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2009

Opening times

14 March–13 December 2009

Tuesday to Saturday & Bank Holidays

10.30am–5pm, Sundays 2–5pm

Entrance fees

Adults £3.50 Concessions £2 Students £1

Children free

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Families Art Explorer Trail

Saturday 14 March–Sunday 13 December
Museum opening times and admission
prices apply
All ages
Free (admission prices apply)

The Art Explorer Trail allows visiting families, children and groups to explore the Museum and the different displays through a range of practical activities. The trail is divided into three age groups and each group is represented by a colour: 4–6 years follow the red trail; 7–9 years follow the green trail; 10–12 years follow the blue trail. This year we also have a new 'explorer seat' that includes activities for pre-school ages+. The fun all starts at the entrance to the museum where each explorer can pick up a backpack to find out where their particular adventure will lead them.

April

Children Painting Funny Faces!

Monday 6 April
11am–12:15pm 5–7 years
2–3:30pm 8–11 years
£5

Paint a bright and colourful funny face and use the pictures in the current exhibition, *Drawn from Ditchling; Portraits from a Sussex Village* to inspire your painting. Stories will be told about the portraits and at the end of the workshop you can either take your work home or hang it in the gallery space.

Adults Exploring Portraiture

Monday 20 April
10am–1pm
£12

A practical workshop for adults that will allow you to develop your drawing skills and use the portraits in the current exhibition, *Drawn from Ditchling; Portraits from a Sussex Village* to inform portrait and self-portrait work. This exhibition uses portraits from Ditchling Museum's collection to celebrate not only the artists who have lived in this extraordinary village, but also the people that they have drawn, painted, and photographed. Works include portraits by Eric Gill, Louis Ginnett, Edgar Holloway, Philip Hagreen.

June

Adults Evening Lecture Connections: Ditchling, Brighton School of Art and Louis Ginnett

Wednesday 3 June
Lecture starts 7:30pm
£7

When the arts and crafts community in Ditchling was established in the early twentieth century, the Brighton School of Art, founded in the Victorian age, was in a phase of growth and change. This lecture will explore the artistic influence the Ditchling-based artists and craftspeople had on the school of art, and vice versa, examining in particular individuals such as Louis Ginnett, Charles Knight and Dunstan Pruden.

Dr Philippa Lyon is a Research Fellow in the Faculty of Arts and Architecture at the University of Brighton. She is the co-editor of Art and Design at Brighton 1859–2009: from Arts and Manufactures to the Creative and Cultural Industries published in 2009 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Brighton School of Art.

Families Little Museum Visitor x 3

Monday 22 June
Monday 6 July
Monday 20 July
1:30–2:45pm
2½–4 years
£2 per workshop (parents free)

Each workshop will have a different theme and will involve a range of activities from painting and drawing to sticking!

The workshops:

1 Pre-school: Art Explorer
Come and use the new pre-school activities in our family Art Explorer Trail.

2 Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
Have fun looking at the current exhibition *Drawn from Ditchling; Portraits from a Sussex Village* and make your own self portrait.

3 Glitter, Gold and all things sparkly
Explore and handle the museum's collection, create your own sparkly museum object and hear the stories behind some of the collection.

July

Families Children's Art Day – for all the family

Sunday 12 July
10:30am–12:30pm
3 years+ and parents
£5 (parents free)

Come and celebrate Children's Art Day, a national event that hopes to encourage children, young people and families to engage with a range of visual art and art activities. There will be a choice of creative, fun and family-friendly activities to pick from, and we hope this event will give you the chance to explore the museum in a relaxed but exciting atmosphere.

Families Ditchling Museum: drop-in day

Monday 27 July
10am–1pm
All ages
£1 per person

This drop-in day will give you the opportunity to visit the museum at a reduced price and get involved in a number of special activities.



September

Adults Evening Lecture The Ditchling Effect: Gill after 1907

Wednesday 16 September
Lecture starts 7:30pm
£7

Eric Gill moved to Ditchling in 1907, starting a new life for his family and a new career. He established a thriving workshop and his presence brought many artists to the village. This talk explores the relationships between Gill and the local inhabitants of Ditchling, that helped to develop a thriving artistic community.

Ruth Cribb (V&A Museum) is currently working on a PhD on the sculpture of Eric Gill at the University of Brighton. She curated the exhibition Eric Gill and Ditchling: A Workshop Tradition at Ditchling Museum in 2007, and co-authored the accompanying book.

November

Families Family Christmas Morning

Sunday 29 November
10:30am–12:30pm
4 years+ and parents
£5 (parents free)

Have fun with the theme of Christmas and celebrate the festive month at Ditchling Museum. Use the collection to inspire your work and enjoy a hot drink and a mince pie.

October

Families Big Draw Workshop

Sunday 25 October
10:30am–12:30pm
4 years+ and parents
£5 (parents free)

This event will celebrate *The Big Draw* through a range of fun drawing activities. Come as a family and see what you can draw, the different ways you can draw and just how BIG you can draw.



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