

# Highlights

We have lots of fantastic activities and events happening this summer at the Museum. All the events are listed in the central diary pages but here are a few of the highlights!



## Family Film Fundays

Throughout spring we have got some great family films for the bargain price of £1! Join us for some ghoulish fun with *Ghostbusters*, be footloose and collar free with Disney's *Lady and the Tramp* or celebrate our gaming week with *Pokemon 3: The Movie*. All films are accompanied by a day of family art activities and badge making!

Family Film Fundays are supported by Bradford Family Learning Network comprising of Education Bradford Family Learning Team, Bradford Libraries and the National Media Museum.

Only £1!



## Digital Stories

Sat 12, 19, 26 June & 3, 10 July

Calling all budding film makers and animators! Take part in this unique 5 week course designed especially for children aged 7-12 years old and their dads, granddads or male carers. Explore the Museum's collections and create your own digital films and animated stories.

The course runs on Saturday mornings, lasts 5 weeks and is open to one male adult and one child working together. The course is only available to those adults and children who have not previously attended a family learning course. There is no charge for this course but places are limited. Book now on **0870 70 10 201**.

Digital Stories has been organised in partnership with Education Bradford's Family Learning Team and the National Media Museum.



## Half Term Holiday

Mon 31 May – Sun 6 June

Escape to a world of fantasy and adventure as we celebrate National Families Week.

Create a mask inspired by some of your favourite film and television monsters, or join the team from Event Entertainment as they show you how cuts, scars and wounds are created in films and even have a go yourself!

During our Fantastic Films Weekend, we will be showcasing a range of sci-fi and fantasy-dramas for the whole family, from classics such as *Timeslip* and *Ace of Wands* through to a special selection of spooky animation from the TV Heaven archives.



## World Record Attempt

Wed 28 July

Have you ever wanted to be a record breaker? Bring your Nintendo DS along to the Museum on Wednesday 28 July and help us break the World Record for the largest number of people playing a Nintendo DS simultaneously! We'll also have lots of other fun activities happening throughout the day, so come along with your friends and family and join the fun!

# Summer Holidays



## Games Galore

Mon 26 July – Sat 1 August & Mon 16 – Sun 22 August

We've got two weeks jam packed with gaming events and activities inspired by our Gallery Two exhibition *Robbie Cooper: Immersion*. Drop-in for some big screen action and play your favourite Wii games on one of our cinema screens, enter our Nintendo DS tournament, design your own avatar or game in our family workshops and get creative in our drop-in PaperCraft game characters activity.

DS Days are kindly supported by



## Photography Fun

Mon 2 – Sun 8 August & Mon 30 August – Sun 5 September

Join us for a host of special activities exploring both the history of photography and the new, inspiring works created by contemporary photographers. Make your own pinhole camera or 3D digital photograph in one of our family workshops, create your own mini film flipbook or drop into our studio and have your portrait taken in 3D!



## Soap Secrets Uncovered

Mon 9 – Sun 15 August

Celebrate the British soap opera with a week of family soap fun! We'll have soap star mask making, super soap quizzes and live action performances. You can create your own TV advert or soap soundtrack in our family workshops or drop-in to Families on Five and design your own mini TV set.



## Get Animated

Mon 23 – Sun 29 August

Discover how your favourite animations are made! Drop-in and create your own Zootrope or Thaumatrope, bring your drawings to life, create a stop-motion animation in our family workshops or watch some classic animations in the TV Heaven viewing room.



# IMAX®

Think Big... REALLY BIG!

Discover the magic of IMAX this summer. With an enormous screen the height of four double decker buses, awe inspiring 3D and digital wrap around sound, IMAX is an experience you can't afford to miss!



## Toy Story 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (cert tbc)

Showing from 23 July (tbc)

Re-open the toy box this summer and return to the delightful world of everyone's favourite toy characters. As Andy prepares to depart for college, Buzz, Woody and the rest of his loyal toys are troubled about their uncertain future.

## Wild Ocean 3D (PG)

Showing now

*Wild Ocean* is an explosive, symphonic giant screen film about man and nature that captures one of the world's greatest spectacles. Each year a massive feeding frenzy takes place in the oceans of South Africa as billions of fish migrate up the KwaZulu-Natal Wild Coast. Breaching whales, frenzied sharks, herding dolphins, and diving gannets compete in an epic underwater struggle for survival.

## Also Showing:

- Journey to Mecca (U)
- Mummies 3D: Secrets of the Pharaohs (PG)
- Deep Sea 3D (PG)
- Space Station 3D (PG)
- Dinosaurs Alive! 3D (PG)



Deep Sea 3D

## Opening Times

The Museum is open from 10am – 6pm Tuesday to Sunday. We are closed on Mondays except during school and Bank holidays.

