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# WHAT'S ON

October- December 2023



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## WELCOME TO OUR MUSEUM EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS GUIDE!

Welcome to the latest What's On, your gateway to culture and creativity! We are thrilled to present a diverse array of exhibitions and events taking us to the end of 2023, where has the year gone?

Our latest in-house exhibition Punk: Rage & Revolution looks back at the rebellious era of the 1970s as we revisit punk and its impact on Northamptonshire and beyond. The exhibition takes you on a wild journey through the anarchic spirit and innovative energy that defined this pivotal period in music and culture.

In the art gallery we explore the visually explosive world of punk through the iconic artwork of the late Jamie Reid. Known for his unforgettable designs for the Sex Pistols and other legendary punk bands, Reid's work transcends the boundaries of traditional art. Explore his provocative, thought-provoking creations that remain as relevant today as they were during the punk heyday.

'Tis the season to be jolly, and there's no better place to experience the magic of Christmas than our ever-popular Christmas Fair at Abington. Wander through a winter wonderland of artisanal crafts, delectable treats, and Christmas crafts. From unique gifts to seasonal delights, our fair is the perfect destination to kick off your holiday celebrations.

It's not just punk and Christmas however, explore the What's On and discover our dynamic exhibitions and exciting events that await you, and let your curiosity be your guide.







## SELLING GALLERY

The museum's Selling Gallery provides a vibrant and exciting showcase for new and established Northamptonshire artists and creators to display and sell their work. Browse and buy original and limited-edition paintings, photographs and prints, sculpture and ceramics. The works change frequently as our portfolio of artists and makers grows, so there's always new works to see and buy.

## CAFÉ AND TERRACE

Our café serves light meals, snacks and drinks, with a focus on Northamptonshire food producers and the finest fresh local ingredients.



## MUSEUM SHOP

The museum shop features many items made by local artisans as well as contemporary gifts from independent suppliers you won't find on the high street. From pocket money toys and games to stationery and cards, homeware to jewellery, as well as products which reflect our collections, exhibitions and Northamptonshire history and many products reflecting our internationally important shoe collection.







## SHOE GALLERY

The Shoe Gallery showcases the depth and breadth of the internationally renowned shoe collection. It highlights how we design and make shoes and why we wear the shoes that we do, with an emphasis on all the fascinating stories shoes can tell. Our shoe collection is one of the largest collections of shoes and shoe heritage in the world and is Designated as being of national and international importance by Arts Council England.

## ART GALLERIES

Our two dedicated art galleries host a programme of changing exhibitions featuring works from our collections and touring exhibitions.



## HISTORY GALLERIES

The Northampton History Galleries chart Northampton's history from the Stone Age through the Civil War, the Great Fire of Northampton, the rebuilding of the town and the key trades from the 1700s until the present day.

## TEMPORARY EXHIBITION GALLERY

The Temporary Exhibition Gallery showcases a varied programme of touring and in-house exhibitions.

## VENUE HIRE

Our two museums offer truly unique settings for events.

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery offers a central location and a stunning venue with a real 'wow' factor for your corporate or private event. The Central Hall and Link spaces are ideal venues for both corporate and private functions, from drinks receptions, gala dinners, award ceremonies, conferences and exhibitions, to wedding receptions and private parties and the Studio space is ideal for workshops and business meetings.



Abington Park Museum in the heart of beautiful Abington Park offers an intimate and elegant venue, all in the setting of a Grade 1 listed, historic building once the home of Shakespeare's granddaughter. The Great Hall and Thursby Room are ideal for smaller corporate or private events and the inner courtyard provides a wonderful private open-air space. The museum is also licensed for wedding ceremonies, civil partnerships and receptions in the Great Hall or Thursby Room.

## SCHOOLS AND LEARNING

A full learning offer is available, with a dedicated schools and activity studio space for workshops and visits.





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# TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

**Free Admission**



## FIFTEEN

**Until Sunday 15 October**  
**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

An exciting and eclectic exhibition of the work of fifteen prominent Northamptonshire artists as part of the ever-expanding Northants Open Studios programme of events. Covering a range of media from painting and printmaking to glass, textiles and collage, there is something for everyone.

For more information on Northants Open Studios events visit [www.northantsopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.northantsopenstudios.co.uk)





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## **PUNK: RAGE & REVOLUTION**

**Until Sunday 3 March**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**



Punk took the world by storm, leaving a lasting legacy that continues to inspire and provoke people today. The young people of Northamptonshire were as inspired by punk as the rest of the country - they formed bands, set up music and clothing stores and managed punk nights. This major exhibition follows the Punk: Rage & Revolution exhibition at Leicester Museum and Art Gallery and explores fashion, music, the local gig scene and much more.



## **JAMIE REID: TAKING LIBERTIES!**

**Saturday 30 September - Sunday 3 December**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Infamously and eternally connected with the Sex Pistols and the DIY ethic of punk, Jamie Reid's image-making has equally, over the decades, been at the centre of activist movements. Taking Liberties! features posters, banners, drawings and collages designed by Jamie Reid with the express purpose of viscerally grabbing the public's attention, increasing awareness of campaigns for social justice and change.





## **FOUND IN THE FIELDS**

**Saturday 21 October - Sunday 3 December**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Found in the Fields is an exhibition of sixteen images by artist Carry Akroyd incorporating words from the poet John Clare, for Akroyd this is a reoccurring theme. Throughout her enjoyment of colour and sense of composition combine productively with her eye for bird life and botany.



