WELCOME TO READING MUSEUM

We suggest a donation of £5 to keep admission free

OPENING HOURS

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

Please note the Museum will partially closed in January (please check our website for details)

JACKSONS CORNERS: A GLIMPSE INTO READING'S PAST
Tuesday 2 December – Sat 28 March

READING: THEN & NOW EXHIBITION
From Saturday 28 February

Regular Events

Rhymetime Weds am
Object Handling Weds and Fri am

Museum Surgery Thurs pm
Bayeux Tapestry Tours Sat pm
Museums, My Way Saturdays

www.readingmuseum.org.uk

EXHIBITIONS

READING: THEN & NOW

From Saturday 28 February

Sir John Madejski Art Gallery

WELCOME GALLERY: COMMUNITY DISPLAYS

JACKSONS CORNERS: A GLIMPSE INTO READING'S PAST

Tuesday 2 December – Sat 28 March

PULSOMETER 125: ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AT THE HEART OF READING SINCE 1901

Opens Tuesday 7 April

TALKS, TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

BEHIND THE SCENES: COLLECTION TOUR

Wednesday 4 February

11am
Adults and accompanied children over 12
£20 adults, £10 under 18s, book online

GAMES DAY: ADVENTURES & ARTEFACTS!

Saturday 28 February

All ages, 11am – 4pm
Donations Welcome, book online

TALK: READING PAST & PRESENT, THROUGH THE EYES OF THE FORBURY LION

Saturday 7 March

Adults, 11am - 12pm
£6, book online

READING MUSEUM GOES GREEN EVENT

Saturday 21 March

All ages, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Donations welcome, drop in

THE BIG JACKSON'S TALK AT READING MUSEUM

Saturday 28 March

Adults, 11am - 12pm
£6, book online

READING MUSEUM'S OFFICIAL ABBEY TOURS

From April

All ages
From £10 per person, book online

ART IN THE DARK MONTHS: CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

DRAWING ON LOCATION

Monthly on a Friday
(see website for dates)

Adults, 10am – 12pm
£19 or Free for eligible learners
Enrol via: www. newdirectionsreading.ac.uk

WORKSHOP: MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE WITH ANNE WILSON

Saturday 24 January

Adults, 10.30am – 4pm
Free for eligible learners
Enrol via: www. newdirectionsreading.ac.uk

WORKSHOP: ROMAN FINDS: FOUND POEMS. CREATIVE WRITING RESPONDING TO THE SILCHESTER COLLECTION WITH LESLEY SAUNDERS

Saturday 24 January

Adults 16+, 11am – 4pm

WORKSHOP: MAKE A PATCHWORK SQUARE USING THE MANX TECHNIQUE

Thursday 5 March

Adults, 10.30 - 1pm or 1.30pm - 4pm. £5 per session, book online.

MEET THE ARTIST: ADI TOCH METAL ARTIST RESPONDS TO THE ROMAN SILCHESTER COLLECTION.

Saturday 14 March

All, 11 am – 1pm and 3pm – 4pm
Free, drop in

TALK: ADI TOCH METAL ARTIST RESPONDS TO THE ROMAN SILCHESTER COLLECTION

Saturday 14 March

Adults, 2pm – 3pm
£4, book online

WORKSHOP: CAPTURING SCULPTURE - DRAWING AND INTERPRETATION WITH REBECCA SWAINSTON

Saturday 21 March

Adults, 10.30am – 4pm
Free for eligible learners
Enrol via: www. newdirectionsreading.ac.uk

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Saturday 14 February – Saturday 21 February
Don't miss our special Monday opening

ACTIVITY CART

Donations welcome, drop in

ADVENTURES & ARTEFACTS: A DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS TRAIL

Throughout half term
£1.50 per trail, pay on the day

CHINESE NEW YEAR DRAGONS AND BAYEUX DRAGONS

Throughout half term
£2.50 per pack, pay on the day

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME: THE BIG ARTWORK EVENT 2026

Tuesday 17 February

All ages, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Free, donations welcome, drop in

DRAGON BREAD BUDDIES

Thursday 19 February

Ages 5+, Families, 1-hour sessions starting at 10am, 11.15am, 1pm & 2.15pm
£5, book online

VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM EXPERIENCE IN THE GATEWAY

Friday 20 February

Ages 5+, 11am & 2pm (meeting at the Abbey Gateway)
£2 per person, pay on the day or book online

EASTER HOLIDAYS
Saturday 28 March – Saturday 11 April

ACTIVITY CART
Donations welcome, drop in

THE LITTLE DRAGON EASTER EGG HUNT
Throughout the Easter Holidays

Families, £1.50 per trail, pay on the day or book online

MUSEUMS, MY WAY CRAFT SESSIONS
Monday 30 March

Families, 1-hour sessions starting at 10am & 11.15am
Suggested donation £4, book online

EASTER CRAFT ACTIVITY
Throughout the Easter Holidays

£2.50 per pack, pay on the day

FABULOUS FOSSILS
Wednesday 1 April

All ages, Families, 1-hour sessions starting at 10am, 11.15am, 1pm & 2.15pm
£5, book online

VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM EXPERIENCE IN THE GATEWAY
Thursday 2 April

Ages 5+, 11am & 2pm (meeting at the Abbey Gateway)
£2 per person, pay on the day or book online

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME MAKE & TAKE CRAFT SESSIONS: DOODLING PAPER PUPPETS
Wednesday 8 April

Families, half-hour sessions 10am – 1pm
Donations welcome, drop in

RIVERSIDE MUSEUM
Open 1 April to 30 September

The Riverside Museum is about a 20 minute walk from Reading Museum. It is accessible from Kenavon Drive or from the Kings Road via Gasworks Road bridge.

MUSEUMS OF SANCTUARY

We are proud to have been awarded Museum of Sanctuary status recognising the museum as a place of welcome for Sanctuary Seekers and Refugees.

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