## Box Office Times

Our box office is open from 10am onwards from Tuesday to Sunday and from 5pm on Mondays and evenings.

## Bradford Redevelopment

During 2010 there are a number of projects happening in Bradford that may affect your journey to the Museum. We advise you check the Museum website – [www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/General/PlanAVisit.asp](http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/General/PlanAVisit.asp) for up to date information and follow any redirection signs on arrival into the city centre.

## Booking and Enquiries

If you would like to book tickets or have any queries please give us a call on **0870 70 10 200** (national rate). Our call centre is open from 8.30am – 8.30pm daily. Alternatively, tickets can be booked online by visiting [www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk](http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk).

## Refreshments

Hungry, thirsty? Our Museum Café is open from 10am – 5pm and offers a fantastic selection of homemade cakes, freshly ground coffee, a superb range of fresh soups, salads and hot meals. Pictureville Bar opens from 5pm – 9pm and offers a range of bottled beers and spirits in addition to freshly made coffee and soft drinks.

## Family Friendly Facilities

Child friendly meals and snacks are available in the Museum Café along with free baby food and a microwave for baby food warming. We also have dedicated picnic spaces.

The Museum is part of the Breastfeeding Welcome Here Scheme, part of the Bradford Breastfeeding Strategy, supported by the Strategic Health Improvement Partnership with Neighbourhood Renewal funding. Baby changing facilities are situated in the male and female toilets in the foyer.

## Groups and School Visits

School and group visits can be booked in advance by calling **0870 70 10 201**.

## Facilities for Visitors with Disabilities

For information about access and facilities please call **0870 70 10 200**.

## Finding us



## By Public Transport:

The Museum is just a five-minute walk from Bradford Interchange with rail, bus and taxi services all under one roof. Forster Square station is a fifteen-minute walk.

## By Road:

Follow Bradford City Centre & brown tourism signs from Junction 26 off the M62.



FREE MUSEUM ENTRY

# Family Guide

Summer 2010



Toy Story 3: An IMAX 3D Experience

# Welcome

Welcome to the National Media Museum's summer family guide. It's packed full of family films, activities and workshops. With seven floors full of exhibitions and interactive galleries, there's an adventure around every corner!

So come along and bring the whole family!



Wild Ocean 3D



Mummies 3D



Journey to Mecca

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**B** – Booking Essential  
 ↓ – Drop-in Activity  
 To book call – 0870 70 10 200

## Mon 31 May – Sun 6 June Fantasy Fun

- Fantastic fantasy themed activities** throughout the week.
- Family Picnics** ↓  
 Create your own family picnic scene.
- Monster Mask Making** ↓  
 Get creative and design your very own monster mask!
- Special Effects Make Up!** ↓  
 The team from Event Entertainment will be on hand to show you how to apply cuts, scars and other casualty make-up special effects. Not for the squeamish!
- TV Heaven** **B**  
 During our Fantastic Fantastic Weekend, we will be showcasing a range of sci-fi and fantasy-dramas for the whole family, from classics such as *Timeslip* and *Ace of Wands* through to a special selection of spooky animation from the TV Heaven archives.
- Family Film-Making Workshop** **B**  
 Create your own story and film your own mini fantasy using film-making techniques.
- Digital Storytelling Workshop** **B**  
 Develop and create a mini digital story.
- Stop-Motion Animation Workshop** **B**  
 Create your own creepy animation inspired by our Fantastic Films Weekend.

## Sat 12, 19, 26 June, 3, 10 July

**Digital Stories** **B**  
 Calling all budding film makers and animators! Join us for this unique 5 week course designed especially for children aged 7-12 years old and their dads, granddads or male carers. See the *Highlights* section for more details.

## Sun 13, 20, 27 June 4 & 11 July

**Animated Tales** **B**  
 Come along for this special 5 week course and create your own animation. Learn about different animation techniques; how to film, edit and add music and credits to your films.

## Sat 12 & Sun 13 June

**PaperCraft Creations** ↓  
 Celebrate the tradition of Japanese PaperCraft and create your very own game character.

## Sat 19 & Sun 20 June Ghostly Goings On

- Family Film Funday Ghostbusters (PG), 105 minutes** **B** *Only £1!*  
 After three odd-ball scientists studying the occult get kicked out of their New York City University they decide to set up shop in an old firehouse and become Ghostbusters, trapping pesky ghosts, spirits and poltergeists for money.
- Ghosts on Film** ↓  
 Design your very own ghost and pose for a photograph in our ghost factory.
- Ghostbusters Mask and Badge Making** ↓  
 Create your very own ghoulish *Ghostbusters* badges and masks.