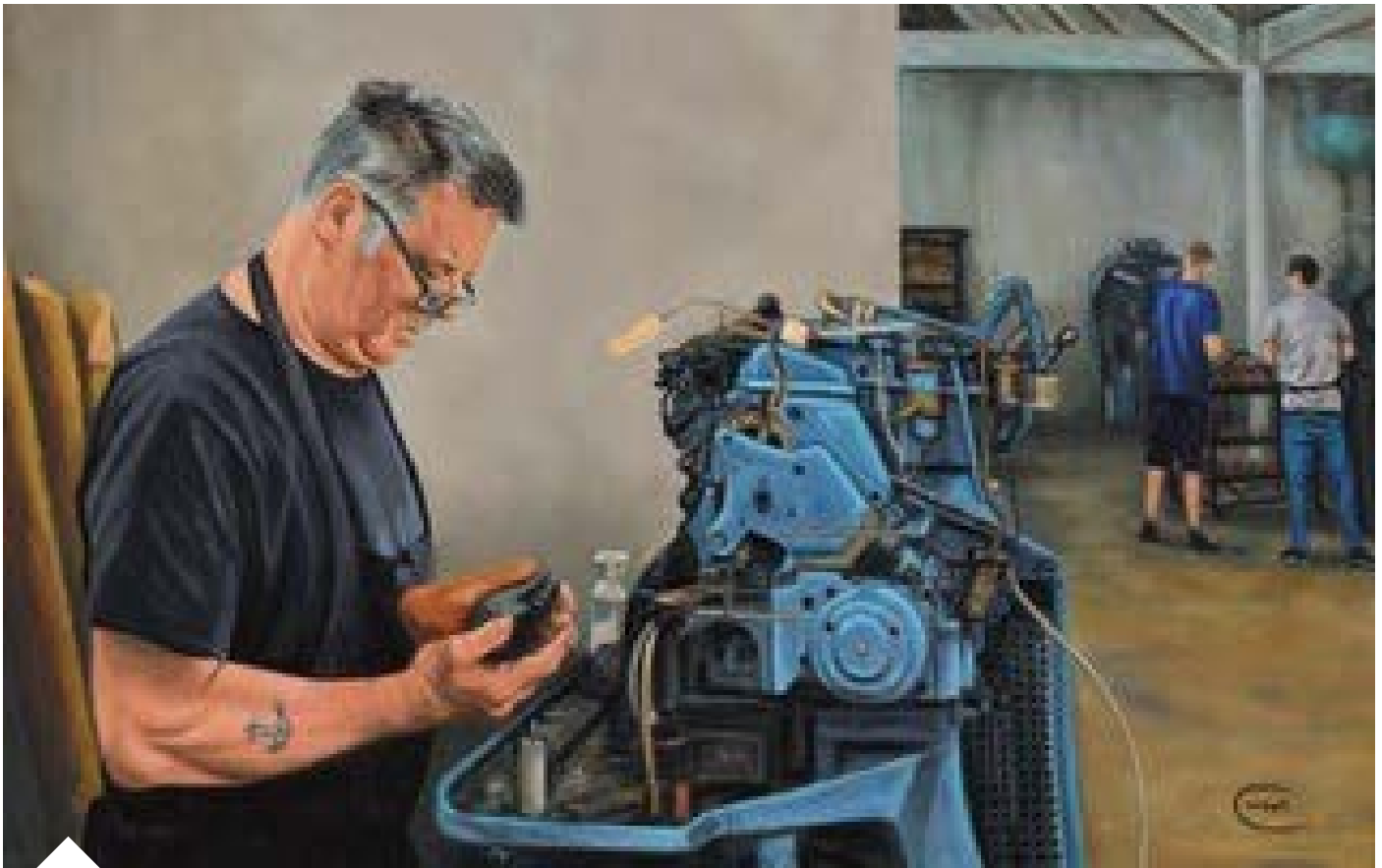
## **MATERIAL MATTERS**

**Artworks by Michael Evans, Alison Goodyear and Michelle Keegan**

**Saturday 9 December - Sunday 25 February 2024**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

The exhibiting artists engage in a collective exploration of ideas and enquiries pertaining to materiality and a diverse array of technological processes within our respective disciplines of painting, printmaking, and virtual reality. Their collaborative works embody the synergy between the mechanical, the digital, and the handcrafted.



## **NORTHAMPTON TOWN AND COUNTY ART SOCIETY OPEN ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2023 - 24**

**Saturday 9 December - Sunday 4 February 2024**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Northampton Town and County Art Society are delighted to return to Northampton Museum and Art Gallery. Members, Associate Members and Selected Non-Members exhibit their work in the Gallery allowing visitors a chance to see the wide variety of styles and subjects that such a group show offers.





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**Free Admission**



## DEATH ON TWO LEGS 2

**Until Sunday 10 December**

**Abington Park Museum**

Death on Two Legs 2 is the follow-up exhibition to the original show held at Abington Park in 2019. The exhibition will feature the work of Aasen Stephenson, who will be showcasing a unique collection of hand-cut, intricate leaves that he collected from the park. Alongside these pieces, Stephenson will also be exhibiting some stunning 3D models that offer a fresh perspective on the natural world. Through his work, Aasen invites visitors to reflect on the beauty and intricacy of the natural world.



