



LEAMINGTON SPA
Art Gallery & Museum

Exhibitions & Events

January–April 2010



After the Flood (detail) © Edmund de Waal

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ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

water-shed

New work by Edmund de Waal

22 January – 11 April



LOTTERY FUNDED

Edmund de Waal is one of Britain's leading artists working with ceramics. His work is represented in many international collections and has been exhibited widely at art galleries and museums including Tate Britain, MIMA (Middlesbrough), Kettle's Yard (Cambridge), and Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum. Recent commissions have included his ambitious *Signs and Wonders* installation which opened at the V&A Museum in September 2009.

In this exhibition de Waal will explore the use of vessels in medical treatments, drawing inspiration from the collection at Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum. As well as examples of the artist's earlier work, the exhibition will feature a new artwork titled *water-shed*, which reimagines a medical cabinet filled with vessels glazed in aquatic blues and greys.



ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

COLLECTION CONNECTION



The Chairman of Warwick District Council, Councillor Norman Pratt with his favourite exhibit.

We are inviting local personalities to choose their favourite exhibit from the Art Gallery & Museum.

Read a caption next to the chosen exhibit

to find out who selected it and why, or visit our website

www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms

The exhibit is also featured in our *Friday Focus* programme of talks.

THURSDAY FLICKERS

Thursdays, 6.30 – 7.30pm

Spring programme of screenings:

11 February – 24 June

Thursday Flickers is a great opportunity to see some unique short films made by local and emerging film makers. Screenings include work from video artists, short-film makers, animators, motion-graphic designers and artists using video installations. Please ask at the art gallery reception desk or visit

www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms for further information.

FREE, no need to book

If you would like to show your work at one of our *Thursday Flickers* screenings, please contact Tammy Woodrow on 01926 742700 or email tammy.woodrow@warwickdc.gov.uk

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

FRIDAY FOCUS

Fridays at 1pm

Spring programme of talks:

15 January – 26 March

Learn something new in your lunch break! *Friday Focus* lunchtime talks cover a wide range of topics relating to the Art Gallery & Museum's collections and



the Royal Pump Rooms. Come and discover some of the fascinating facts and stories behind our exhibits. The talks are informal and last about 15 minutes. Please ask at the art gallery reception desk or visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms for a current programme.

FREE, no need to book

water-shed

Jewellery Workshop

Saturday 23 January, 10.30am – 4.30pm



LOTTERY FUNDED



Drawing inspiration from colours and shapes in the *water-shed* exhibition, design and make eye catching jewellery using a variety of materials.

£5 per adult, materials will be provided

Places are limited, please call 01926 742700

Payment required to confirm booking

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

water-shed

Artist Talk

Thursday 4 February, 6.30 – 7.30pm



LOTTERY FUNDED

Ceramicist Edmund de Waal will talk about the ideas and inspiration behind the works that appear in the *water-shed* exhibition.

£3 per person (free entry to FLAG members and students)

Places are limited, please call 01926 742700

Payment required to confirm booking

water-shed

Pottery Workshop

Saturday 6 March, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Saturday 13 March, 10.30am – 4.30pm



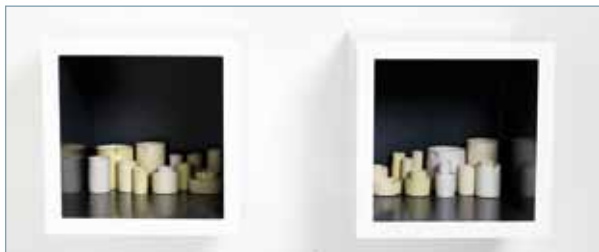
LOTTERY FUNDED

Using Edmund de Waal's intriguing ceramic work as inspiration, design and create your own pottery vessel. A professional ceramicist will guide participants through the processes and techniques needed to work with clay.

£40 per person, for two workshops

Places are limited, please call 01926 742700

Payment required to confirm booking



ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

ANIMATE!

Saturday 20 March, 11am – 4pm

Our *Animate!* workshops offer young people aged 12 – 16 years the opportunity to work with a professional film maker to explore animation, film making and digital media. The results will be screened as part of our *Thursday Flickers* programme.

£3 per person

Recommended for ages 12 – 16 years

Places are limited, please call 01926 742700

Payment required to confirm booking



ART GALLERY & MUSEUM FAMILY EVENTS

ART CART FAMILY FUN

Last Saturday of each month, 1 – 3pm

Join us for family sessions in the galleries using



our mobile Art Cart.

Take part in a different activity every month.

**FREE, drop in and join in
Recommended for
children up to 12 years
Children must be
accompanied by an
adult**

HALF TERM ART CLUB

Thursday 18 February, 2 – 4pm



LOTTERY FUNDED

Personalise your own ceramic tile with a variety of colours and patterns inspired by the *water-shed* exhibition.

FREE, drop in and join in

Recommended for ages 6 – 12 years

EASTER ART CLUB

Thursday 8 April, 2 – 4pm



LOTTERY FUNDED

Experiment with clay to create your own individual pots to take home. Take a look around the *water-shed* exhibition to trigger some ideas!

FREE, drop in and join in

Recommended for ages 6 – 12 years

Art Club sessions last 30 minutes, final entry 3.30pm
Children must be accompanied by an adult

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM FAMILY EVENTS

HADDIE'S GALLERY

Join Haddie the circus elephant and explore our new family gallery to discover what life was like for a child in Victorian Leamington Spa. Enjoy fun interactive exhibits, dressing up and colouring in sheets.



ART CART

Explore the drawers and pockets of our mobile Art Cart to discover lots of art and history inspired activities.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Children aged 5 – 13 years can join the Children's University or Kids' College.

For more information call 01926 742700

FAMILY FUN

Visit the new Family Fun website, www.family-fun.org.uk, to find family friendly, fun and exciting events to entertain the kids at your local museums and galleries.