## Sat 26 & Sun 27 June

**Postcards from England** ↓  
 Be inspired by our *Simon Roberts: We English* exhibition and create your own postcard from some of England's favourite holiday destinations.

## Sat 3 & Sun 4 July

**Put Yourself in the Picture!** ↓  
 Create your own family picnic scene.

## Sat 10 & Sun 11 July Soap Secrets Uncovered

- Celebrate over 60 years of British soaps with our weekend of special events.
- Soap Star Masks** ↓  
 Make a mask and become an iconic character from soap history!
- Soap Comes to Life!** ↓  
 Watch our TV Studio come to life as we produce a scene from *EastEnders*. You could even be called on to help out as floor managers, camera operators or extras!
- Super Soap Quiz** **B**  
 Who runs the Woolpack?...In which city is *Hollyoaks* set?...Think you know the answer? Test your knowledge of British soaps in this fun family quiz.

## Sat 17 & Sun 18 July

**Family Film Funday Disney's Lady and the Tramp (U), 78 minutes** **B** *Only £1!*  
 Lady, a cocker spaniel from a well-to-do home, falls in love with Tramp, a mutt from the railway yards. Romance flourishes until their love is tested by Tramp's devil-may-care attitude and Lady's loyalty to her owners. Can Tramp redeem himself to win over Lady and her human family?

## Sat 17 & Sun 18 July

**Lady and the Tramp Activities** ↓  
 Design your own furry fridge magnet inspired by the characters in *Lady and the Tramp* and create your own badge to take away too.

## Fri 23 July

**Toy Story 3 launches in IMAX 3D!**

## Sat 24 & Sun 25 July

**To Infinity and Beyond!** ↓  
 Celebrate the launch of Disney's Toy Story 3 and create your own Buzz, Woody and Jessie accessories or even have your photograph taken with some of the stars from the film!

## Sat 24 & Sun 25 July

**Create an Alien** ↓  
 Come along and make a Toy Story alien, Woody or Buzz to take away.

## Mon 26 July – Sun 1 August Games Galore

- Let the games begin as we bring you a week of workshops and drop-in activities inspired by our new Games Lounge.
- Design Your Own Video Game Cover** ↓  
 Get creative and design your own videogame cover.
- PaperCraft Creations** ↓  
 Celebrate the tradition of Japanese PaperCraft and create your very own game character.
- Big Screen Gaming** ↓  
 Drop in for a chance to play some of your favourite Wii games on the cinema screen.

## Nintendo DS World Record Breaking Attempt!

Bring along your DS and join us as we attempt to break the record for the number of people playing a Nintendo DS simultaneously!  
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## Nintendo DS Tournament

Come along and play classic DS games, battle your way into the grand final and win yourself some fantastic prizes donated by Nintendo.

## Pokemon Badge and Mask Making

Join in with our *Pokemon* themed activities including badge and mask making.



## Lego Animation Workshop

Create your own stop-motion animation adventure in the style of popular console games *Lego Star Wars* and *Lego Indiana Jones*.

## Pixel Art Stop-Motion Workshop

Design your own game character and then create a stop-motion animation inspired by early platform games.

## Flipnote Animations Workshop

With the help of professional animator Jack Lockhart, create your very own animation using Nintendo's new software *Flipnote*.

## Game Design Workshop

Create your own characters in this exciting game design workshop.

## Mon 2 – Sun 8 August Photography Fun

Explore both the history of photography and the new, inspiring works created by contemporary photographers with our week of activities.

## Put Yourself in the Picture

Be inspired by our Gallery One exhibition, *Simon Roberts: We English*, and create your own family picnic scene.

## The Herald Angel

Be transported back in time with Margery Ashworth, Picture Editor for the Daily Herald Archive, and discover how photographs were taken and used during World War II.

## 3D Portrait Studio

Have your photograph taken in 3D and create your own photo frame.

## Victorian Photographs

Be inspired by some original Victorian photographs and draw your own carte de visite style images.

## Fun with Photography

Capture some pictures using the Museum's cameras and then experiment editing them with Photoshop Elements.

## Make Your Own 3D Photographs

Join Sam from Boffin Projects and create your very own 3D photograph that will amaze your friends and family!

## Pinhole Camera Family Workshop

Create your very own pinhole camera, make exposures and then develop and print your images in a traditional dark room.

## Drawing with Light

Experiment with light to create a range of photograms to take away in a mini photograph album.