## ABINGTON IN PICTURES

**From Saturday 16 December - Sunday 4 February**

**Abington Park Museum**

Abington is a beautiful area of Northampton to live and work and has inspired many artists over the years. Featuring works by local artists from Northampton Museums and Art Gallery's art collection it is clear to see how the area, especially the park and its surroundings, have enthused and stimulated artists into creativity.





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# THE WELLNESS SERIES

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Looking after our mental wellbeing is increasingly important. We are providing a series of activities to help everyone stay well and happy. The sessions are designed to add some calm or enjoyment to your day, whether it's on your lunchbreak, after work or at the weekend.

### IMMERSIVE YOGA

**Tuesday 5 September - Tuesday 17 October, 6-7pm**

**(excluding 3 October)**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Be immersed in our energetic dynamic flow yoga experience, where our 270 degree projection of colour, film and music will surround you as you take part in this yoga class in the museum's Central Hall. The sessions will be led by experienced instructor Maz, whose yoga flow classes are all about listening to your body and moving in a way that feels good to you. The class will be suitable for all levels and modifications and progressions will be offered. There will be an emphasis on exploring the balance of strength and softness within poses. Classes are based on a spiritual or philosophical theme or focus, that changes each week. Please bring your own yoga mat/towel and water bottle or purchase from our Northampton Museum & Art Gallery yoga range in our museum shop.



**£8 per class or £45 for a series ticket**

**Over 18s only**

**Booking essential**



## IMMERSIVE SOUND BATH

**Friday 20 October, 6.30-8pm**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Join us for what promises to be an amazing event, where sound healing frequencies and stunning immersive visuals meet to create a powerful experience. Enter a realm of peace, tranquillity, contemplation and wonder. Lay back and melt away any stresses you may be carrying, as the journey unfolds with beautiful visuals and sacred geometry.

Ashleigh Louise is a Sound Practitioner and Holistic Therapist who intuitively creates and layers frequencies and vibrations with gongs, chimes, drum, crystal singing bowls and more.

Stimulate your senses and clear your mind with this offering of transformative sounds enhanced by beautiful visuals.

Sound Therapy benefits include:

- Improved sleep
- Improved focus and concentration
- Meditation
- Stress relief
- Anxiety relief

**£20 per person**  
**Over 18s only**  
**Booking essential**

Please note, sound therapy is not recommended for those in the first trimester of pregnancy, those with metal implants in the body, those with severe mental health conditions and those who have sound induced epilepsy. If you wear a hearing aid, it is recommended to switch it off during in the session. If you are unsure whether this session is suitable for you, please consult with your doctor. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat to lie on, or purchase one from the museum shop.



## **CRAFT & CHATTER**

**Every Friday, 12.30-2pm**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

If you're looking for a way to unwind after a busy week or just want to make some new crafting friends, come along with your chosen craft to these friendly informal sessions. They take place every Friday lunchtime in the Northampton Museum & Art Gallery lower café area.

Drop in - no booking required but please purchase a drink or something to eat from the café.

**Free Admission**





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**TALKS**

## ART HISTORY LECTURE SERIES:

### **Nobles, Knights and Damozels: Spotighting Northampton Museum and Art Gallery's Pre-Raphaelite Collection**

**10.15am - 12.15pm, Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Interest in Pre-Raphaelite art has enjoyed something of a resurgence over recent years, with the National Portrait Gallery's 2019 re-consideration of the contribution made by women and now Tate Britain's exhibition re-evaluating the artistic legacy of three of the Rossettis. Our understanding of Pre-Raphaelite art is undergoing something of a paradigm shift. Using examples of works by eminent Pre-Raphaelites from the museum's own collection, ProArtium will overlay new scholarship with popular favourites by Burne-Jones, Holman Hunt and others.



#### **Friday 17 November**

### **'Many Botherations of a Picture': An excursion through Pre-Raphaelite drawings**

Artwork: Study of a Woman's head and Study of Two Roses - Edward Burne-Jones

Speaker: Dr Conny Bailey

#### **Friday 24 November**

### **Go Forth into Nature - Ruskin and the depiction of the natural world**

Artwork: The Water Mill for Triumph of the Innocents - William Holman Hunt

Speaker Dr Miriam Gill

#### **Friday 1 December**

### **William de Morgan: Beneath the Lustre**

Artwork: Selection of tiles by William de Morgan

Speaker: Dr Conny Bailey

**£6 per lecture or £25 for series  
Booking essential**

## ART HISTORY LECTURE SERIES:

### Nobles, Knights and Damozels: Spotlighting Northampton Museum and Art Gallery's Pre-Raphaelite Collection

**Friday 8 December**

#### **Allegories, Metaphors and Spirituality: The Pre-Raphaelite landscape**

Artwork: Bolton Abbey - John Inchbold

Speaker: Dr Miriam Gill

**Friday 15 December**

#### **He had his flaws and she had the defects of his flaws: overlaps, collaborations and coincidence in the works of Dante Gabriel and Elizabeth Eleanor Rossetti.**

Catalogue: Rossetti: The Paintings and Drawings 1 and 2 - Virginia Surtees

Speaker: Dr Conny Bailey

Speakers are correct at the time of going to press but may be amended due to unforeseen changes to availability or subject expertise.



**£6 per lecture or £25 for series  
Booking essential**

## THURSDAY MORNING TALKS

10.30am-12pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

**Thursday 5 October**

### Slavery and Anti-Slavery in Northamptonshire

**Speaker: John Buckell**

Join John as he talks about the slave holders and anti-slavery campaigners in the county during 17th-19th Century and the end of slavery.

