

# Kirklees Museums & Galleries

Oct 2019 to  
March 2020

Bagshaw Museum | Oakwell Hall & Country Park  
Tolson Museum | Castle Hill | Huddersfield Art Gallery



EXHIBITIONS,  
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

 **Kirklees**  
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*Sharing amazing stories of past  
and present to inspire the future*

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**Cover image:** This image is part of the exhibition 'A Woman's Work is Never Done', at Tolson Museum from 23 July 2019, courtesy Kirklees Image Archive.  
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*Please note: all references to 'School Holidays'  
are Kirklees School Holidays.*

*Detail from 'Punkhi dowry fan  
from Kachchh, Gujarat'  
On display in the Spirit of South  
Asia room, Bagshaw Museum.*



# WELCOME...

to the latest programme of events at your local museums and galleries in Kirklees

## Bringing out the Best

Thanks to National Lottery players, we're delighted to be awarded £216,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) for an 18 month Resilient Heritage programme. Working with a NLHF Mentor, the project will help us create a sustainable future for heritage in Kirklees by working collaboratively with partners and communities on long term plans and ambitions for our sites. It will also help us find the investment to turn our plans into reality. It will be a great opportunity to get more people talking about the power of heritage to generate passion and pride in our area, and what makes our people and places so special.

Look out for chances to engage in conversations about what stories and objects are special to you, and what would make you want to visit museums and galleries more. We will be popping up across Kirklees, or you can give us your thoughts at any of our museum and gallery sites.

Our NLHF programme complements Kirklees Council's Huddersfield Blueprint and long term regeneration planning across Kirklees.

Find out more and have your say about the Blueprint here: [www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/huddersfield-blueprint/index.aspx](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/huddersfield-blueprint/index.aspx)



## A Woman's Work is Never Done Women's History in Kirklees

In July, we opened a new photographic exhibition, 'A Woman's Work is Never Done', at Tolson Museum. It explores the working lives of late 19th and early 20th century women as they fought for equal opportunities and better conditions. It is part of the 'We are West Yorkshire' programme of exhibitions across the region profiling our amazing heritage.

We had a fantastic 2018 celebrating the centenary of votes for women and you can still catch the 'Our Fight for a Voting Right!' exhibition at Tolson Museum.



We are  
West  
Yorkshire

A Celebration  
of People  
and Place

# GET INVOLVED, GET INSPIRED



## Volunteering with Kirklees Museums & Galleries

We have a range of volunteering opportunities at our inspiring sites and working with our diverse museum collections. You could be lending a hand with our busy programme of public events, helping our collections team behind the scenes or supporting our country park team with gardening and conservation tasks at Oakwell Country Park.



## Museum in a Tent

Would you like to handle real museum objects and discover more about our Museums and Galleries? We have been popping up at unexpected places throughout Kirklees, such as colleges and schools, summer fairs and events and businesses. Would you like us to pop-up with our Museum in a Tent at your venue or event? It is suitable for both indoor and outdoor events and is fun and family friendly.



## Museum in a Box

Kirklees Museums and Galleries have produced a range of 'Museum in a Box' themed resources which are available to be loaned by organisations, groups and schools. Each box contains approximately 20 multi-sensory objects to help stimulate discussion, along with information and ideas about how to make the best use of the objects.

A Museum in a Box can be borrowed for up to four weeks and is free of charge to organisations, groups and schools within Kirklees. There is a returnable deposit of £20.00 attached to these boxes.

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**If you would like to find out more about volunteering, Museum in a Tent or Museum in a Box please contact our Volunteer & Engagement Officer, Emma Crowley.**

**Email: [emma.crowley@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:emma.crowley@kirklees.gov.uk) | Tel.01484 221000**

## Did you know?

Many of our events and activities are either free or under **£4** so everyone can join in.

To help us care for the heritage and keep costs as low as possible, please donate at our sites, or for Oakwell Hall you can donate online at [kirklees.gov.uk/secure/donations](https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/secure/donations)



# BAGSHAW MUSEUM & WILTON PARK

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[www.kirklees.gov.uk/museums](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/museums)

Explore Batley and beyond at Bagshaw Museum.

