

WELCOME TO READING MUSEUM

We suggest a donation of £5
to keep admission free

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays in
September only – 11am – 5pm
Closed Sundays, Mondays
and Bank Holidays



READING'S DIGITAL REVOLUTION EXHIBITION

Until Wednesday 24 December 2025
Sir John Madejski Art Gallery



Reading's
DIGITAL
Revolution

Regular Events

Rhymetime Weds am

Object Handling Weds and Fri am

Museum Surgery Thurs pm

Bayeux Tour Sat pm

Museums, My Way Saturdays

Abbey Quarter tours - see website



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www.readingmuseum.org.uk

WELCOME GALLERY: COMMUNITY DISPLAYS

ROTARY IN THE THAMES VALLEY: 100 YEARS AND STILL COUNTING

Until Saturday 15 November



JACKSONS CORNERS: A GLIMPSE INTO READING'S PAST

Opens Tuesday 2 December

WE WERE THERE: THE CARIBBEAN STORY

Tuesday 30 September until Saturday 1 November

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER SUNDAY OPENINGS

Sunday 7, 14, 21 and 28 September, 11am-5pm

Supported by the Friends of Reading Museum

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TALKS, TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

SPORT IN MIND SESSION: MUM & BABY MOVEMENT & EXERCISE

Mondays

Adults, 1pm – 2pm
Free

for more information, please contact Sport in Mind
www.sportinmind.org



Sport In Mind
Charity Number: 1161323
www.sportinmind.org

HERITAGE OPEN DAY EVENTS

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS: ABBEY GATEWAY DROP IN

Saturday 13 September
2.30pm – 3.30pm
All welcome

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS: READING MUSEUM STORE TOURS

Wednesday 17 September
Tours starting at 11am, 12.15pm, 2pm and 3.15pm
Free, book online



OUTDOOR ART WALK:

Friday 5 September
Starts at 11am
Adults. Free, book online



DRAWING ON LOCATION

Monthly from 19 Sept 2025
Enrol via:
www.newdirectionsreading.ac.uk

STITCHING YOUR STORY: A BAYEUX TAPESTRY EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Saturday 15 November
Adults, 10.30am – 4pm
Enrol via:
www.newdirectionsreading.ac.uk



SUPPORTED ART SESSIONS AND OBJECT HANDLING

Tuesday 23 September and 18 November 2025

Adults, 2.30am – 4.30pm
Free for all or Free for eligible learners.
Enrol via: www.newdirectionsreading.ac.uk

BEHIND THE SCENES: COLLECTION TOUR

Wednesday 8 October
Starts at 2pm
Adults and accompanied children over 12
£20 adults, £10 under 18s.

TALK: READING'S COLOSSAL LION; READING'S RISE FROM MARKET TOWN TO 'REGIONAL CAPITAL'

Saturday 18 October
Adults and older children, 10am – 12pm
£6, book online

BEHIND THE SCENES: COLLECTION TOUR

Wednesday 5 November
Starts at 11am
Adults and accompanied children over 12
£20 adults, £10 under 18s.

Coming soon: Adi Toch, metal sculptor in residency responding to the Museum's Roman collection

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Saturday 25 October – Saturday 1 November

ACTIVITY CART

Donations welcome, drop in

THE RAT AND BAT TRAIL AT READING MUSEUM

From Saturday 4 October and throughout half term
£1 per trail, pay on the day

RAT AND BAT CRAFT ACTIVITY

From Saturday 4 October and throughout half term
£2.50 per pack, pay on the day

FAMILY DIGI-WORKSHOP: ECOCODE – PENGUINS

Tuesday 28 October
Ages 8-11 years, with accompanying adult, 10am 11.30am and 2pm
Free, book online



RAILWAY 200 BIG DRAW: AT READING TRAIN STATION AND READING MUSEUM

Wednesday 29 October
All ages, 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Free workshops and drop-in activities at both Reading Station and Reading Museum



RHYMETIME AT READING MUSEUM

Wednesday 29 October
Families, 10.30am – 11am
Free, drop in

VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM EXPERIENCE IN THE GATEWAY

Friday 31 October
Ages 5+, 11am & 2pm (meeting at the Abbey Gateway)
£2 per person, book online

LOCAL HISTORY WALK & TALK: THE DAY READING WAS BOMBED

Saturday 22 November
All ages, 11am – 1.30pm
£10 book online

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

ACTIVITY CART

Donations welcome,
drop in

THE FORGETFUL ELF AND THE MISSING REINDEER TRAIL

Throughout December
£1 per trail, pay on the day

CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY

Throughout December
£2.50 per pack, pay on
the day



FESTIVE RHYMETIME AT READING MUSEUM

Every Wednesday
throughout December
Families, 10.30am – 11.30am
Free, drop in

FAMILY DIGI- WORKSHOPS DAY

Saturday 6 December



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, FAMILY DIGI-WORKSHOP: SANTA DETECTION

Families, all welcome but
aimed at ages 8-11 with
accompanying adult,
11am and 2pm
Free, book online

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, FAMILY DIGI-WORKSHOP: BINARY DECORATIONS

Families, all welcome but
aimed at ages 8-11 with
accompanying adult,
11am and 2pm
Free, book online.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, FAMILY DIGI-WORKSHOP: STEGANOGRAPHY

Families, all welcome but
aimed at ages 8-11 with
accompanying adult,
11am and 2pm
Free, book online.

TOWN HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 22 November
Free Entry, 10.30am - 4.30pm





The Museum will close
at 4pm on Wednesday 24
December and will then
remain closed throughout
the Christmas period. We
will reopen on Friday 2
January 2026.

Please note that there
will also be an Electrical
shutdown of the whole
building from Mon 5 to
Sun 18 January 2026.

Reading Museum

Blagrove Street
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been awarded Museum
of Sanctuary status
recognising the museum
as a place of welcome
for Sanctuary Seekers
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