**Thursday 19 October**

### Secrets and Scandals of Canons Ashby

**Speaker: Laura Malpas**

A fully illustrated romp through the last thousand years at Canons Ashby, told through the interesting lives of the people who lived and worked there.

**Thursday 2 November**

### Northamptonshire Ghostly Goings On

**Speaker: Adrian Perkins**

Adrian talks about his thirty-year research into ghosts and spirits in haunted locations within Northamptonshire. Highlighting some spectacular cases.

**Thursday 16 November**

### Grandad's War

**Speaker: Ted Barnes**

The personal and remarkable story of an ordinary Tommie who fought and suffered in all the major battles of the First World War - Somme, Arras, Third Ypres - and survived - his story told by his grandson.

**Thursday 30 November**

### Sailors in the Desert and the Horseless Cavalry

**Speaker: Eve Bacon**

Eve tells the story HMS Tara, a merchant naval ship torpedoed in the Mediterranean in WW1. The survivors were given to tribesmen and kept in the desert for many months before they were eventually rescued.

**Thursday 14 December**

### Winter's Tales - Traditional Stories and Music for the Season

**Speaker: Richard and Liz York**

A seasonal combination of stories, tales and music played by Richard and Liz on a variety of instruments.

**£3 per talk, £18 for the series  
Price includes tea/coffee and biscuits  
Booking essential**



## PUNK TALK SERIES

7pm-8pm, Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Talk series by local experts covering different topics relating to punk nationally and its effect on our town and county

### Thursday 5 October

#### Grandma Smith and Grandpa Cooper-Clarke: Investigating the Godparents of Punk Poetry Patti Smith and John Cooper Clarke

In this talk Claire explores the legacy of two of Punk's most iconic figures, Patti Smith and John Cooper-Clarke, through an exploration of their poetry, writing and performances, considering the continued influence their work on the current generation of performance poets, such as Kae Tempest and Luke Wright.

**Speaker:** Claire Allen, Senior Lecture in English and Programme Leader of the MA in English (Contemporary) at The University of Northampton

### Thursday 19 October

#### 'The Uprising'

This talk will focus on the events that took place at the MFM Centre, the many sound clashes that ensued during the late '70s early '80s, what this new wave of music meant to the Black community in Northampton and its legacy and impact.

**Speaker:** Weekes Baptiste, Artistic Director and Local Playwright

### Thursday 2 November

#### Northampton Punk

Join Alex Novak, local punk expert, record shop owner and musician to discuss the impact the punk revolution had on our town and county. Alex was lead singer in local punk band the ISAWS and later a member of several post-punk bands. He continues to perform for Venus Fly Trap.

**Speaker:** Alex Novak, local author, musician and record shop owner

### Thursday 16 November

#### Sustainability; The new Punk?

Exploring the world of sustainable fashion, the issues the industry faces and those that are challenging the systems in place. This session will draw parallels from the 1970's and the emergence of punk with the growing movement of design activism and sustainable fashion today.

**Speaker:** Emmeline Child, Programme Lead Fashion, Textiles and Footwear and Accessories and Sustainable Researcher at The University of Northampton

£6 per lecture, £20 for the series  
Booking essential



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# CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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## Halloween Makes

**Tuesday 24 October, 1- 2pm & 2.30-3.30pm**  
**Abington Park Museum**

Get ready for Halloween with Abington Park Museum by creating Halloween themed decorations to take home and "spookify" your home.

**£4 per person**  
**Suitable for ages 5 years and over**  
**Booking essential**



## HALLOWEEN TRAIL

**Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October**  
**Abington Park Museum**

Enjoy a spooky walk around Abington Park Museum and find the Halloween pumpkins on the way. Can you learn all about Halloween and complete the trail to receive a small prize?

**£2 per person**  
**Suitable for families**  
**Drop in**





## HAUNTED HALLOWEEN

**Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October, 5.30 - 7.30pm**

**Abington Park Museum**

Get ready for a spooky Halloween with a visit to our haunted house at Abington Park Museum. Look out for monsters and ghouls as you make your way around the museum. If you get safely to the end, collect your Halloween lucky dip and enjoy some Halloween games and refreshments (charged).

(Haunted Halloween is intended to be spooky not terrifying, but parents should use discretion as to suitability for their child as it will be dark and feature live characters).

**£5 per child, accompanying adults free**  
**Admission at 15 minute intervals by timed entry tickets**  
**Suitable for children aged 5 years and over**  
**Booking essential**



## ANIMAL MAGIC

**Thursday 26 October, 10.30am-12pm & 2-3.30pm**  
**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Be inspired by artist Carry Ackroyd's new exhibition to create your own animal themed multi layered prints.

**£4 per person**  
**Suitable for ages 5 years and over**  
**Booking essential**



## ANIMAL TRACKS TRAIL

**Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October**  
**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Enjoy an animal themed scavenger trail around the museum this half term. Find all the animal tracks and complete the trail to collect a small prize.

**£2 per person**  
**Suitable for families**  
**Drop in**



## MINI MUSEUM EXPLORERS

**Held on Fridays**

**6 October to 15 December**

**10.15-11.45am**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Join us for our popular hands-on and fun pre-school sessions for the under-fives.

Explore the museum through stories, music, art and craft activities whilst making new friends and creating memories in an engaging and family friendly environment.

