

# ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

## TAPPING IN: Digitising the Collections

This summer the TAPPING IN project to create an electronic archive of the 11,000 items in the collections of Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum will be completed. You can view the archive, which includes over 4,000 images, at [www.lsagmcollections.org.uk](http://www.lsagmcollections.org.uk) or [www.windowsonwarwickshire.org.uk](http://www.windowsonwarwickshire.org.uk).

This project has been carried out in partnership with Warwickshire County Council, with financial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.



## MEET THE FAMILY Saturday 16 August, 1 – 3pm

Ever wondered what your great-grandfather did for a living? Find out how to use original documents to trace your family's history.

**FREE!**

Recommended for adults.

Places are limited, advance booking only.

Please call 01926 742700 to reserve your place.



Family History: Frank, Melvina and Edith Gaskin, 01/01/1906.

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## CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION



**Saturday 2 August, 11am - 3pm**

Judging 3.15pm, prizes announced 3.30pm

Create a masterpiece using the Art Gallery & Museum's exhibits and the Royal Pump Rooms building as inspiration. Our annual art competition is open to children in three age categories, 7 and under, 8-10 and 11-15 years. Everyone who takes part will receive a small prize!

FREE! Drop in and join in.

Recommended for children aged 6 -15 years.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is supported by the Friends of Leamington Art Gallery (FLAG).



## SUMMER ART CLUB



**Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28 August, 2 - 4pm**

Get creative during the School Holidays and be inspired by the **CLOCKING ON** exhibition! Our Summer Art Club is very popular and offers families the chance to try out different art activities every week.



Summer Art Club

FREE! Drop in and

join in. Sessions last 20 minutes, final entry 3.40pm.

Recommended for children aged 6 -12 years.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2008**



## **Care of the Collections Talk**

**Thursday 11 September, 1 – 2pm**

Find out how Art Gallery & Museum staff work on a day to day basis to keep the collection safe, secure and preserved for future generations.

FREE! Places are limited, advance booking only.  
Please call 01926 742700 to reserve your place.

## **Dig Deep & Discover**



**Saturday 13 September, 2 – 4pm**

Dig deep into mud, find objects, clean them up and investigate your discovery!


FREE! Places are limited, advance booking only.  
Recommended for children aged 6 – 12 years.  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
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## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Children aged 5 -13 years can join the Children's University or Kids' College. Look out for the Children's University symbol  in the events listings. For more information call 01926 742700 or email [nadia.wazera@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:nadia.wazera@warwickdc.gov.uk).

## SCHOOLS

We offer free school visits and resources on a number of curriculum topics including art, history, numeracy and literacy for Key Stages 1 and 2. Please telephone Roz Crampton on 01926 742704 for details.



School Visit

## EDUCATION ROOM

Our Education Room is available to hire for educational visits and workshops, or for one off meetings. Please call 01926 742700 for details.

# OTHER SERVICES AT THE ROYAL PUMP ROOMS

Spend an enjoyable afternoon at the Royal Pump Rooms – wander around the Art Gallery & Museum, visit the Library, book tickets for local places of interest at the Tourist Information Centre, and then relax in the Tea Rooms for afternoon tea – all under one roof!

## **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**

Leamington Tourist Information Centre's helpful staff have a wealth of local knowledge and can provide information and advice for visitors and residents alike, including guided walks and tours, things to see and do and where to eat and shop.

## **LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICE**

The library is located in the beautifully converted public swimming pool. The historic surroundings house the very latest in computer and research technology.

## **THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS**

The Assembly Rooms are available for hire for weddings, parties and conferences. Please call 01926 313774 for details. Regular events include Ceroc Dancing, every Monday at 7.30pm and The Well Christian Healing Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## **TEA ROOMS**

The Tea Rooms are among Leamington Spa's finest venues, with a lovely ambience and style and a menu to match.



The Royal Pump Rooms

# DIRECTIONS

## HOW TO FIND US

Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum is in the Royal Pump Rooms, on The Parade, opposite Jephson Gardens.



If travelling by car, leave the M40 at Junction 13 northbound or Junction 14 southbound and follow directions into Leamington Spa on the A452. Follow signs for the town centre.

The Royal Pump Rooms is about 500 metres from Leamington Spa Railway Station. There are direct rail services to London Marylebone, Birmingham, Oxford and Coventry.

## PARKING

There is limited car/minibus parking directly outside the Royal Pump Rooms and parking reserved for disabled visitors 10 metres from the entrance. Coach parking is available on Newbold Terrace approximately 50 metres from the building.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## ACCESS

The Art Gallery is on one level and the Museum is on two levels accessible by stairs and chairlift. There is wheelchair access throughout the building, including toilets. For assistance and enquiries please telephone 01926 742700 or ask at the Art Gallery reception desk.

## FRIENDS OF LEAMINGTON ART GALLERY (FLAG)



FLAG support the Art Gallery & Museum, particularly by helping to fund the purchase and conservation of works of art. FLAG also organise a programme of events and visits. They always welcome new members. To find out more, please contact Maureen Chapman, Membership Secretary, 12 Willow Drive, Wellesbourne, CV35 9SB.

[www.friendsofleamingtonartgallery.co.uk](http://www.friendsofleamingtonartgallery.co.uk)

## ARTS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

The Arts Development Service based at Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum provides advice, advocacy and support for artists and arts organisations who work and/or live within Warwick District. Please contact Louise Piper on 01926 742706 or email [louise.piper@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:louise.piper@warwickdc.gov.uk) for more information.

## FREE MAILING LIST

If you would like to join our free mailing list and receive regular updates about our events and exhibitions, please call 01926 742700 or email [prooms@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:prooms@warwickdc.gov.uk)