Go around the globe and experience 'The Kingdom of Osiris', our atmospheric Egyptian tomb. Visit the 'Spirit of South Asia' or make music in our African Gallery, or recreate a Victorian seaside day out.

Go local to find out about Fox's Biscuits and the iconic Batley Variety Club.

The museum is set in the award winning Wilton Park, with woodland and lakeside walks, children's play area and café.

**Fully accessible site.**



BagshawMuseum

## WINTER OPENING TIMES:

*Until 31 October*

**Saturdays & Sundays:** 12 noon-5pm

**School Holidays:** Tues-Thurs, 11am - 5pm

*1 November – 29 February*

**Saturdays & Sundays:** 12 noon-4pm

**School Holidays:** Tues-Thurs, 11am - 4pm

*From 1 March*

**Saturdays & Sundays:** 12 noon-5pm

**School Holidays:** Tues-Thurs, 11am - 5pm

**Please contact us or visit our website for Christmas Holiday opening times.**

Available at other times for pre-booked group bookings, room hire and school visits. Please contact us for details.

## EVENTS

### Butterfly House

Fridays and Mondays 10am-12 noon

Saturdays and Sundays 10am-4pm

until 31 October

Run by the voluntary group, Friends of Wilton Park, for further details please email:

[batleybutterflyhouse@gmail.com](mailto:batleybutterflyhouse@gmail.com)

Free



### Children's Prize Trails

Throughout the year

Have fun with our brand new prize trails. Themes include rocks & fossils, Egyptian, bugs, birds and planets. Prize and certificate with every trail.

£1 per child – Purchase from the gift shop



### Guided House Tours

6 October, 1 December & 2 February

Sundays: 2pm-3.15pm

Join our volunteer guides for a fascinating guided tour of the stunning Victorian Gothic building, featuring the history of the Sheard family, Walter Bagshaw the first curator and Wilton Park. Tours last approximately 40 minutes and are family friendly

Free - Book on the day in the gift shop



### Mummies, Mummies, Mummies!

Tuesday 29 October 11am-3pm

Make your own mummy fingers and toes to scare people this Halloween! You can even decorate a spooky jar to keep them in. Also have a go at making mummy masks as well as other Halloween crafts and activities.

£3.50 per session. No booking required.

All ages welcome.



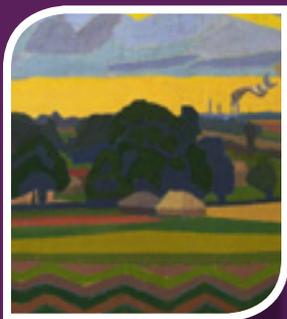


## A Very Victorian Christmas

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 December  
12 noon-4pm

Join us for a weekend of festive fun. Follow our Christmas trail, make Christmas tree decorations, a special card and decorate a tasty treat.

£2 per session. No booking required.  
All ages welcome



## Art lecture Series: *Art Quake and After*

£3.50 per lecture. No booking required

### Lecture One: *'Manet and the Post-Impressionists'*

Sunday 12 January, 2pm

In 1924, in a lecture called Mr Bennett and Mrs Brown, Virginia Woolf suggested that 'in or about December, 1910, human character changed'. One landmark of that change was the exhibition Manet and the Post-Impressionists organised by her friend Roger Fry, which introduced the French avant-garde to London and caused a huge furore.

### Lecture Two: *'The Most Wonderful and Complex City in the World'*

Sunday 26 January, 2pm

The two main groups of British Post-Impressionists are named after areas of north London – Bloomsbury and Camden Town – and their subjects and character reflect those districts. Bohemian but posh, the Bloomsbury Group 'lived in squares, painted in circles and loved in triangles'. The territory of the Camden Town Group, with its pubs and lodging-houses, is significantly grittier.

### Lecture Three: *'Another Country'*

Sunday 9 February, 2pm

Charleston, the country retreat of the Bloomsbury Group, is shorthand for both a lifestyle and an interior design 'look'. When Camden Town headed out of town they gravitated to Letchworth, and the art they created there has been dubbed 'Garden City Modernism'. The two groups' versions of the country contrast just as dramatically as do their alternative pictures of London.

