

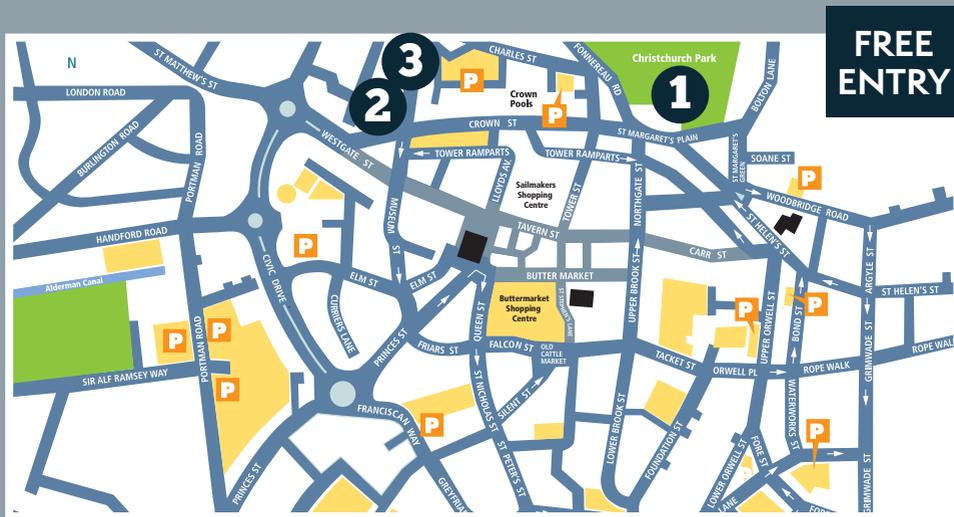
IPSWICH
MUSEUMS

What's On

October 2018 -
March 2019



Ipswich Museums



1/ CHRISTCHURCH MANSION



Soane Street,
Ipswich, IP4 2BE
01473 433554

OPENING TIMES

MARCH-OCTOBER

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 11am-5pm

NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-4pm

Sunday: 11am-4pm

Situated in the stunning surroundings of Christchurch Park, this Tudor mansion boasts 500 years of history and is one of Suffolk's most treasured buildings. The Mansion was built on the site of the Holy Trinity Priory in the 1500s and passed through many hands over the years. In 1894 Felix Cobbold presented it to the town, meaning you can explore this magnificent building.

DON'T MISS:

- Kiss and Tell: Rodin and Suffolk Sculpture exhibition
- Suffolk Artists Gallery
- Works by Gainsborough and Constable
- The Victorian wing
- The Tudor kitchen

2/ IPSWICH MUSEUM



High Street, Ipswich,
IP1 3QH
01473 433551

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 11am-5pm

This fascinating and unique museum gives you the opportunity to meet the famous woolly mammoth and go on a journey through Suffolk's past. From the Ancient Egyptians to the Romans, to the Anglo-Saxons and the Victorians, there is a lot to explore. The original museum was founded in 1846 before moving to the current building in 1882. The Museum has always promoted the arts and sciences.

DON'T MISS:

- Wool-I-Am the Mammoth
- Rosie the Rhino
- Victorian Natural History Gallery
- Ogilvie British Bird Gallery
- Egyptian Gallery
- World Cultures Gallery

3/ IPSWICH ART GALLERY



1 Upper High Street,
Ipswich, IP1 3NE
01473 433681

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 11am-5pm

Located next to the Museum, Ipswich Art Gallery displays exhibitions of international importance and provides a stage for local artists to show their work and to showcase the region's artistic talents. With a changing cycle of temporary exhibitions, there is always something new and fascinating to see at Ipswich Art Gallery.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

- Women 100
- Marvellous Machines

KISS & TELL



CHRISTCHURCH MANSION

Kiss and Tell: Rodin and Suffolk Sculpture

24 November 2018 - Sunday 28 April 2019

This winter, join us in Ipswich for what will be East Anglia's once in a lifetime landmark exhibition. Discover the tale behind the lovers in Auguste Rodin's iconic life-size marble sculpture *The Kiss* and the work of literature that inspired it. This monumental artwork, on loan from the Tate, is a significant piece in the history of sculpture.