Held on Friday mornings during term time with a different theme each week.

<b>6 October</b>	People and cultures
<b>13 October</b>	Punk
<b>20 October</b>	Halloween magic
<b>10 November</b>	Remembrance
<b>17 November</b>	Landscapes and animals



<b>24 November</b>	Castles
<b>1 December</b>	Music
<b>8 December</b>	Toys and games
<b>15 December</b>	Christmas

**£4 per child per session**

**Refreshments included**

**Booking essential as places are limited**

**These sessions are for pre-school children (2-5 years)  
and their parents and carers**



## CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

**Saturdays 9, 16, 23 December**

**12 noon - 4pm**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Drop in at Christmas ....

Join us in the museum on the three Saturdays before Christmas to enjoy some family Christmas fun - games, stories and Christmas craft makes to take away.

**No need to book.  
Free of Charge, donations welcome**



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# ADULT WORKSHOPS

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## CHRISTMAS PUDDING WORKSHOP WITH CARMELA SERENO HAYES

**Saturday 18 November, 10am-1pm**  
**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Join us once again for this festive cookery class. Carmela will begin by showcasing a wonderful seasonal tiramisu, clementine and pear.

Then a super quick batch of cannoli shells filled with ricotta, icing sugar and mixed peel. One variety will be dipped in chopped nuts and the other in chocolate.

Carmela will finish by demonstrating to you all, some delicious Italian jam filled cookies that you will make and bake at home. She will also show you how to make her signature amaretto and cranberry Christmas pudding, you will all make this plump fruity pudding to take home and steam.

All ingredients supplied.

You will be advised on booking of all equipment you need to bring with you.



**£30 per person**  
**Over 16s only**  
**Booking essential**

## AN INTRODUCTION TO PORTRAIT PAINTING IN OILS WITH CORDELL GARFIELD

**Saturday 25 November, 10am -4pm**  
**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

A one day workshop based on a step by step process to create a portrait from a photographic reference. The process will cover:

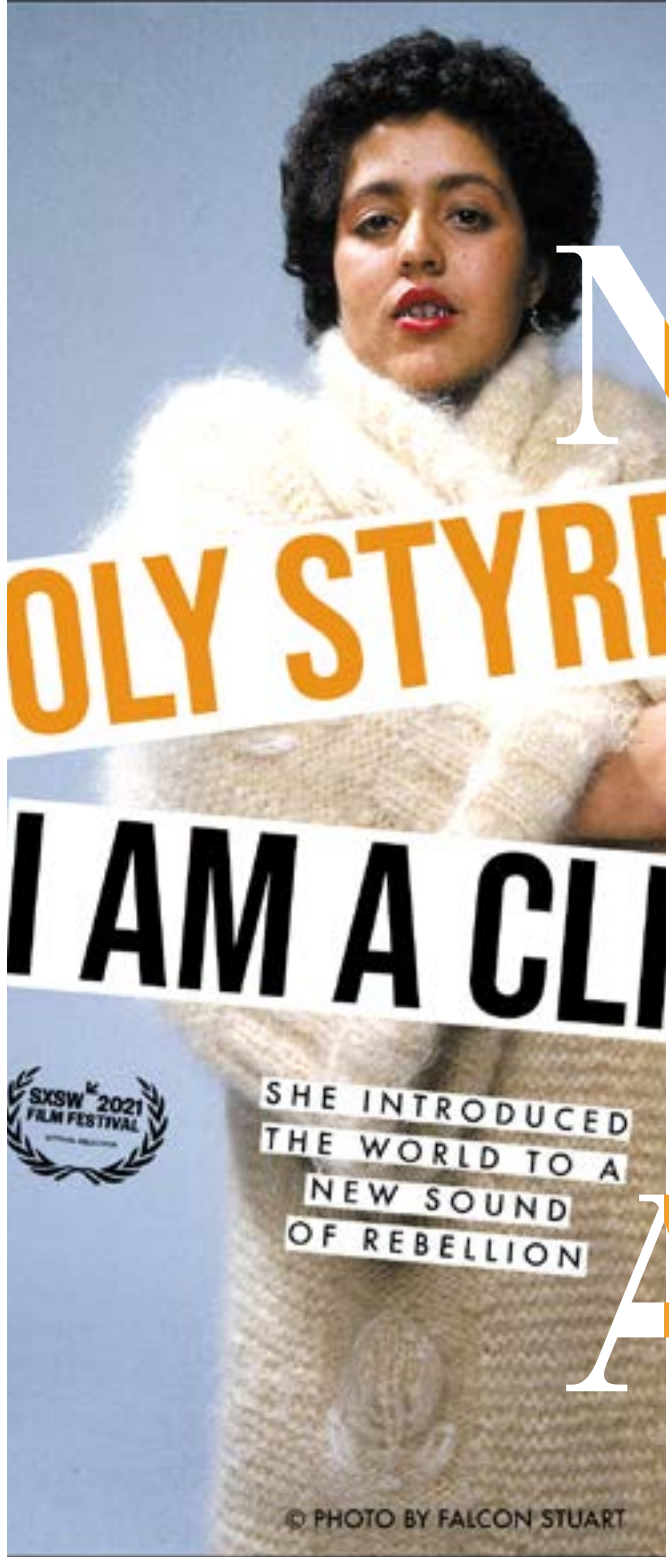
- Using oil paints
- The typical proportions of the face
- Measuring and mapping out key features from the photograph
- The use of line, tone, and value to create the portrait

Cordell is an experienced painter who will also provide supporting handouts as part of the workshop to explain and demystify the technical terms and techniques involved. At the end of the workshop you will have created a portrait that you will be able to take away with you.

