

Vale & Downland Museum

SUMMER PROGRAMME

2026

20th July -
27th August



WEEK 1

20th – 23rd July

MONDAY

LEGO® CLUB 10 – 11am or 11.30am – 12.30pm

Fun sessions for LEGO® loving children.

£4 per child, per session. Must be booked in advance.

Parents/Guardians must stay on site but do not have to stay in the room with the children.



Rec
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TUESDAY

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP 10.30am – 12pm

Create an animal on canvas with mixed media.

£10 per child. Must be booked in advance.

This is a taught workshop and parents/guardians will not be able to stay with the children.



Age
7+

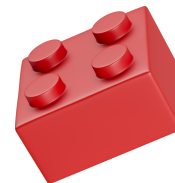
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HANDS ON HISTORY 10am – 12pm

Get up-close with objects from the museum collection.

All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book.



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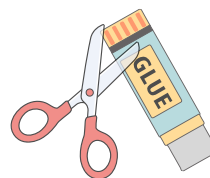
THURSDAY

CREATIVE CRAFTS 10am – 12pm

Make a tiny treasure box.

£2.50 per child.

There are 4 arrival times between 10 and 11.30am, these can be booked in advance. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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WEEK 2

27th – 30th July

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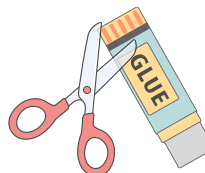
TUESDAY

CREATIVE CRAFTS 10am – 12pm

Make bunting using collage

£2.50 per child.

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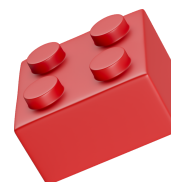
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BRASS RUBBING 10am – 12pm

Have a go at brass rubbing.

Free. All ages welcome.

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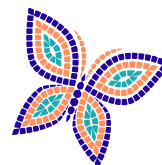
THURSDAY

CREATIVE CLAY CRAFT 10am – 12pm

Make an air-dry clay seed mosaic.

£5 per child.

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WEEK 3

3rd – 6th August

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

SCIENCE FAMILY DAY 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

The team from Rutherford Appleton Laboratories are back with another science based family day.

£6.50 per child. Must be booked in advance.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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THURSDAY

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP 10.30am – 12pm

Decorate a ceramic photo frame.

£10 per child. Must be booked in advance.

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Letcombe Brook Project Summer Events

Chalk Stream Critters

10am - 12pm on 24th Jul, 3rd & 26th Aug

River dipping in the brook at Willow Walk

Community Nature Reserve.

£2 per child. Adults free.

Art for the Heart - Cyanotype Prints

10am - 12pm on 30th Jul

Create cyanotype images at Willow Walk

Community Nature Reserve.

£5 per person or 14-17yr old pay what you can.

Letcombe Brook Toddle Along

10am - 11am on 12th Aug

Stories and songs at the Willow Walk

Community Nature Reserve for under 5s.

Pay what you can.

Teen Riverfly Monitoring

2.30pm - 4.30pm on 3rd Aug

Teens will be catching & identifying invertebrates that in the Letcombe Brook in Grove.

Pay what you can.



**Letcombe
Brook Project**

Book online by visiting www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/letcombe-brook-project

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10th – 13th August

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Make a coiled pot from air-dry clay.

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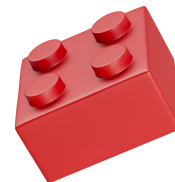
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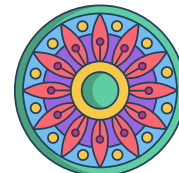
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CREATIVE CRAFTS 10am – 12pm

Make mandala suncatcher or garden stick

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WEEK 5

17th – 20th August

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Create a fantasy or prehistoric diorama.

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WEDNESDAY

FANTASTIC FOSSILS 10am–12pm

The team from Oxfordshire Geology Trust join us for a morning of fossil fun. Crafts, stories, and get hands-on with fossils.

£6.50 per child. Must be booked in advance.

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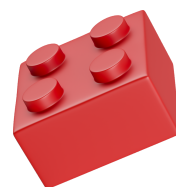
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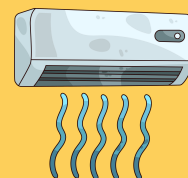
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DON'T FORGET

There is still lots to do at the museum even when there are no planned activities:

gallery trails
puzzles
hook-a-duck
books
colouring
interactive exhibits



We have air con in
the galleries

WEEK 6

24th – 27th August

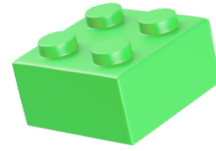
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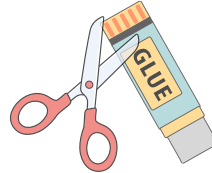
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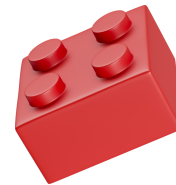
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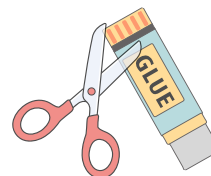
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Enjoy some mindful colouring.

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More information about all our events can be found by visiting our website
www.valeanddownlandmuseum.org.uk

Tickets can be booked online or in-person at the museum



Scan here to book

Please donate to help us to continue offering free admission and hosting community events



Extend your visit with a trip to the
Museum Coffee Shop

Enjoy:



hot & cold drinks



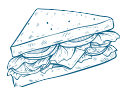
cakes



ice-creams



children's lunchboxes



lunch options change daily

Open Mon – Sat 9.30am – 3.30pm
last food orders at 3pm