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## D.I.Y. Televisions

Present the *BBC News*, practise your acting skills and design your own mini TV set.

## Soap Comes to Life!

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## Make Your Own TV Advert

Plan, present, film and edit your own 60 second advert.

## Animated Soaps Workshop

Create your own animated soap scene using stop-motion techniques.

## Create a Soap Soundtrack

Learn about applying music to film and get creative writing your own score to a classic clip from a British soap.

## Mon 16 – Sun 22 August Games Galore

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## Family Film Funday Pokemon 3: The Movie (U) 93 minutes

The third animated feature based on the popular Japanese cartoon series. Young Pokemon trainer Ash and friends help Molly to battle the Unown in this action packed adventure.

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## Mon 23 – Sun 29 August Amazing Animations

Explore how your favourite animations are made and have a go at making your own animated films!

## Optical Toys

Discover how early moving images were created and make your own Zoetrope and Thaumatrope.

## Mini Moving Drawings

Discover how to bring your drawings to life in this fun animation workshop.

## Animation Unearthed

Join professional animator David Bunting as he creates a live animation demonstration, with clips from the big screen and the TV.

## TV Heaven Talk Tony Hart and Oliver Postgate Remembered

Tony Hart and Oliver Postgate created some of Britain's best loved children's animated television shows. Come along as we discuss their work and see some of their famous creations.



## TV Heaven Talk Animation in Motion

Find out about how animation has developed and how different techniques are used including stop motion, cel and computer generated animation.

## Stop-Motion Animation Workshop

Create your own short animated film.

## TV Heaven Talk 20 Years of The Simpsons

Over the last 20 years *The Simpsons* have become one of the UK's best loved television families. Join us for a chance to see and hear about their adventures.

## Get Animated!

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# Events

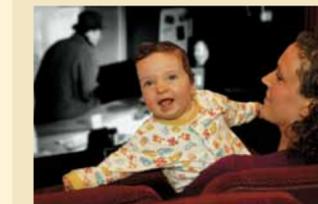
## Watch with Baby

Every Wednesday, 11am with refreshments at 10.30am  
 Pictureville Cinema

Come along for a regular programme of new release films especially for the parents and carers of young babies. Films will be screened with the volume turned down slightly and the lights up a little for the comfort of you and your baby.

Only adults accompanied by children under 12 months can be admitted.

Tickets £3.50/£3.00 per adult (babies go free!)



## Hidden Treasures Tours

Weekends and Bank Holidays

Ever wondered what's behind the scenes at the Museum? Take a peek into the Museum's collection and uncover thousands of hidden treasures waiting to be discovered!

## Sleepovers at the National Media Museum

5 – 6 November 2010

Explore the Museum galleries after closing time with National Media Museum Sleepovers. With an evening packed full of activities you definitely won't be counting sheep!

All groups are welcome, large or small. For more information please call 0870 70 10 201.

## Celebrate! At the National Media Museum

If you've got something to celebrate or just want a day out with a difference, come and join us for a fun packed day at the Museum. Begin with a workshop of your choice and then, after lunch, sit back and enjoy an IMAX screening.

For more information visit [www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/Learning/celebrate](http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/Learning/celebrate) or call 0870 70 10 201.

# Exhibitions

## Simon Roberts: We English

12 March – 5 September 2010  
 Gallery One

Throughout 2008, British photographer Simon Roberts travelled the length and breadth of England, documenting the English at leisure in its richly varied landscape. Gathered together as *We English*, his works are an intriguing and lyrical, personal exploration of Englishness.

Simon has also worked with the Museum Curators to select complementary works from the Museum's Collection that extend and illuminate his inspirations and practice.

## Robbie Cooper: Immersion

12 – March – 5 September 2010  
 Gallery Two

The work of photographer and video artist Robbie Cooper explores the issue surrounding the increasing amount of contemporary media immersion we experience on a daily basis. From children playing videogames to people living out second lives through online virtual worlds, this new exhibition gives an intimate and revealing insight into the motivations and reactions of people watching and engaging with various forms of media.

# Keep in Touch

Be the first to find out what's happening with our regular email updates! We can tell you about new and exciting IMAX films, what's showing in our Pictureville and Cubby Broccoli cinemas, which are the best workshops for the whole family and even which events are good for grown ups!

Visit [www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/register](http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/register) to sign up.

National Media Museum will not share your information with any third party and will only contact you about Museum activities.



Jack Peacock watching Peppa Pig © Robbie Cooper

For more information about events happening at the National Media Museum visit:

[www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/families](http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/families)