Parents of children aged 7 will need to stay in the museum for the duration of the session.

Sculpting History with Plaster Casting (7-13yrs)

Thurs 10 Aug / 10.30am-3pm
£18 / Pre-book

Explore our *Gateway to the World* exhibition and then play with clay and plaster cast to make your own priceless artefact! Please bring lunch. Parents of children aged 7 will need to remain on the premises throughout.

Maritime Archaeology Bus (All ages)

Mon 14 Aug / 10am-4pm
Admission to the museum applies but activity is free
Drop-in

Discover the secrets of underwater Archaeology with our friends at the Maritime Archaeology Trust and their fantastic travelling museum.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

MAY HALF TERM

Toddler Time (18months-4yrs)

Thurs 1 June – Superheroes!
10.30am-11.30am or 1-2pm / £4
Pre-book

Come dressed up as your favourite superhero, explore the museum and make a super mask to take home!

Soaring Spitfires (5-11yrs)

Fri 2 June / 10.30am-12.30pm
or 1.30-3.30pm / £6 / Pre-book

Take to the skies by creating your own working pump rocket Spitfire. Please bring along a 1.5-2l sized bottle. If you have a cork that fits your bottle bring that too, otherwise we can provide!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

3D Animal Scene (5-11yrs)

Fri 28 July / 10.30am-12.30pm
or 1.30-3.30pm / £5 / Pre-book

Discover the exhibition *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*, then make your very own 3D animal scene to take home.

Toddler Time (18months-4yrs)

Thurs 3 Aug - Monkey Puzzle
Thurs 17 Aug - Forest Creatures
Thurs 31 Aug - Beside the Seaside

10.30am-11.30am or
1-2pm / £4 / Pre-book

Join us for an exciting story, become mini-explorers around the museum and experiment with crafty things!



Crazy Stone Age (5-11yrs)

Fri 18 Aug / 10.30am-12.30pm
or 1.30-3.30pm / £6 / Pre-book

Explore our prehistoric collection, find out how Stone Age people lived, handle real objects from 1000s of years ago and create your own clay caveman craft.

Jellyfish Mobiles (5-11yrs)

Tues 29 Aug
10.30am-12.30pm or
1.30-3.30pm / £6
Pre-book

Get inspired with stunning images of underwater life then get artistic with wire, bubble wrap and more!



ADULT ACTIVITIES

Clock Tower Tours

Every first Saturday of the month:

6 May, 3 June, 1 July, 5 Aug,
2 Sept, 7 Oct / 10.30am or
11.30am / £6 (£5.50 Conc)

Price is for tour only & does not include museum admission

Pre-book



Climb Southampton's iconic Clock Tower; find out more about its fascinating history and enjoy the fantastic views! Participants must be over 12 years old, be physically fit, and should wear sensible shoes as there are over 200 steps to climb!

Beyond the Museum: Old Police Station Tour

Sundays: 11 June, 13 Aug /
10.15am or 11.30am / £6 (£5.50
Conc) **Price is for tour only
& does not include museum
admission / Pre-book**

SeaCity Museum was once home to the central police station and law courts in Southampton. Join us for this special opportunity to explore areas normally out-of-bounds, including the old courts, padded cells and custody suite. Please bring a torch!

Capturing Wildlife: Pastel & Mixed Media

Sat 15 July / 11am-4pm / £30
Pre-book

Join artist Abi Kremer to study the fabulous images on show in the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition. Develop your own artworks creating textures with soft pastels on pastel paper, and combining these with collage techniques.



The Conspiracy of Titanic

Fri 11 Aug / 2-3pm £5 (£4 Conc)
**Pre-book / Price is for talk only
& does not include museum
admission**

Was the sinking of RMS Titanic an elaborate insurance scam? Join historian and SeaCity Learning Officer Andy Skinner as he explores Titanic conspiracy theories. Includes a section on the controversial fire in bunker 6.

QEII- A 50 Year Celebration

Mon 25 Sept / 11am-12noon
£5 (£4 Conc) / **Pre-book / Price is
for talk only & does not include
museum admission**

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the most legendary ocean liner of our time- Queen Elizabeth II. Join maritime author and QE2 expert Chris Frame for a journey through her illustrious history, covering her design and construction, service in the Falklands War, passenger career and eventual retirement.

Creative Talent – Illustrator

Diana Dăgădiță is an emerging Romanian artist currently studying Illustration at Southampton Solent University. She enjoys working with any traditional media, from pencil to oil paint; she also experiments with screen printing. For any further details please contact her via email d.dagadita@yahoo.com. Or you can follow her art ventures on Instagram [@ephemre](https://www.instagram.com/ephemre)

Visitor Information

SeaCity Museum

Havelock Road, SO14 7FY

Open 10am-5pm, Monday to Sunday

For admission prices and further information please visit seacitymuseum.co.uk

Tudor House & Garden

Bugle Street, SO14 2AD

Open 10am-3pm, Monday to Thursday

Open 10am-5pm, Weekends

Closed on Fridays

For admission prices and further information please visit tudorhouseandgarden.com

Southampton City Art Gallery

Commercial Road, SO14 7LY

Open 10am-3pm, Monday to Friday

Open 10am-5pm, Saturdays

Closed on Sundays

Admission is free. For further information please visit southamptoncityartgallery.com

How to book

By phone: **023 8083 4536**

In person: **Visit the reception desk at any of our venues**

Wider Family Learning



Wider Family Learning (WFL) activities are aimed at families, encouraging them to learn together. Parents are required to stay for the duration of the session and to fill out funding forms. Places are limited to two children per one adult. Supported by Adult Learning, adults aged over 19 may be eligible for a discount on activities. Please ask for details.

Birthday parties for kids

Working with professional artists and actors, we can create a special day for your child. For more information email museums.education@southampton.gov.uk

Dress for mess!

All of our children's workshop involve lots of creative fun. We fully recommended that children dress for mess, although aprons will always be provided.

Terms and conditions

Cancellations must be received seven calendar days prior to event/activity for a full refund to be given. Sessions may be cancelled if numbers are not sufficient to run. Participants will be informed as soon as the cancellation is known to receive a full refund. Please make sure, at booking, we have correct contact details for this purpose. Advanced booking is essential unless otherwise stated as Drop-in. Entry to the museums is not included unless otherwise stated. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please bring a packed lunch to all-day activities.

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