



# Walsall Leather Museum

## Events and Activities

November 2017 – May 2018

### Lino Printing Workshop for Adults with Jon Gill

**Saturday, 19th May  
10.30am – 3.30pm**

Create your own piece of artwork with artist Jon Gill. Learn how to create and print an image using a block of lino. On the day you will cover how to transfer your image to the block, how to handle and safely cut the block with tools, how to ink up and finally print your image using a burnishing method.

**£35 (all materials included).  
Booking and pre-payment essential.**



### Children's Holiday Activities

There's no reason to be bored this holiday, there's always plenty to do at the Leather Museum. Come and do a quiz, go on a treasure hunt or make a badge or a keyring.

### Cartoon Flick Books with Rob Conway

**Wednesday, 30th May  
10.30am – 12.30pm &  
1.30pm – 3.30pm**

Join artist and illustrator Rob Conway who will help you to make your own fun cartoon flick book.

**50p. No need to book.**

### Leatherworking Workshop for Children with Deborette Clarke

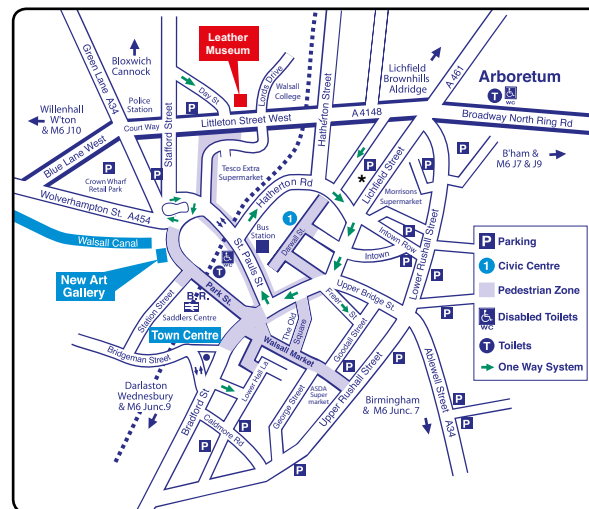
**Thursday, 31st May  
10.30am – 12.30pm &  
1.30pm – 3.30pm**

Come and try your hand at some real leatherworking with leatherworker Deborette Clarke and make your own phone cover or pencil case.

**£3 (all materials included).  
Suitable for 7-13s\*. Booking essential.**

**\*all children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.**

### How to find Walsall Leather Museum



### Opening times

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm (Apr – Oct 5pm)  
Closed Mondays and Sundays

### Christmas Opening:

Closed 25th, 26th & 27th December

### Easter Opening:

Closed Good Friday, 30th March 2018  
Open Easter Monday, 2nd April

### ADMISSION - FREE

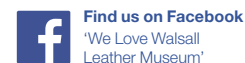
### Walsall Leather Museum

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### Can we be friends on Facebook?

If you like Facebook then we like you! We'd love you to like our page 'We Love Walsall Leather Museum' and in return we'll offer you insights into the goings-on behind the scenes at the Museum, photos, audio clips and much more. What's not to like?

**\*Please note that we cannot give refunds for cancelled workshop bookings and we are unable to transfer your booking to an alternative session.**

**\*Children's activities – all children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult**



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### Stitchers & Skivers Craft Club

Our very successful craft club is an opportunity to meet people and have a go at all sorts of different crafts and experiment with different materials and techniques. We will supply some starter ideas and materials plus a cup of tea or coffee. Come along and chat and try new things.

**£5.50 per session includes all materials. Booking essential.**

- **Wednesday, 8 November**  
10am – 1pm  
**Parcel wrapping and decorating**
- **Wednesday, 13th December**  
**Jar Lanterns**
- **Wednesday, 10th January**  
**Decoupage**
- **Wednesday, 14th February**  
**Rag-rugging**
- **Wednesday, 14th March**  
**Working with clay**
- **Wednesday, 11th April**  
**Frame purses**
- **Wednesday, 9th May**  
**Jewellery making**

### Old Hall Collectors' Day

**Saturday, 25th November**  
10.30am – 3.30pm

The Old Hall Club will be here with a large selection of the highly collectable Bloxwich-made Old Hall stainless steel tableware which will be available to buy. This will include unusual and hard to find pieces. Nigel Wiggin, chairman of the Old Hall Club will be on hand to help identify Old Hall, and answer any queries that visitors may have.

**FREE**

### Jewellery Making Workshop for adults with Jolene Smith

**Saturday, 2nd December**  
10.30am – 3.30pm

If you're stuck for Christmas present ideas and want to give something totally unique, why not try your hand at jewellery making with talented local jeweller, Jolene Smith. You can make a selection of items including earrings, bracelets, necklaces and key-rings. You can experiment with texture, embossing letters and words and incorporate recycled materials and beads. All base metals and beads are included in the session but if you fancy making something really special you can purchase silver and semi-precious stones on the day to use in your work.

