

# ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

## **DOMESTIC IDYLLS: Clementina, Lady Hawarden**



*Photographic studies or Studies  
from Life.*

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A number of professional development sessions and talks will be taking place to coincide with the 'Domestic Idylls' exhibition. Please call 01926 742700 for further details.

Exhibition organised by the V&A, London.

## **HALF TERM ART CLUB** **Thursday 14 February, 2 - 4pm**

Happy Valentine's Day 2008! Taking inspiration from our collection, why not come and join us on Valentine's Day to create Victorian inspired cards for your loved ones. Free, just drop in. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Recommended for children up to 12 years.



## **ART LOVERS** **Thursday 14 February** **6 - 7.30pm**

Looking for the ideal start to your romantic evening? Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum would like to invite you to an exclusive Valentine's event. Whether you are single, a couple or out with friends, this event promises to inspire those who would like to experience a night with a difference. Please check our website for further details from January 2008.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING WEEK Saturday 8 March 2008



## SPECTACULAR SCIENCE SHOW 11am - 12noon



Air & Ice – watch dry ice storms, bubbling potions, and witness amazing chemical reactions.

Free, just drop in. All children must be accompanied by an adult

## DAZZLING OPTICAL ILLUSIONS WORKSHOP

1 - 2pm

Build your own periscope while learning about optics, reflection, sight and colour. Seeing is not always believing...

Recommended for children aged between 8 and 12. £3 per child. Advance Booking only. Places are limited. Please call 01926 742700 to reserve your place.

## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Children aged 5 -13 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 742701 or email [nadia.wazera@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:nadia.wazera@warwickdc.gov.uk)

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## SCHOOLS

We offer free school visits and resources on a number of curriculum topics including art, history,



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numeracy and literacy for key stages 1 and 2.

Please telephone Roz Crampton on 01926 742704 for details.

New for 2007 are our Egyptian topic box and Toys & Games website.

To view the Toys & Games web site, go to the spotlight pages on

**[www.windowsonwarwickshire.org.uk](http://www.windowsonwarwickshire.org.uk)**

## DIGITISING THE COLLECTIONS – ‘Tapping In’

In November 2006 the Art Gallery & Museum launched an 18 month project to digitise the collections. The project, called ‘Tapping In’, will create an electronic archive to document our collections. The first few hundred items have now been added to the project website, go to **[www.windowsonwarwickshire.org.uk](http://www.windowsonwarwickshire.org.uk)**. You can also access this site from the computers in the gallery.

The project is being carried out in partnership with Warwickshire County Council, with financial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

# 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. Regular events include Ceroc Dancing every Monday at 7.30pm, and the Well Christian Healing Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (call 01926 888003 for details).

## **TEA ROOMS**

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

# DIRECTIONS

## LOCATION

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



## 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 the toilets. Where possible information can be made available in other formats. Call The Printroom on 01926 450000 for details.

# DIRECTIONS

## BY ROAD

Leave the M40 at Junction 13 northbound or 14 southbound and follow directions into Leamington Spa on the A452. Follow signs for town centre.

## BY TRAIN

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

Limited car/minibus parking directly outside the Royal Pump Rooms, with parking reserved for disabled visitors 10 metres from the entrance. Coach parking on Newbold Terrace approximately 50 metres from the building.



The Royal Pump Rooms

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## **FRIENDS OF LEAMINGTON ART GALLERY (FLAG)**



FLAG promote and support the Art Gallery & Museum, by helping to fund the purchase and conservation of works of art for the collection, as well as organising a programme of events and visits. They always welcome new members. If you would like 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)**

## **EDUCATION ROOM**

Situated within the Art Gallery & Museum with access to the Library, the Education Room is available to hire for educational visits and workshops, or for one off meetings.

## **ARTS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE**

Provides advice, advocacy and support for artists and arts organisations within Warwick district. Services include fixed term funding for key clients, small grants for cultural organisations, and the creation of arts development partnerships. Please call the Arts Development Officer on 01926 742706 for more information.

## **FREE MAILING LIST**

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



## Facilities & Services



Leamington Spa  
Art Gallery & Museum 01926 742700



Tourist Information Centre 01926 742762



Leamington Library 01926 742720



Tea Rooms 01926 313774  
& Assembly Rooms

### Art Gallery & Museum Opening Hours

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat	10.30am - 5pm
Thurs	1.30pm - 8pm
Sun & Bank Hols	11am - 4pm
Mon	Closed

**ADMISSION FREE**

Open Bank Holiday Mondays  
(except Christmas and New Year)

### Contact us at:

Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum  
Royal Pump Rooms  
The Parade  
Royal Leamington Spa  
CV32 4AA

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