## Gothic for Girls – A History Wardrobe Presentation

Sunday 16 February  
2pm

All the dark drama of black in fashion, and the best of British supernatural stories. With spookily beautiful costumes, and readings from Jane Austen, the Brontës, Mary Shelley, Mrs Radcliffe... coming right up to date with *The Woman in Black* by Susan Hill.

£12.50. Booking essential



## Discovering Minerals and Crystals

Tuesday 18 February  
11am-3pm

Have a go at salt paintings using a pipette, paint your own salt flowers, rain and rainbow pictures and try growing your own crystals!

£3.50 per person. No booking required



## Spring Crafts

Tuesday 7 April  
11am-3pm drop in session

Make your own bunting with rabbits and eggs! Have a try at making hand print bunnies as well as other Spring time crafts.

£3.50 per person. No booking required



## Egg Hunt

Saturday 4 to Sunday 19 April

Follow our egg trail around the museum to earn a certificate and a prize.

£1 per child. No booking required. All ages welcome.



**Admission to Oakwell Hall:**  
Adult £3.50, Child £1 and Families £8



# OAKWELL HALL & COUNTRY PARK

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  OakwellHall

Oakwell Hall is a Grade I Listed Elizabethan manor house, furnished as a family home of the 1690s. History comes to life as you explore the fine period rooms, in a building surprisingly unchanged in over 400 years. It offers a real insight into a post-English Civil War household. Dress up as a Roundhead or Cavalier and take an #OakwellSelfie. Hear our ghost story and listen to Charlotte Brontë as she recounts her experiences here.

Explore 110 acres of Green Flag Award Winning Country Park with period gardens, nature trails, mountain bike track, playground and picnic areas. Gift shop and café.

## WINTER OPENING TIMES:

### Oakwell Hall

Saturdays & Sundays: 12 noon - 4pm

School holidays, Tues-Thurs: 12 noon - 4pm

### Visitor Centre & Shop

Wednesdays to Sundays: 10am - 4pm

(and Tuesdays in school holidays)

### Country Park & Bradford Road Car Park

Open all day every day

**Please contact us or visit our website for Christmas Holiday opening times.**

Hall and Visitor Centre available at other times for weddings, venue hire, pre-booked groups and school bookings. Please contact us to book.

## EVENTS

### Busy Bees Crafts

Wednesdays 1pm-3pm

Drop into the Discovery Classroom in the Visitor Centre and learn a new craft, or even bring your own craft along with you. Tea and biscuits available and pre-school children are welcome too.

£1 per person

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Supported by Friends of Oakwell Hall

### The Batts in America

Saturday 5 &  
Sunday 6 October  
12 noon-4pm

A living history weekend with a difference.

The Queen Anne Regiment return to Oakwell Hall to tell the story of the Batt family in America and their role in the American War of Independence. Featuring a military camp, displays and skirmishes.

Please note the Hall and Gardens will only be open to people attending the event and there will be musket and cannon fire on the day.

£5 per adult & £2 per child

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### Wedding Fair

Sunday 20 October 11am-3pm

The perfect opportunity to experience the stunning surroundings that Oakwell Hall has to offer. With a wide range of local companies exhibiting on the day, it's the perfect opportunity for you to see and discuss many of your requirements; including bridal wear, caterers, cakes, venue dressing, wedding cars, musicians, photographers and florists.

For further information please ring 01924 324761 (option 1) or email [wedding.planner@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:wedding.planner@kirklees.gov.uk)

Free entry

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## — CHRISTMAS AT OAKWELL —



### **Deck the Halls**

**Saturday 30 November to Wednesday 18 December  
12 noon-4pm**

Come and see the Hall decorated for a traditional 17th Century Christmas.

**Normal Hall opening times and admission charges apply**

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### **Christmas Craft Weekend**

**Saturday 30 November & Sunday 1 December  
11am-4pm**

Craft stalls in the Barn, Christmas Music, food, and Santa in the Hall too!

**Free entry with a small charge to see Santa**

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## Christmas Crafts in the Hall

11am – 3pm each day

Wednesday 4 December – Cakes

Wednesday 11 December – Decorations

Wednesday 18 December – Wreaths

£12 per person, per session, or

£30 per person for all three sessions.

