

PRESS RELEASE

Play Time for everybody

An exciting exhibition called Play Time is opening at Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum on 16 December. The exhibition is for anyone who is, or used to be, a child. It showcases toys and games from the past and enables visitors to delve into the world of play and share the experiences of local people, young and old.

The Play Time exhibition has been organised jointly with St John's Museum, Warwick and is a special chance to see toys from both collections. Maggie Wood Curator of St John's Museum said "this is a fantastic opportunity to get our toys and games together in one show, we have an extensive collection which links in with the Christmas period. "

The Play Time exhibition is a fantastic opportunity to explore the themes of play and how they have developed over time. It will be a chance to see how children learn and develop skills and shape their world view. Visitors can complete their visit by trying out some of the games in the play zone.

The exhibition opens in time for Christmas and to mark this occasion there is a Santa's grotto on Saturday 16th December 11am-2pm.

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