All equipment and materials provided.  
Tea and coffee included, bring your own lunch  
or purchase from the NMAG Café



**£65**  
**Over 18s only**  
**Booking required**



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## EVENTS

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## MUSEUM MOVIE NIGHTS

**Series of four educational and entertaining films exploring different aspects of the punk revolution and its lasting impact on society today**

### White Riot (2019)

**Friday 13 October, 7pm**

Documentary, rated 15, 80 minutes.  
Rubika Shah's award-winning and energising film charts a vital national protest movement. Rock Against Racism (RAR) was formed in 1976, prompted by 'music's biggest colonialist' Eric Clapton and his support of racist MP Enoch Powell.

### Dracula (1931)

**Friday 27 October, 7pm**

Supernatural Horror, rated PG, 104 minutes.  
Join us on Halloween weekend to watch this classic Dracula film starring Bela Lugosi and see what inspired local Goth band Bauhaus to create their first single.

### Westwood: Punk, Icon, Activist (2018)

**Friday 10 November, 7pm**

Documentary, rated 15, 83 minutes.  
The film blends archive, beautifully crafted reconstruction, and insightful interviews with Vivienne's fascinating network of collaborators, guiding us on her journey from a childhood in postwar Derbyshire to the runways of Paris and Milan.



### Poly Styrene: I am Cliché (2021)

**Friday 24 November, 7pm**

Documentary, rated 12, 96 minutes.  
Featuring unseen archive material and rare diary entries narrated by Oscar-nominee Ruth Negga, this documentary follows Celeste as she examines her mother's unopened artistic archive and traverses three continents to better understand Poly the icon and Poly the mother.

**£8 per film or £30 for series**  
**Booking required**





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TOURS



## TOURS OF ABINGTON PARK MUSEUM

**Sunday 22 October**

**Sunday 19th November**

**Sunday 10th December**

**2-2.45pm**

**Abington Park Museum**

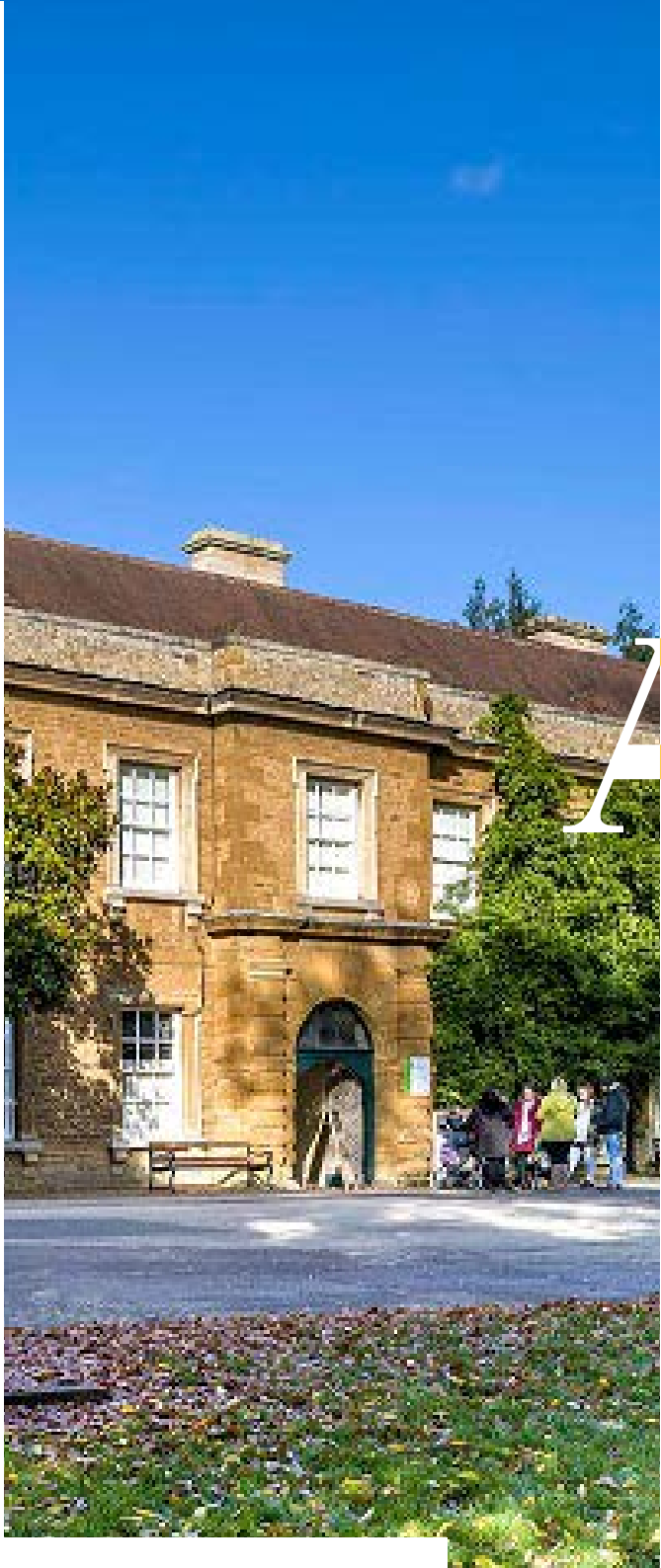
Volunteer led guided tours of the historic Abington Park Museum. Discover the history of the building and the stories of the people who have lived there. Includes a chance to view objects not normally on display.

