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Monster Thursdays
Play music, write poems
and make a costume
29 July, 5, 12, 19, 26 August
1-3pm (sign in from 12.30pm)

Little ones can make monster music while older children create spine-chilling rhymes in our performance workshops. Make a monster costume to take home and you can turn into something scary whenever you want.

Super Wednesdays
Dance, make a costume and draw
28 July, 4, 11, 18, 25 August
1-3pm (sign in from 12.30pm)

Show us your superhero moves in our dance workshop. Discover your immortal powers and make a superhero costume to take home. What will you do in it? Fly? Throw thunderbolts? Turn invisible? It's up to you. Draw your super-self to add to Jim Medway's mural.

Come and play in our *Heroes and Monsters* exhibition (20 July - 19 September) and see Jim Medway's fantastic mural. It brings those Ancient Greek superbeings into our modern world and sends you on a journey of discovery around the gallery. There you can put on your crown and pick up one of Jim's amazing interactive *Hero Quest* maps. You are the hero in your own epic story as you play, draw and imagine your way around the gallery, finding mysterious objects, meeting other heroes and immortals and slaying monsters.

Join us this summer on a quest around the gallery and back in time. Meet the classical heroes and mythic monsters that lurk among our sculptures and watch from the paintings on our walls.



HEROES AND MONSTERS

Don't forget all the other things you can do at Manchester Art Gallery. See the fold-out calendar inside for details of creative activities for families, special activities for families with children aged 0-5, imagine weekends and Walkie talks, as well as our October half-term activities.

If you come to the gallery any Saturday or Sunday between 12 noon and 4pm, you can meet the lab assistant in the Interactive Laboratory (Interactive Gallery, 1st floor) for hands-on activities and creative experiments. Come any time and borrow an explorer toolbelt, storybag or family activity trail pack and explore the gallery together. Everything in this leaflet is free. Entry to the gallery is free.

Other activities for families July-November

Family Friendly Film Festival launch event
Claymation workshop Friday 30 July
1pm (sign in from 12.30pm - limited places)
 Make your own screen epic in claymation!

Jason and the Argonauts (1963)
Jason's woolly adventure Fri 30 July, 11am
Hercules (1997)
A Disney animated classic Fri 6, 11am
www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk

Family friendly film shows

Heroic Fridays
Role-play and make a costume
30 July, 6, 13, 20, 27 August
1-3pm (sign in from 12.30pm)

Play the hero in our interactive story workshop. Get dressed for a quest - make jewellery and headaddresses or shields and helmets to take home. Even if you can't make it to one of the costume-making workshops, why not bring your own costume (superhero, princess, monster, anything you like!) to wear on your *Hero Quest* around the gallery?

When you need a break from your quest, take in a big screen epic (in association with the Family Friendly Film Festival). **Jason and the Argonauts (1963)** Fri 30 July, 11am **Hercules (1997)** A Disney animated classic Fri 6, 11am www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk

Bringing a group?

If you are bringing a group of between 10 and 20 people, you'll need to book ahead. Unfortunately we can't accommodate groups of more than 20 people in workshops. If you'd like a separate paid-for session or for advice on visiting with a group during the school holidays, please call Alex, tel: 0161 235 8869. For all other enquiries, tel: 0161 235 8888.

Family friendly facilities

The gallery is accessible for buggies and there are baby changing facilities in the women's and men's toilets. Our restaurant offers a children's menu and our cafe offers children's lunch bags. High chairs are available. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

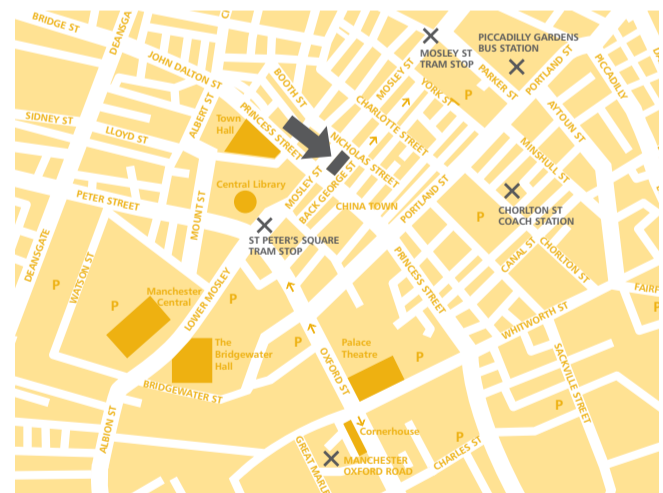


Keep in touch

Make sure you don't miss out on all our latest news for families. Visit www.manchestergalleries.org and sign-up to receive our free email newsletter.