Includes home-made soup at lunchtime.

Booking essential!



## Late Night Opening

Thursday 5 December 4pm–7pm

Visit the Shop and enjoy the atmosphere of the Hall decorated for a traditional 17th Century Christmas with complimentary refreshments in the Great Hall.

Normal admission charges apply.

## Father Christmas in the Woods

Friday 20 December

4.30pm–5.30pm & 5.30pm–6.30pm

Join Santa and his helpers around the campfire to make Christmas crafts. Children must be 5 and over and accompanied by an adult.

£8 per child. Pre-booking essential



# EVENTS

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## Art in the Barn

**Saturday 11 January to Sunday 2 February**

Our popular annual art exhibition and sale featuring the work of local artists in the Visitor Centre Barn.

Free entry

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## Photography and Craft Exhibition

**Saturday 8 February to Sunday 8 March**

Photographic and craft exhibition with works for sale in the Visitor Centre Barn.

Free entry

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## Half Term Trail

**Saturday 16 to Sunday 24 February**

Pick up your activity pack from the Visitor Centre shop and enjoy a winter walk around the park this half term.

£1.50 per pack

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**Dewsbury and District Third Age**  
**Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March 12 noon-4pm**

Exhibition and displays featuring the work of the Dewsbury 3rd Age in the Visitor Centre Barn.

Free entry



**Mother's Day**

**Sunday 22 March**  
**10am-12 noon**

Free entry for your mum if you visit Oakwell Hall with her on this special day.

Normal entry charges apply for everyone else.

ACTIVE OAKWELL



**Health Walks**

Every Tuesday,  
 meeting at 1.30pm  
 in the Visitor Centre  
 Courtyard.

A gentle walk around the park  
 lasting no more than one hour.

No need to book, just turn up!



**Nordic Walking**

Every Wednesday,  
 meeting at 10.30am  
 in the Visitor Centre  
 Courtyard

A more challenging walk using  
 Nordic Walking poles.

Free. No need to book,  
 just come along.



**parkrun**

Every Saturday at 9am

A 5km run around the park for all  
 abilities.

For more information and to  
 register a place  
 visit: [www.parkrun.org.uk/  
 oakwellhall](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/oakwellhall)



# TOLSON MUSEUM & RAVENSKNOWLE PARK

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TolsonMuseum



@TolsonHalf\_Pig

Amazing objects chart Huddersfield's history from earliest settlers to the boom in the textile industry and into the 20th century.

See curious vehicles from the past, learn about the 'town that bought itself' and view our First World War and Suffragist exhibitions.

Look out for our new photographic exhibition, 'A Woman's Work is Never Done', which explores the working lives of women from across West Yorkshire in the 19th and 20th Century.

Set in Ravensknowle park with playground, gift shop and café.

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*1 November - 29 February*

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**School Holidays:** Tues-Thurs, 11am - 4pm

*From 1 March*

**Saturdays & Sundays:** 12 noon-5pm

**School Holidays:** Tues-Thurs, 11am - 5pm

Please contact us or visit our website for Christmas Holiday opening times.

## Pianist & Afternoon Teas

Sunday 6 October

1pm-4pm

Enjoy a full afternoon tea in Tolson's Morning room whilst listening to relaxing piano

£10 ticket booking essential



## Tea & Cake Meetings

Wednesdays 2pm-3.30pm

Join the Friends of Tolson & Ravensknowle in the Woodhead Room at Tolson Museum for a monthly talk with refreshments.

- 9 October** Jewellery Trade in Huddersfield
- 13 November** Picture Show by Huddersfield Film Makers Club
- 11 December** Christmas Party
- 8 January** Emily Frances Siddon of Honley
- 12 February** Wildlife and the work at Stirley Community Farm
- 11 March** Mining disasters and the changes they brought about

Free, with a collection for the work of the Friends.



## Talk: Dr Alice Brumby on Royds War Hospital

Sunday 13 October

2pm

Dr Alice Brumby of the University of York St John has co-curated several exhibitions on the medical impact of war and shell shock. Royds Hall War Hospital was opened in October 1915 and was the only war hospital in the country that was built and equipped through funding from purely local subscriptions. 22,000 patients were treated at Royds Hall.

