



Buggy friendly

FUN!

FREE

The New Art Gallery Walsall

JAN - MAY 2022

W o r k s h o p s



TUESDAY TOTS

Get creative, explore art materials and build fine motor skills.

11am - 12pm
Age 2-4 with carer

£2 per child. Book.*



WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL

Fun, creative workshops for all the family.

11 - 3pm
All ages welcome

Free. Drop-in.



THURSDAY SKILLS

Learn new techniques in a variety of mediums and take away a masterpiece!

11am - 12.30pm: Age 4+
1.30 - 3pm: Age 7+

£3.50 per child. Book.*



SATURDAY PLAYDATES

Explore, play, make, and bring a friend!

11am - 3pm
All ages welcome

Free. Drop-in.



BABY & ME

Multi-sensory sessions for parents, carers & their babies

10.30am - 12pm & 12.30 - 2pm
Toddlers 0 - 24 months

£2 per child. Book.*

ONLINE WORKSHOPS



Now over 90 workshops to discover! Available on our website and YouTube channel.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Celebrate your child's Birthday with us!

* BOOKING ESSENTIAL - CALL 01922 654400 OR VISIT OUR RECEPTION

25 Jan **TUESDAY TOTS**
Life-Sized Self Portraits

Decorate your portrait with stamps, paint pens and tissue paper.

9 Feb **BABY & ME**

Free Community Art and Craft Day

Sat 19 Feb 11am – 4pm. All ages welcome. Free, drop-in.

At **Walsall Leather Museum**, learn about the leather-making history of Walsall, meet local crafts people and make a leather notebook, a money pouch or emboss and paint a leather bookmark. At **The New Art Gallery Walsall**, meet local artists with varied arts practices, watch demonstrations and have a go at making your own work inspired by their practice.



22 Feb **TUESDAY TOTS**
Anansi and Incy Wincy Plastercine & pipe cleaner spiders.

23 Feb **WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL**
Galloping Horses Draw flip books inspired by Keith Piper.

24 Feb **THURSDAY SKILLS**
Screen-printed Sacks and Signs

Print your initials on a hessian toy sack or a bedroom door sign, inspired by Karen McLean.

26 Feb **SATURDAY PLAYDATES**
Spray Paint & Pen Portraits

Eco-friendly portraits with illustrator Yasmin-Agilah Hood.



A Day of Stories Sat 5 March

Join us to celebrate World Book Day. Create your own storybook with Egle Gelaziute-Petrauskiene, illustrator of '*...And my brother is called Tomas*', enjoy sensory storytelling sessions in the galleries with The Play House, take part in a writing workshop with writer Mandy Ross and take home a free book!

FREE Storybook workshops:

Ages 5-11: 10.30 - 11.30am

Ages 12+: 11.45am - 12.45pm

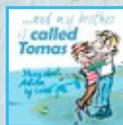
Autism-friendly workshop: 1 - 2pm*

FREE Storytelling in the galleries

All ages: 1pm (30 minutes)

Autism-friendly storytelling

2.15pm (30 minutes)*



Writing workshop with Mandy Ross: Ages 7-11: 10.30am - 12.30pm, from £9.

Pre-Booking is essential for all workshops and storytelling sessions, as places are limited. More info / to book, call Alex Jolly on 07845 878727 or email Catherine.james@walsall.gov.uk

* Accessible for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and additional needs.



9 Mar **BABY & ME**
Baby & Me Featuring Anansi the Spider and Incy Wincy!

Holi Hai Festival Sat 19 March

Drop-in, 11am - 3pm. All ages welcome.

Join us for our Spring Festival of Colours with performances by and dance workshops with Bollywood Dreams Dance Company, paint splatter bunting workshops with artist Nilupa Yasmin, mandala-making, a Colour Gallery Trail and stories of Holi in our Art Library.



29 Mar **TUESDAY TOTS**

Holi People Marbling, dripping and rolling painted balls onto paper people.

Vaisakhi 22 Sat 9 April

Drop-in, 11am - 3pm. All ages welcome.

Join us for our annual celebration to mark the birth of Sikh religion. Enjoy performances from Gabhru Punjab De Bhangra Team, make a model of the Golden Temple - a symbol of equality, learn about this harvest festival in our new children's books and get a Mehndi design.



13 Apr **BABY & ME** Featuring fluffy lambs and an Easter story.

13 Apr **WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL**
Oil Pastel Still Lives Draw our display of vases, flowers & nests.

14 Apr **THURSDAY SKILLS**
Easter Egg Carton Wreaths

16 Apr **SATURDAY PLAYDATES**
Pom Pom Chicks, Lambs and Bunnies

20 Apr **WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL**
Clay Money Boxes Inspired by Joanne Masding's *Single-use money ball*.

21 Apr **THURSDAY SKILLS**
Modroc heads Inspired by Jacob Epstein's bronze busts.

23 Apr **SATURDAY PLAYDATES**
Green Man Masks Make leafy faces of the Pagan symbol of Spring.

26 Apr **TUESDAY TOTS**
Big Butterflies & Moths Peg doll bodies and tissue paper wings.



Eid-ul-Fitr Celebration Sun 1 May

Drop-in, 12noon - 3pm. All ages welcome.

Join us to celebrate and reflect on the end of Ramadan. Prepare for Eid-al-Fitr by making cards and gift tags with artist Nilupa Yasmin, hang notes of thanks on our gratitude trees and get a special Mehndi hand design.

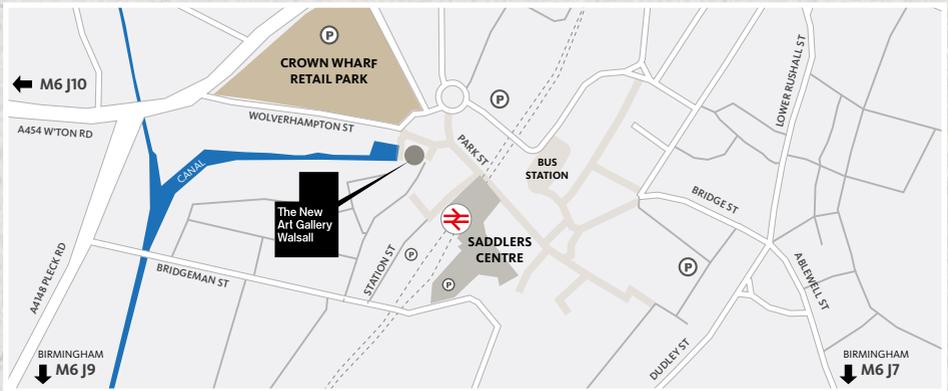




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Opening times

Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 12noon – 4pm
Closed Mondays and Bank Holidays

The New Art Gallery Walsall
Gallery Square, Walsall WS2 8LG

01922 654400

Free WiFi available throughout the building.



Baby changing facilities are available on the ground floor.



Toilets with disabled access on Ground Floor and Floors 1 & 4



The lifts provide access to all floors



Our friendly, trained staff are always available to provide assistance

Access guides and alternative versions of all printed materials are available on request. For more information please contact 01922 654400.

Shop

Our shop stocks a range of gallery souvenirs and children's gifts.

Costa

Monday – Saturday 8.30am-5pm
Sundays 10am-4pm

Mailing List

Sign up to our free e-bulletin to receive Preview invitations and event information.



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