**£30 – Booking and pre-payment essential.**



### Blackwork Embroidery Workshop for Adults with Ann Howden

**Saturday, 20th January**  
10am – 3.30pm

We are delighted to welcome back expert embroiderer Ann Howden. This time she will be teaching participants the techniques of blackwork.

Historically, blackwork embroidery was used on clothing, shirts and smocks in England from the time of Henry VIII, and is also known as Spanish Work. The workshop will be taking inspiration from Walsall's historic Kirkpatrick Ironworks and you will explore a mix of integrated patterns and designs.

**£30 (Kit will include linen, threads and embellishments) – booking and pre-payment essential.**

### Children's Art Club!

**1.30pm – 3.30pm**

After the success of our Stitchers and Skivers sessions for adults over the last year, we felt it was only fair that our younger visitors get a chance to have their own craft club! Each month we'll be trying something new, so why not give it a go! The sessions are suitable for 6 – 12\* year olds.

- **Saturday, 27th January**  
**Pop-Up cards and papercraft**
- **Saturday, 24th February**  
**Printing**
- **Saturday, 31st March**  
**Mask-making**
- **Saturday, 28th April**  
**Leathercraft**
- **Saturday, 26th May**  
**Paper mache**

**£4 per session – booking and pre-payment essential. A drink and biscuit will be provided.**

### Bookbinding Workshop for Adults with Nick Wells

**Saturday, 10th February**  
10am – 4pm

Join expert bookbinder, Nick Wells and make a quarter bound leather A5 photograph album. You can choose from a selection of cloths provided for the remainder of the cover. All participants will finish the session with a high quality bound album to take home.

**£40 (all materials included).  
Booking and pre-payment essential.**



### Half-Term Activities

There will be plenty to do in the museum throughout the holidays including quizzes and trails and opportunities to make a badge and key-ring during your visit.

### Horse Hats Drop-In Sessions with Sam Hale

**Tuesday, 20th February**  
10.30am – 12.30pm &  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Join artworker Sam Hale and come and make a fabulous horse hat.

**50p. No need to book.**

### Alien Pottery Workshop with Helen Brown

**Wednesday, 21st February**  
10.30am – 12.30pm &  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Make your own weird and wonderful alien pot with potter Helen Brown.

**£2 per child. Booking and pre-payment essential.  
Suitable for 5-12s\*.**

### Stake and Strand Willow Basket Workshop for Adults with Sue Kirk

**Thursday, 8th March**  
10.30am – 3.30pm

We are delighted to offer another opportunity to learn from fantastic basket maker, Sue Kirk. Her workshops have been so popular that they have sold out every time. During this session she will be teaching participants to make 'stake and strand' baskets. You will learn skills such as paring, waling, randing and slyping. Suitable for beginners.

**£35 (all materials included).  
Booking and pre-payment essential.**

### Tales of a Town Crier – Talk by Ken Knowles

**Saturday, 24th March, 2.30pm**

Ever wondered what it's actually like to be a Town Crier? Join us for an entertaining and witty talk from colourful and larger than life Town Crier, Ken Knowles who will cover the history of the role and tell tales of his many travels in the role. This well-travelled speaker won't disappoint.

**£1. Booking essential.**

### Easter Family Fun Day

**Monday, 2nd April**  
10.30pm – 4.00pm

A day packed full of free family fun and entertainment. We'll have shows, walkabout entertainers, face-painters and much, much more. This is our most popular event in our calendar – so don't miss out on the fun.

**FREE**



### Holiday Activities for Children

There will be plenty to do in the museum throughout the holidays including quizzes and trails and opportunities to make a badge and key-ring during your visit.

### Super Slinkies! Drop-In with Jim Morris

**Thursday, 5th April**  
10.30am – 12.30pm &  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Make your own amazing slinky creature with visitor favourite, Jim Morris.

**50p. No need to book.**

### Superhero Masks with Ruth Radcliffe

**Tuesday, 10th April**  
10.30am – 12.30pm &  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Whether you want to be Wonder Woman or Superman, come and make yourself a mask so that you can reinvent yourself as the superhero of your dreams.

**50p. No need to book.**

### Felting for Children! With Ruth Turnbull

**Thursday, 12th April**  
10.30am – 12.30pm –  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

A lovely session for children to learn how to make their own felt. It can then be turned into some lovely creatures.

**£2. Booking essential.  
Suitable for 5-12s\***



### Introduction to Leathercraft Workshop with Deborette Clarke

**Saturday, 21st April**  
10.30am – 3.30pm

Join leatherworker Deborette Clarke and learn to make a selection of small leather items including a leather coin purse and a key-ring using tanned leather. You will select your own design, learn how to use leatherworking tools safely, experiment with making holes, stamping letters, learn how to hand sew leather and apply your chosen finish.

**£40 (all materials included).  
Booking and pre-payment essential.**

### 'Made in Walsall' 24th April – 26th May

Annual exhibition of work by Art and Design students from the Learning Foundation Cluster, Walsall College. The show will include textiles, prints and 3D work.

**FREE.**