Recommended for adults. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note there is no lift, and the tours will involve stairs and uneven surfaces. The tour will last approximately 45 minutes.

**£3.50**

**Booking recommended**



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**FAIRS**



## BOOK FAIR

**Saturday 4 November, 10am - 4pm**  
**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Calling all bibliophiles. Northampton Museum and Art Gallery is pleased to be hosting our first ever book fair!

Stalls will include vendors offering a range of genres from heritage and history through to children's fiction and cookery. Whether you're looking to pick up your next bedside novel or simply want to network with the local booklover's community... there's something for everyone!

We invite authors, literary societies and publishers from across Northamptonshire to participate by reserving a stall.

The fee for stallholders is £35. For an application form, please email [museums@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:museums@westnorthants.gov.uk). Full terms and conditions for participation are available on our website.

**Free Entry**



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 November,**

**11am - 4pm**

**Abington Park Museum**

Our ever-popular Christmas Fair returns for 2023 and will include a wide range of artisan producers and crafters offering quality gifts, decorations and festive food and drink.

**Free Entry.**

**Stallholders - stall prices start at £27.**

**For an application form email  
museums@westnorthants.gov.uk**



**Christmas Fair**

**Abington Park Museum**

Artisan producers, gifts, decorations, festive food and drink.

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 November | 11am - 4pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

Abington Park Museum,  
Park Avenue South, Northampton, NN1 5LW  
Tel: 01604 838111 | [www.northamptonmuseums.com](http://www.northamptonmuseums.com)

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## SHOEMAKING WORKSHOP WITH HETTY ROSE

**Saturday 20 April 2024, 10am - 4.30pm**

**Northampton Museum & Art Gallery**

Create your very own pair of women's designer shoes in this fabulous one-day class. Professional shoe designer Hetty guides you step by step through traditional hand lasting techniques, making this workshop suitable for everyone including complete beginners. Hetty will prepare your fabric and leather pieces in your shoe size prior to the workshop and supply all the tools required, so on the day you have everything you need to create your footwear masterpiece. At the end of the workshop, you get to walk away in your own unique pair of exclusive designer shoes. There is a selection of shoe styles to choose from including a peep toe slingback, mule and ballet shoe. The shoes can be made with various heel heights from flat, mid to high. Hetty is known for her use of vintage Japanese kimono fabrics, of which there will be a selection to choose from for your shoes. Hetty can also accommodate some foot issues.

**£325 per person payable in instalments.  
Initial 25% deposit non-refundable.  
Booking recommended**



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Until Sun 3 Mar 2024	<b>Punk: Rage &amp; Revolution</b> Exhibition Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	09 <b>N</b>
Until Sun 10 Dec	<b>Death on Two Legs 2</b> Exhibition Abington Park Museum	15 <b>A</b>
Until Sun 3 Dec	<b>Jamie Reid: Taking Liberties</b> Exhibition Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	10 <b>N</b>

## Upcoming Exhibitions

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Sat 21 Oct - Sun 3 Dec	<b>Found in the Fields</b> Exhibition Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	11 <b>N</b>
Sat 9 Dec - Sun 25 Feb 2024	<b>Material Matters</b> Exhibition Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	12 <b>N</b>
Sat 9 Dec - Sun 4 Feb 2024	<b>Northampton Town &amp; County Art Society</b> Exhibition Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	13 <b>N</b>
Sat 16 Dec - Sun 4 Feb 2024	<b>Abington in Pictures</b> Exhibition Abington Park Museum	16 <b>A</b>



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Thu 5 Oct	<b>Slavery and Anti-Slavery in Northamptonshire</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	24 N
Thu 5 Oct	<b>Grandma Smith and Grandpa Cooper-Clarke: Investigating the Godparents of Punk Poetry Patti Smith and John Cooper Clarke</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	25 N
Fri 6 Oct	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - People and cultures</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 N
Fri 6 Oct	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 N
Tue 10 Oct	<b>Immersive Yoga</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 N
Fri 13 Oct	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - Punk</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 N
Fri 13 Oct	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 N
Fri 13 Oct	<b>White Riot (2019)</b> Event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	36 N



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Tue 17 Oct	<b>Immersive Yoga</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	18 <b>N</b>
Thu 19 Oct	<b>Secrets and Scandals of Canons Ashby</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	24 <b>N</b>
Thu 19 Oct	<b>The Uprising</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	25 <b>N</b>
Fri 20 Oct	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - Halloween Magic</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 <b>N</b>
Fri 20 Oct	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 <b>N</b>
Fri 20 Oct	<b>Immersive Sound Bath</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	36 <b>N</b>
Sun 22 Oct	<b>Tour of Abington Park Museum</b> Tour Abington Park Museum	38 <b>A</b>
Thu 24 Oct	<b>Halloween Makes</b> Children's events Abington Park Museum	27 <b>A</b>
Thu 26 Oct	<b>Animal Magic</b> Children's events Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	29 <b>N</b>