Free

## EVENTS

### Dolly Shot Pop-up Picturehouse Presents: *Red Joan*

Sunday 20 October  
1.30pm

The story of Joan Stanley, who was exposed as the KGB's longest-serving British spy. Starring Judi Dench, Sophie Cookson and Stephen Campbell Moore. (2018)

For further information and tickets visit:  
[www.dollyshotpopuppicturehouse.com](http://www.dollyshotpopuppicturehouse.com)



### Spooky SCRAPtastic

Wednesday 30 October  
11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

Join fairandfunky for Halloween themed crafts using recycled materials.

£3.50 per crafter



### Halloween at Tolson

Thursday 31 October  
2.30pm-3.30pm

Make Halloween lanterns and join a spooky walk in the park with the Friends of Tolson Museum.

£2 per child



### Tolson Tours

3 November, 5 January, 1 March  
Sundays 2 pm - 2:45 pm

Join our volunteer guide for a fascinating tour of Tolson Museum, where you will discover more about the people who lived and worked here. Tours last about 40 minutes and are family friendly, but do involve climbing stairs.

Free, book on the day at the reception desk.



## Remembrance Service in the Heritage Memorial Garden

Monday 11 November  
10.45am – 11.15am

A special service in the beautiful and contemplative garden, organised by the Friends of Tolson & Ravensknowle.

Free

## SCRAPtastic

Wednesday 19 February  
11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

Join fairandfunky for crafts using recycled amaterials.

£3.50 per crafter



## Tolson's Famous Cream Tea Afternoons

Sunday 16 February - *Valentine's Day*  
Sunday 22 March - *Mothering Sunday*  
Sittings at 1pm and 2.30pm

Come and enjoy a cream tea in the beautiful setting of the Morning Room at Tolson. Organised by the Friends of Tolson & Ravensknowle

£5 per person, pre-booking advisable.

## Tolson Spring Craft Fair

Sunday 29 March  
11am 4pm

Refreshments, local crafts and fun things to do at the Friends of Tolson and Ravensknowle Spring Craft Fair.

Free entry



# A Woman's Work is Never Done

Our new photographic exhibition explores the working lives of women from across West Yorkshire during the 19th and early 20th centuries. From rag sorters to bomb makers, discover the limitations placed on women's work and the opportunities created by the First World War.

This exhibition draws extensively from the Kirklees Image Archive, our digitised collection of over 60,000 images: [www.kirkleesimages.org.uk](http://www.kirkleesimages.org.uk)

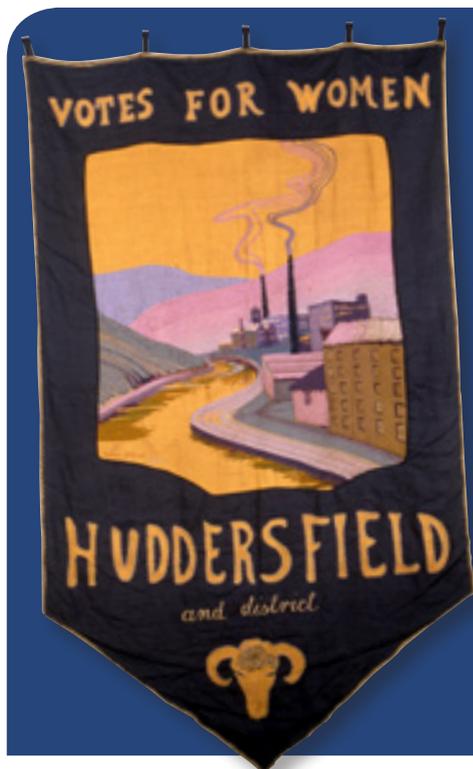
**Part of the 'We Are West Yorkshire' joint exhibitions project.**

Free entry. Accessible by stairs only.



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## Our Fight for the Voting Right!

Explore the stories of the suffragettes and suffragists of Kirklees, from the mill cottages of Batley to the grand houses of Honley.

