

# Exhibitions

# For adults

## Junction 7 Creatives takeover

6 September – 4 October

J7C artists takeover the temporary gallery and foyer for Herts Open Studios month.



### Meet the artist

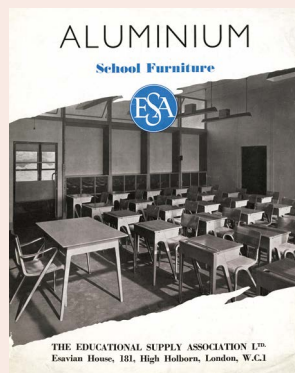
Saturday 13 September, 11am-3pm

FREE

### Out of this world art!

Saturday 4 October, 11am-1pm

Come and make your own planet picture with Sandy Williams.



## Back to School, an ESA story

25 October 2025 – 31 January 2026

The Education Supply Association was one of the town's biggest employers for over 100 years. After the Second World War they began making a new range of modern, clean-lined school furniture fit for the future, using skills learnt in the manufacture of

Mosquito aircraft wings. It went on to dominate the school furniture market as well as winning design awards along the way.

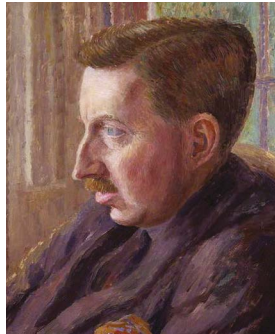
### In the Foyer Mosaics

Donna Reeves was commissioned to make the first new public sculpture in the town in over twenty years. It is due to be installed at the Bus Interchange this autumn. Earlier this year, Donna shared the art of mosaic with both Barclay and Almond Hill schools to create their own mosaic artworks – come and see what they created.

## Writing Alongside E.M. Forster's Maurice: Identity and Queerness

Wednesday 12 November 5-6pm

Join poet and literature academic Dr Chris Lloyd for a poetry workshop exploring the legacy of the Edwardian author E.M. Forster.



**FREE** For 16-24 year olds, part of the Being Human Festival, in partnership with the University of Hertfordshire and Junction 7 Creatives.

## Stevenage-ton: Georgian fun of the family kind

Saturday 20 September, 12noon-4pm

Meet our visiting Georgian, take tea and a turn on the dance floor. Enjoy arts and crafts.

Dancing 1-1.30pm and 2.30-3pm

Free, donations welcome for the dancing. Cream Tea available for £7 per person, please book on Art Tickets.

## The Craftivists are back!

FREE

Saturday 11 October 10am-4pm

Our tablecloth is looking good. Come and see what we've done so far and add your own piece.

## Colour Stevenage

Saturday 18 October

Join Carl Cashman, a local mural artist with a worldwide reach, at the museum for drop-in workshop on colour and shapes. Keep an eye on our social media for more information.



FREE

## Quiz Night

Wednesday 24 September, 6-9pm

£9 per person, includes a cheese platter, bring your own drinks.

Booking essential.



## Jewellery Making

Wednesday 12 November 6.30-8.30pm

Join us for a relaxing evening making two pairs of earrings to take home.

£15 per person, booking essential.

## Feel good Fridays. Museum meet up

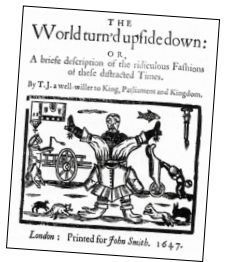
Meet new people, have a cuppa and a chat or play a game or two.  
26 September, 24 October, 28 November, 19 December  
10.30-11.30am



FREE

## Lunch and listen

Enjoy a lunchtime talk. Subjects are varied but we hope you will always learn something new and interesting! Numbers are limited so please book in advance. Tea and coffee provided just bring your own sandwiches.



Friday 12 September  
Friday 10 October

The Heyday of Country Dancing  
'The World Turned Upside Down' – the experience of the British Civil Wars

Friday 14 November  
Friday 12 December

Knebworth on Film  
Christmas through history

1:00pm – 2:00pm, £4 (£3.50 concessions).

## Make it!

FREE

Come along, get creative and meet others who enjoy the fun and benefits of sewing, knitting and crochet. Just bring sandwiches and whatever you are working on or materials to start from scratch. Tea and Coffee provided.

September 5, 19 & 26  
October 3 & 17  
November 7, 21 & 28  
December 5 & 19

12noon to 2pm

## Saturday film and afternoon tea

25 October  
29 November  
20 December

12.30pm. Suitable for over 14s. Booking essential

£9 per person.



## For families

### Pop up Play!

The Lecture Room will be open as well as the existing play spaces around the museum with lots of opportunities for play of all kinds.

Open most Fridays 10-11.30am and Saturdays 10am-12noon plus 1 Thursday a month, 12.30-3pm: Check the website for dates and times.

Free but donations very welcome, tap on your way out.

### Family Saturdays

11am-12noon

13 September	Squirrels and acorns
11 October	Moon and star mobiles
8 November	Gingerbread men
13 December	Robins

FREE



## Holiday activities

### October half term

**Make a creepy boo-ard game (clay day)**  
Wednesday 29 October

### Crafty costumes!

Thursday 30 October

### Trick or treat?

Friday 31 October

Lucky dip of previous wooden activities from acrobats to outer space! (Swaps allowed!)

11am-12noon and 1:30-2:30pm.

£4 (£3 concessions)



Admission to  
the museum is  
**FREE**

## What's On at Stevenage Museum

September - December 2025

Large print versions of this What's On are available, just ask! If you no longer wish to receive this what's on, please get in touch and we'll take your name off the list.

### Visiting us

Stevenage Museum, St George's Way, SG1 1XX

### Contact us and information

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Visit [www.stevenage.gov.uk/stevenage-museum](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/stevenage-museum)

Art tickets book here: [stevenage-museum.arttickets.org.uk/](http://stevenage-museum.arttickets.org.uk/)

### Opening hours:

Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4.30pm,  
Saturday 10am to 5pm



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