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Fri 27 Oct	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 N
Fri 27 Oct	<b>Dracula (1931)</b> Event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	36 N
Sat 28 Oct	<b>Haunted Halloween</b> Children's event Abington Park Museum	28 A
Sun 29 Oct	<b>Haunted Halloween</b> Children's event Abington Park Museum	28 A
Thu 2 Nov	<b>Northamptonshire Ghostly Goings On</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	24 N
Thu 2 Nov	<b>Northampton Punk</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	25 N
Fri 3 Nov	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 N
Sat 4 Nov	<b>Book Fair</b> Fair Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	40 N
Fri 10 Nov	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - Remembrance</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 N





## November

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Fri 10 Nov	<b>Westwood: Punk, Icon, Activist (2018)</b> Event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	36 <b>N</b>
Fri 10 Nov	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 <b>N</b>
Thu 16 Nov	<b>Grandad's War</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	24 <b>N</b>
Thu 16 Nov	<b>Sustainability: The new Punk?</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	25 <b>N</b>
Fri 17 Nov	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - Landscapes and animals</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 <b>N</b>
Fri 17 Nov	<b>Many Botherations of a Picture: An excursion through Pre-Raphaelite drawings</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	22 <b>N</b>
Fri 17 Nov	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 <b>N</b>
Sat 18 Nov	<b>Christmas Pudding Workshop</b> Adult workshop Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	33 <b>N</b>



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Sun 19 Nov	<b>Tour of Abington Park Museum</b> Tour Abington Park Museum	38 <b>A</b>
Fri 24 Nov	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - Castles</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 <b>N</b>
Fri 24 Nov	<b>Go Forth into Nature - Ruskin and the depiction of the natural world</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	22 <b>N</b>
Fri 24 Nov	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 <b>N</b>
Fri 24 Nov	<b>Poly Styrene: I am Cliché (2021)</b> Event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	36 <b>N</b>
Sat 25 Nov	<b>An Introduction To Portrait Painting In Oils</b> Adult workshop Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	34 <b>N</b>
Sat 25 Nov	<b>Christmas Fair</b> Fair Abington Park Museum	41 <b>A</b>
Sun 26 Nov	<b>Christmas Fair</b> Fair Abington Park Museum	41 <b>A</b>



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Thu 30 Nov	<b>Sailors in the Desert and the Horseless Cavalry</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	24 <b>N</b>
Fri 1 Dec	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - Music</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 <b>N</b>
Fri 1 Dec	<b>William de Morgan: Beneath the Lustre</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	22 <b>N</b>
Fri 1 Dec	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 <b>N</b>
Fri 8 Dec	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - Toys and games</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 <b>N</b>
Fri 8 Dec	<b>Allegories, Metaphors and Spirituality: The Pre-Raphaelite landscape</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	23 <b>N</b>
Fri 8 Dec	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 <b>N</b>
Sat 9 Dec	<b>Christmas Crackers</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	31 <b>N</b>



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Thu 14 Dec	<b>Winter's Tales - Traditional Stories and Music for the Season</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	24 <b>N</b>
Fri 15 Dec	<b>Mini Museum Explorers - Christmas</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 <b>N</b>
Fri 15 Dec	<b>He had his flaws and she had the defects of his flaws: overlaps, collaborations and coincidence in the works of Dante Gabriel and Elizabeth Eleanor Rossetti</b> Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	23 <b>N</b>
Fri 15 Dec	<b>Craft &amp; Chatter</b> The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 <b>N</b>
Sat 16 Dec	<b>Christmas Crackers</b> Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	31 <b>N</b>
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## HOW TO BOOK

Tickets for events at both of our museums and online events can be booked in the following ways:

**Online** 24/7 at [Northampton Museums & Art Gallery Events | Eventbrite](#)

In person at Northampton Museum & Art Gallery & Abington Park Museum during opening hours (see page 59).

**By phone** on 01604 838111 during Northampton Museum & Art Gallery opening hours (see page 59).

**By phone** on 01604 838110 during Abington Park Museum opening hours (see page 59).

## REFUND AND EXCHANGES

No refunds or exchanges once tickets have been purchased unless a performance is cancelled or postponed.

## BOOKING FEES

- There are no booking fees for ticket bookings made over the phone or in person at Northampton Museum & Art Gallery or Abington Park Museum.
- Online ticket bookings are made using Eventbrite. Booking fees apply on each event and vary according to the price of each event. The booking fee is clearly displayed on each event at the time of booking.

## CARERS TICKETS

We offer one free carers ticket when accompanying a visitor that requires extra help to participate in any event. This permits access to the event for the sole purpose of assisting with the full paying ticket holder to facilitate them during the event.

On arrival at the event please show the relevant paperwork at the admissions desk when you collect your tickets/register for the event. One of the following will be accepted:

- Disability Living Allowance or Attendance Allowance award letter (dated within the last 12 months)
- Personal Independence Payment letter (dated within the last 12 months)
- A current and valid Blue Badge - or image of
- Letter from a GP or consultant (dated within the last 12 months) confirming the need for a full-time carer. This does not need to be a letter of diagnosis

Unfortunately, we will not be able to issue a carers ticket without seeing the above documentation

## TICKET COLLECTIONS

- If a ticket is booked online, you will receive an e-ticket by email.
- If a ticket is booked in person, you will receive a ticket receipt.
- If a ticket is booked over the phone, you will be able to collect your ticket receipt on the day of the event from the reception of the museum where the event is taking place. Alternatively, you are welcome to collect the ticket in advance, during opening hours, from the museum where the event is set to take place

## CHILDREN

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult to our events, unless the event specifically states that children can be left unaccompanied.



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