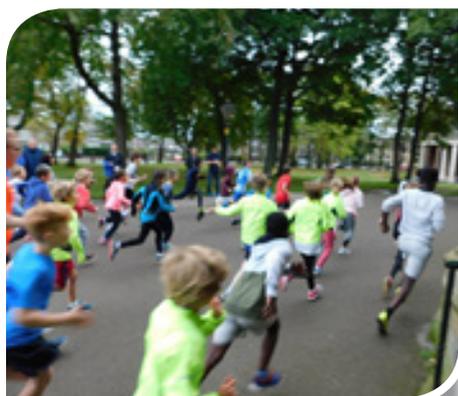
We've also launched a new website 'Women's Suffrage in Kirklees':

[www.womenssuffrageinkirklees.blogspot.com](http://www.womenssuffrageinkirklees.blogspot.com) where we can share historical reports, objects, images and biographies.

We'll be adding more information throughout the year, so keep a look out!

Free entry. Accessible by stairs only.

# ACTIVE TOLSON



## Tolson junior parkrun

Every Sunday 9am

Junior parkrun is a 2K run for children aged between 4 and 14. Open to all, free and safe and easy to take part in. With refreshments in the Bowling Green Hut.

For more information and to register a place visit [www.parkrun.org.uk/tolson-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/tolson-juniors/)



# HUDDERSFIELD ART GALLERY

Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield HD1 2SU  
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[www.kirklees.gov.uk/museums](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/museums)

See a selection of stunning paintings and sculptures by internationally renowned artists including L.S. Lowry, Stanley Spencer and Henry Moore alongside work by some of the most significant British artists of the twentieth century.

Located in Huddersfield town centre on the top floor of the Library, it couldn't be easier to visit! There's an innovative programme of temporary exhibitions featuring contemporary artists and inspiring events and activities for all ages.

**Fully accessible site.**



 [HuddersfieldArtGallery](https://www.facebook.com/HuddersfieldArtGallery)

 [HuddsArtGallery](https://twitter.com/HuddsArtGallery)

## OPENING TIMES:

**Tuesdays to Saturdays**  
**11am - 4pm**

**Admission free**

Please contact us for details of Bank Holiday, Christmas & Easter opening times.

**Gallery 6:** Yorkshire Makers is an exciting craft space, which promotes great Yorkshire craft and design with handcrafted jewellery, prints, textiles and ceramics by makers from across the region.



## Huddersfield Art Society

Until 26 October

This well-established art society return for their 123rd annual exhibition, presenting a vibrant and varied exhibition of artworks.



## Chris Gollon: *Beyond the Horizon*

12 October – 4 January

Huddersfield Art Gallery was one of the first museums to recognise and acquire the innovative work of British artist Chris Gollon (1953-2017). This is a major retrospective exhibition of Gollon's music-related paintings, crossing boundaries between music and contemporary art; exploring human nature in all its follies and all its glories through paintings inspired by music and lyrics from some of the greatest artists of the 20th and 21st centuries, including Bob Dylan and Neil Young.



Supported using public funding by  
**ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND**

## Mandy Payne: *Out of Time*

5 October – 4 January

Mandy Payne is a painter and printmaker based in Sheffield. Her work explores issues of gentrification, social housing and the flux of the urban landscape. Particularly inspired by modernist, Brutalist architecture, she works with concrete and spray paint, materials that have a direct, physical connection with her subject matter.



## Contemporary British Painting Prize 2019

9 November – 4 January

The Contemporary British Painting Prize Exhibition 2019 will be selected from an open call for contemporary painters currently working in the UK. Twelve shortlisted painters will each exhibit three works from which the judges will select the winner who will receive a cash prize of £2000 and an essay on their work by a nationally recognised art writer which will be published in the exhibition catalogue.

For more information please visit  
[www.contemporarybritishpainting.com](http://www.contemporarybritishpainting.com)



# CASTLE HILL & VICTORIA TOWER

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KirkleesParks

The history of human activity on Castle Hill goes back over 4,000 years. Originally developed as an Iron Age hill fort, this scheduled ancient monument enjoys spectacular views. The Victoria tower was built to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee of 1897.

No camping, barbeques or fires are allowed. Kite buggies are discouraged. Kites must not be used in high winds. Fireworks, sky lantern and helium balloons are prohibited. Fixed penalties are in place not exceeding £75.

