



Playful Museums Festival 2018 – The Programme

Week One: 5-11 February

Crafty Castle Trail

Fermanagh County Museum

03 February 2018, 11 am-1 pm

No booking required.

Normal Admission rates apply; no charge for accompanying adult.

Event: Gather your materials on a museum Children's trail to make your Museum Masterpiece!
Make & Take a Masterpiece Home.

MUSIC BOX

Fermanagh County Museum

05 February, 10.30am Cosy corner

Free to attend. Booking is suggested. Contact Fermanagh County Museum for booking.

Event: Music & Movement Under 5s

Baby Art

FE McWilliam Studio, Banbridge

Age 0-2 years

Tuesday 6th February 2018, 10-10.30 am & 11.00-11.30 am

Free

Tel: 028 4062 3322, Email: info@femcwilliam.com

Event: This colourful creative workshop is designed for babies from 0-2 years and will explore painting, colour, pattern and a variety of direct textures. Sensory materials are a great way to develop little creative minds.

Arts & Craft with Emma Hawthorne

No 5 Vicars' Hill, Armagh

Aged 3-5 years

Wednesday 7th February, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Free - Pre-booking essential

Tel: 028 3752 3142, Email: admin@armaghrobinsonlibrary.co.uk

Play, Make and Dance

Mid-Antrim Museum, Ballymena

Age 2-5 years

Saturday 10th February 2018, 2 sessions 10.30 am and 12.00 noon

Free

To book your place contact Noreen:

Tel: 028 2563 5029, Email: noreen.mullan@midandeantrim.gov.uk

Event: Join us for a half hour storytelling and craft event which will see the museum collection come to life. Toddlers will get an opportunity to be part of a local story through dance and art.

Jumping Clay

Fermanagh County Museum

10 February, 11.00-1.00pm, Drop In

No booking required.

Normal Admission rates apply; no charge for accompanying adult.

Event: Fun Modelling with air-drying clay. Make & Take a Model Home.

Week Two: 12-18 February

MUSIC BOX

Fermanagh County Museum

12 February, 10.30 AM, Cosy corner

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Event: Music & Movement Under 5s

Toddlers Tuesday

FE McWilliam Studio, Banbridge

Age 2-5 years

Tuesday 13th February 2018, 2.00-3.00 pm

Free

Tel: 028 4062 3322, Email: info@femcwilliam.com

Event: This imaginative arts workshop is aimed at children aged 2-5 years. Taking inspiration from the current exhibition this friendly, interactive workshop is guaranteed to get the creative juices flowing in your tiny tots!

Arts & Craft with Emma Hawthorne

Armagh Robinson Library

Aged 3-5 years

Tuesday 13th February, 10.00 am – 11.15 am

Free - Pre-booking essential

Tel: 028 37 523142, Email: admin@armaghrobinsonlibrary.co.uk

Playful Museum Special Activities

Down County Museum

Under 5's

14th and 15th February, 10-12pm and 1pm-3pm

Free

Contact Down County Museum for more details

Wee Hands on Irish History

Portnagree House, Ballycastle

Aged 3+

Thursday 15th February 2018, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Free

Tel: 028 2764 9485, Email: sarah.carson@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Event: Explore the Causeway Coast and Glens Museum collections through music, storytelling and arts and crafts.

Wee Hands on Irish History

Ballymoney Town Hall, Ballymoney

Aged 3 +

Friday 16th February 2018

Free

Tel: 028 2764 9485, Email: sarah.carson@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Event: Explore the Causeway Coast and Glens Museum collections through music, storytelling and arts and crafts.

Toddlers Take Over The Museum

North Down Museum, Bangor

Age 3-5 years

Friday 16th February 2018, 10.00 – 12.00 pm

Free

Tel: 028 9127 1200

Event: This is a chance for your wee one to experience arts and crafts, storytelling and puppet shows aimed just for them. Visit www.northdownmuseum.com for more information.

Weave a Woolly Wall Hanging

Barn Museum, Craigavon

Age 1-5 years

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February 2018, 10 am – 12.00 pm (please delete zeros)

Free: Pre-booking essential

Tel: 028 3831 1669, Email: museum@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Event: Our 200-year-old linen loom will be the inspiration for half-term workshops for under-fives at the Barn Museum. Children will learn a simple hand weaving technique with artist Fionnuala Duffin and make a small decoration out of wool to take home.

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Week Three: 19th – 25th February

ArKe Sure Start and the Book Trust Event

Armagh Robinson Library

Aged 0-5 years

Thursday 22nd February, 10.30 am – 11.30 am

Free - Pre-booking essential.

Tel: 028 37 523142, Email: admin@armaghrobinsonlibrary.co.uk

Flaxie Buds Bonanza Day

Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum

Age 0 -5 years

Saturday 24th February 2018, 10.00 am – 4.30 pm

Free

Tel: 028 9266 3377, email: ilc.reception@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Please check our website www.lisburnmuseum.com for a full schedule for the day

Event: Fun activities for all the family with an aim to children under the age of 5 years old. The day will include arts and crafts workshops, storytelling around the spinning wheel and activities to keep the older brothers and sisters entertained too!

Castle Building

Carrickfergus Museum

Age 1-5 years

Saturday 24th February 2018, 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Free

Tel: 02893358241, Email: carrickfergusmuseums@midandeantrim.gov.uk

Event: Castle building at Carrickfergus Museum - "Ever fancied building your own castle? Join us at Carrickfergus museum - where budding builders like you will work together, with friends and family too, to create a colourful cardboard castle fit for royalty! The perfect opportunity for your little one to use their imaginations, this activity is super practical and always lots of fun!"

Jumping Clay

Fermanagh County Museum

24 February, 11.00-1.00pm, Drop In

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Week Four: 26th-28th February

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Fermanagh County Museum

26 February, 10.30 AM DROP IN Cosy corner

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Event: Music & Movement Under 5s

Paul Howard book illustrator and writer event

Armagh Robinson Library

Aged 3-5 years

Tuesday 27th February, 11.00-12.00 pm

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Follow on events

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