Visit us

Manchester Art Gallery is in the heart of the city, easily accessible by all forms of transport.



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www.manchestergalleries.org
Come along. Entry is free.

Open
 Tuesday-Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday, 10am-5pm
Closed
 Monday, except Bank Holidays.

Access
 Ramped access to main entrance. Lifts to all floors. Motorised and manual wheelchairs available in the entrance hall.

Facilities
 Baby change. Bottle and baby food warming service. High chairs available.

By car
 Follow signs to the city centre. Parking at NCP Chepstow Street, NCP Faulkner Street, NCP Chorlton Street or NCP Sackville Street. Disabled parking on Princess Street and Nicholas Street, 50m from the Gallery entrance.

By tram
 To St Peter's Square or Mosley Street stations.

By bus
 Main nearby bus stops are St Peter's Square or Piccadilly Gardens. A free Metrolink shuttle bus No 3 (from Piccadilly train station) stops outside the gallery.

By train
 To Manchester Piccadilly or Manchester Oxford Road stations. For more detailed bus, train and Metrolink tram information, ring GMPT on 0161 228 7811.

By coach
 The coach drop off point is at the groups' entrance on Princess Street.

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Summer 2010







Manchester Art Gallery

Family events calendar

July–November 2010

	Holiday fun	Make	Under 5s	Imagine	Explore
	School holiday activities for families with children aged 0–11. No skill required!	Play games, be creative and make things together. For families with children aged 6–11.	Make friends, make noise, make a mess! For families with children aged 0–5.	Drop into the gallery to experiment and play with the material of the month. For families with children of all ages.	You'll think, you'll talk, you'll draw, you'll fling paper around the gallery on our interactive tour. Suitable for families with children aged 5 and above. Drop in, no need to book
July	Heroes and Monsters and superhumans workshops Wed 28, Thurs 29 and Fri 30 July, 1 – 3pm (sign in from 12.30pm) See main part of leaflet for details	Family art club Saturday 3 July 1–3pm Limited places, please arrive early. Use the portable darkroom in this photography-themed session inspired by our Dorothy Bohm exhibition.	Mini art club Friday 9 July 10.15–11.15am and 11.30am–12.30pm Book one week in advance on 0161 235 8888. Play in the portable dark room in this photography-themed session inspired by our Dorothy Bohm exhibition.	Experiment and play with the material of the month Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July 12–4pm This weekend is dedicated to photography-themed activities inspired by our Dorothy Bohm exhibition.	Walkie talkie tour Saturday 17 July, 1pm and 2pm Forty-five minutes of hands-on art appreciation for families.
August	Heroes and Monsters and superhumans workshops Every Wed, Thurs and Fri in August, 1–3pm (sign in from 12.30pm) See main part of leaflet for details	Family art club Saturday 7 August 1–3pm Limited places, please arrive early.	Mini art club Friday 13 August 10.15 – 11.15am and 11.30am – 12.30pm Book one week in advance on 0161 235 8888.	Experiment and play with the material of the month Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 August 12–4pm	Walkie talkie tour Saturday 21 August, 1pm and 2pm Forty-five minutes of hands-on art appreciation for families.
September		Family art club Saturday 4 September 1–3pm Limited places, please arrive early.	Mini art club Friday 10 September 10.15–11.15am and 11.30am–12.30pm Book one week in advance on 0161 235 8888.	Experiment and play with the material of the month Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 September 12–4pm	Walkie talkie tour Saturday 18 September, 1pm and 2pm Forty-five minutes of hands-on art appreciation for families.
October	Human machines Tues 26–Fri 29 October, 1–3pm (sign in from 12.30pm) Use tubes, funnels and bottles to transform into human machines, inspired by our Rafael Lozano-Hemmer exhibition.	Family art club Saturday 2 October 1–3pm Limited places, please arrive early.	Mini art club Friday 8 October 10.15–11.15am and 11.30am–12.30pm Book one week in advance on 0161 235 8888.	Experiment and play with the material of the month Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 October 12–4pm	Walkie talkie tour Saturday 16 October, 1pm and 2pm Forty-five minutes of hands-on art appreciation for families.
November		Family art club Saturday 6 November 1–3pm Limited places, please arrive early.	Mini art club Friday 12 November 10.15–11.15am and 11.30am–12.30pm Book one week in advance on 0161 235 8888.	Experiment and play with the material of the month Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 November 12–4pm	Walkie talkie tour Saturday 20 November, 1pm and 2pm



The interactive laboratory
Every Saturday and Sunday, 12–4pm
Join the lab assistant in the Interactive Gallery for hands-on activities and creative experiments. Suitable for families with children of any age.

Collect a sticker every time you come to one of the events on this calendar. If you collect two stickers, we'll give you a set of exclusive Manchester Art Gallery badges!