**Tower accessible by stairs only.**

## WINTER OPENING HOURS:

### 5 – 20 October

Saturdays and Sundays: 12 noon – 4.30pm

### October Half Term

26 October – 3 November 12 noon – 4.30pm

### Christmas Holidays

14 & 15 December 11am – 3pm

19 – 23 December 11am – 3pm

27 – 31 December 11am – 3pm

(Closed 24, 25 & 26 December)

### Admission charges to Victoria Tower:

£2 for adults, 60p for children and £4 for families

Free for Kirklees Passport holders.

# WALKS

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For all the walks you will need good footwear, warm clothing & waterproofs. There will be some slopes, rough terrain and a number of step-over stiles on all the walks. Meet on the top car park on Castle Hill. Sorry, no dogs except assistance dogs. All children must be accompanied. Booking is essential.

For more details about any of the walks or events please contact Julian Brown: 07870 570 914, or visit: [www.kirklees.gov.uk/walking](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/walking)

## Nordic Walking Sessions

All walks begin at 10.30am  
3, 17 & 31 October, 14 & 28 November,  
12 December, 9 & 23 January,  
6 & 19 February, 5 & 19 March

Nordic Walking is one of the most sociable and effective exercise techniques around. It is suitable for everyone and the loan of Nordic poles is free for each walker.

Please contact Julian on 07870 570914 for details.

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## Castle Hill Health Walks

All walks begin at 11am

Walking is a great way to get more active whilst enjoying the outdoors!

The health walk will be every third Tuesday to enjoy the nature in some beautiful countryside. Please wear supportive footwear.

Meet Darren at Victoria Tower.

For more information contact Darren on 07827927585

For further information visit:

[www.kirklees.gov.uk/walking](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/walking)

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## Welcoming Winter Walk

Friday 20 December  
12 noon - 3pm

Join our Castle Hill Ranger for a refreshing winter walk on the eve of Winter Solstice which marks the longest night and shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. The walk will be 5 miles.

Free

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## A Walk on Imbolc

Friday 1 February  
10am - 1pm

Join the Castle Hill Ranger to celebrate the first signs of spring as Imbolc is one of the four main celebrations in the ancient calendar to welcome spring. A moderate/hard six-mile walk on ancient pathways on and around Castle Hill.

Free

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## The Spring Awakens Walk!

Friday 20 March  
1pm - 4 pm

Join the Castle Hill Ranger on a walk to enjoy the first day of spring. The walk will be up to 6 miles. Come and join us to welcome the spring equinox when the light and dark are in equal balance on Castle Hill!

Booking is essential. Tel: 07870 570914

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## Castle Hill Litter Pick Days

25 October, 22 November, 20 December,  
17 January, 14 February, 13 March  
10am-12 noon

Open to anyone who wishes to come along and help litter pick on Castle Hill and make this Local Nature Reserve once again fit for wildlife and visitors to enjoy! Gloves, litter pickers, bags and refreshments will be provided on the day.

Please contact Julian on 07870 570914 for details

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## Santa at the Tower

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 December  
11am-3pm

It's that time again to come and meet Santa at the Victoria Tower before he flies around the world to spread joy to all! The Yule Tree will once again be decorated for this special time of year, a time to celebrate with good company and to look forward to the coming year!

Normal admission charges apply

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# WE ALSO OFFER...

## WEDDINGS AT OAKWELL



Oakwell Hall is licensed for civil ceremonies and partnerships and boasts stunning views and gardens to make your wedding day perfect.

From the very first moment you come to see us our dedicated venue officer will be with you every step of the way to ensure that your special day is a day to remember. The Hall is a stunning Elizabethan manor house and is set in beautiful restored period gardens.

### For further information

tel: 01924 324761 (option 1)

or email: [wedding.planner@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:wedding.planner@kirklees.gov.uk)

## CONFERENCE AND VENUE HIRE

All our museums have a range of rooms available to hire. They are ideal for training sessions, conferences, meetings and functions.

These historic venues offer modern and comfortable facilities and are perfect for motivation, inspiration and relaxation. The museums are surrounded by award winning gardens and parks with free on-site parking.

