

## EVENTS

### Museums & Galleries Month

**Sat 3, 10, 17 & 24 May** Children's workshops 10.30-12.30

**4art** A series of art workshops for children aged 9-14 with an interest in art and craft. Tickets £15 for 4 workshops \*

**Tue 6 May** Lunchtime talk 1.00-1.45  
**Blossoms and Birds: Wedgwood painted pottery** by Alfred and Louise Powell, by Mary Greensted \*\*

**Thu 15 May** Lunchtime talk 1.00-1.45  
**B.C. - Before Cheltenham.** A talk on the prehistoric, Roman and Anglo-Saxon archaeology of the Cheltenham area, by Julien Parsons \*\*

**Mon 19 May** Lunchtime talk 1.00-1.45  
**How to read paintings,** by David Addison \*\*

**Fri 23 May** Artists in Print Videos  
**12.45 - 1.10 Etching \*\***  
**1.20 - 1.45 Lithography \*\***

**Wed 28 May** Family tour and art activity 2.30 and 3.30  
**Feast and famine: a look at life 300 years ago,** by Helen Brown \*\*

**Thu 29 May** Lunchtime talk 12.30-1.30  
**What's left of Britain's Spas?: an architectural journey,** by Steven Blake \*\*

**Fri 30 May** Children's workshop 10.30-12.30  
**Sew far, sew good ...** A fun craft activity for children (7-12 years old) making a felt and fabric collage with simple stitched decoration. Tickets £3.00 \*

**Mon 9 June** Lunchtime talk 1.00-1.45  
**Seeing and Stitching,** by Angie Hughes. A creative embroiderer describes the translation of an idea from sketchbook into fabric, mixed media and stitch. Tickets £3.00 \*

**Sat 21 June** Workshop for adults 10.00-4.00  
**Surface and Stitch,** led by textile artist Jan Evans. Tickets £15.00 \*

**Sat 28 June** Family event 11.00-12.00  
**Sounds of Music** Take part in a musical journey for all the family with the Phoenix Flute and Harp Duo. Also see the artist Melanie Ward at work in the galleries throughout the day. Free event.

**Sat 19 July** Workshop for adults 10.30-12.30

**Xploring Art** Art session using print and embroidery techniques, for adults and students over 16, led by artist Melanie Ward. Tickets £5.00 \*

**Wed 30 July and Thu 7 August** Children's workshop 10.30 - 12.30

**FANTastic Fans** Keep your cool, look at fans from the past and be inspired to create a fantastic fan of your own. For 7-12 year olds. Tickets £3 \*

**Thu 31 July and Tue 5 August** Children's workshop 10.30-12.30

**It's only Natural** Create your own art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy using natural materials. For 7-12 year olds. Tickets £3 \*

Take part in creating a banner in the foyer with lots of fabrics and threads to work with and beautiful objects to inspire you. On-going event throughout the duration of *Threads of Inspiration* (17 May - 20 July).

\* Tickets available from the Museum shop. Telephone 01242 237431 for credit card bookings.

\*\* These events are free, but a ticket must be obtained (from the Museum reception desk) prior to the event since numbers are limited.



Children's event in the gallery

### CAFÉ EXHIBITIONS

**Mon 28 Apr - Mon 7 Jul**  
Dogs. Photography by Victoria Kelly

**Mon 7 Jul - Mon 8 Sep**  
Etchings by Sallie Taylor

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Tel: 01242 237431.

### OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10.00am - 5.20pm, Sun 2.00pm - 4.20pm  
First Thursday of each month open from 11.00am  
Closed Bank Holidays and Easter Sunday  
Admission Free, donations welcome



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# Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum

## Exhibitions and Events

## May - Aug 2003



Designated as a museum with an outstanding collection

[www.cheltenham.artgallery.museum](http://www.cheltenham.artgallery.museum)

## Cheltenham Schools Art

**UNTIL 11 MAY**

27 local schools are taking part in this annual show of budding artists. To enable more children to take part their work will be shown in both exhibition galleries. Always full of colour, vibrancy and talent, the exhibition consistently proves the importance of art education.



Key Stage 4 Class, Bettridge School

## Honoré Daumier:

*Lithographer Extraordinaire*

**17 MAY - 29 JUNE**

This extraordinary lithographer caused quite a stir in early 19th-century Paris. His work was radical and satirical, often questioning and ridiculing current politics. This exhibition shows 40 lithographs, which, in addition to providing an invaluable legacy for French history and art, also demonstrate Daumier's incredible technical skill as a lithographer.



Les Badauds (Curious onlookers)

## Threads of Inspiration:

*Contemporary work by the Rubicon Textile Artists*

**17 MAY - 20 JULY**

The Art Gallery & Museum provides a wonderful source for inspiration: it is full of fascinating objects for artists to work from. This local group of textile artists have each chosen an object which is special to them and created works which illustrate the variety and diversity of their medium. From Roman beaker to Stanley Spencer and Ashbee in between, there is collage, dyeing, and embroidery of all kinds.



Inspired by Piano decorated by C R Ashbee, by Marie Claire Szczepanik (Detail)

## Keeping Cool: *Fans from the Art Gallery & Museum's collection*

**5 JULY - 31 AUGUST**

Painted, carved or printed, paper, ivory, tortoiseshell, a fan is not only a useful means for keeping cool. During the 18th century it was a vital means of communication across a crowded room or in the theatre, often between lovers who wished to keep their affairs secret.

This exhibition shows a selection from the Art Gallery & Museum's collection which date from the 17th to the 20th centuries.



Fan, about 1670-1700

## Andy Goldsworthy

**26 JULY - 7 SEPTEMBER**



Three Cones

This exhibition shows 28 stunning photographs by the internationally acclaimed artist Andy Goldsworthy. Because most of his work is ephemeral, photography plays an integral part in recording his beautiful creations whether they be from ice, snow, leaves, twigs or stones. 16 of the photographs are from a series entitled *Winter Harvest* and were presented as a book with text by John Fowles. The rest are from the collection of the Gracefield Art Gallery.