For more information on each of our venues, please contact them directly by email:

[bagshaw.museum@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:bagshaw.museum@kirklees.gov.uk)

[tolson.museum@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:tolson.museum@kirklees.gov.uk)

[oakwell.hall@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:oakwell.hall@kirklees.gov.uk)



# EGYPTIAN CLASSROOMS AT BAGSHAW

Leave your classroom behind for the wonders of ancient Egypt at Bagshaw Museum.

The students spend the day as an Egyptian Archaeologist and have the unique opportunity to handle and investigate real objects from Ancient Egypt. Experience includes sand tray digs, a journey through our Kingdom of Osiris gallery, writing in hieroglyphics and the opportunity to learn all about the mummification process, including the wrapping of one of their classmates!

**Please contact Bagshaw Museum for more information and to book a visit...**

**email: [bagshaw.museum@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:bagshaw.museum@kirklees.gov.uk)  
tel: 01924 324765**



## GIFT SHOPS



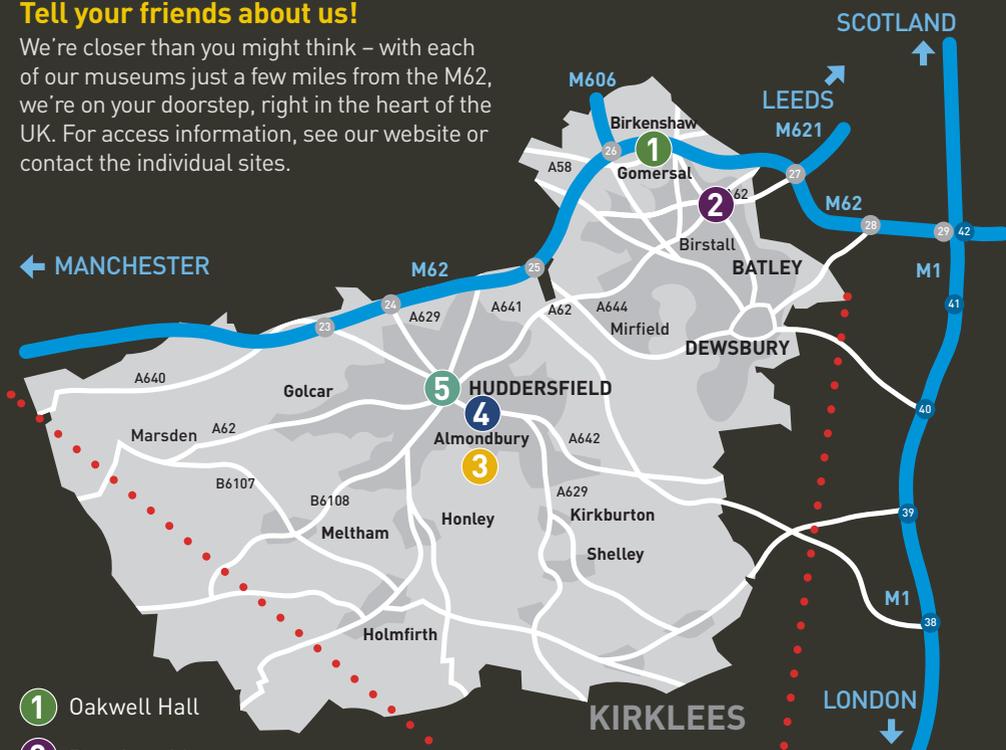
Historic houses Oakwell Hall, Bagshaw Museum and Tolson sell Fairtrade items, jewellery and giftware including a quirky range of toys and treats based on their museum displays such as Ancient Egypt, transport, gemstones and birds.

*Gallery 6:* Yorkshire Makers at Huddersfield Art Gallery is a stunning gallery venture promoting great Yorkshire craft & design with handmade jewellery, prints, textiles, ceramics and glassware.

# WHERE TO FIND US

## Tell your friends about us!

We're closer than you might think – with each of our museums just a few miles from the M62, we're on your doorstep, right in the heart of the UK. For access information, see our website or contact the individual sites.



- 1 Oakwell Hall
- 2 Bagshaw Museum
- 3 Castle Hill
- 4 Tolson Museum
- 5 Huddersfield Art Gallery



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