Several of Rodin's sculptures on loan from the Tate and East Anglian museums and galleries will be displayed in this major exhibition, including portrait sculptures of French novelist Honoré de Balzac and two more of Rodin's sculptures inspired by movement and dance.

Discover depictions of the body in its natural state and in movement, through sculptures and life drawings from the Ipswich collection, including works by Pre-Raphaelite sculptor Thomas

Woolner, Ellen Mary Rope, Henry Moore, Maggi Hambling and Elisabeth Frink. On display together for the first time will be life drawings by John Constable, while artefacts from our World Cultures collection will show how bodies have been depicted across the world.

Explore the halls and galleries of Christchurch Mansion to uncover one of the most enduring themes in art – the human figure.

Free admission



There is a story behind every kiss ...

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Rodin Study Day

Saturday 2 March 2019

Delve deeper into the work of Rodin and join us for a day of fascinating talks as we invite top speakers to discuss themes from Kiss and Tell: Rodin and Suffolk Sculpture. Talks will be followed by a private, afterhours view of the exhibition.

11am-5pm | £22 per person - lunch included | Book online



Be My Valentine

CHRISTCHURCH MANSION
**Late Night Cinema and
Chocolate Workshop**

Friday 15 February 2019

Join us for a night of romance at Christchurch Mansion, inspired by The Kiss. Start your evening by shaping your own chocolate creations, then settle down to a late night showing of Ghost - the best movie to combine pottery and romance. Not feeling the love? Bring your mates for the perfect Valentine's date alternative.

7-11pm | £16.50 per person | 18+
Book online

Artist-led Workshops

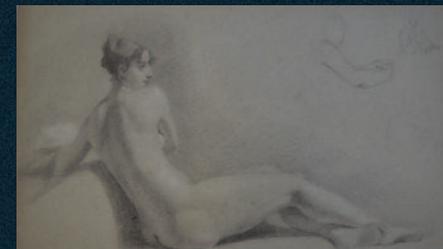
Develop techniques and create new work through free artist-led workshops. Suitable for all levels of ability.

CHRISTCHURCH MANSION
Drawing the Figure

Wednesday 23 January 2019

Explore different techniques and develop your skills in capturing the human form in this drawing workshop.

2-4.30pm | Free | Call to book



CHRISTCHURCH MANSION
Introduction to Sculpture

Wednesday 27 February 2019

Explore sculptural techniques through clay and create your own response to works in the gallery.

2-4.30pm | Free | Call to book

CHRISTCHURCH MANSION
Sketch Sundays

First Sunday of the month

On the first Sunday of the month from December to April, be inspired by art and use the gallery space to draw, write or create your own response to the sculpture on display, including Rodin's The Kiss. Share your work with us using @IpswichMuseums.

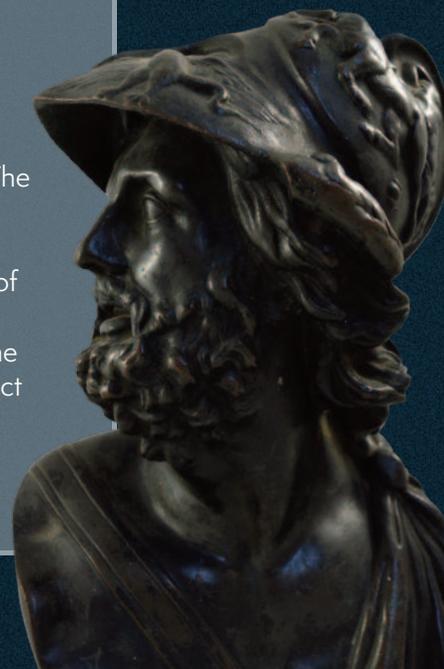
11am-4pm | Drop in

CHRISTCHURCH MANSION
**Family Yoga:
Inspired by Sculpture**

Sundays 10 March & 24 March 2019

Build a healthy body and mind with yoga for all the family. These specially designed taster sessions will explore the theme of sculpture and works by Rodin.

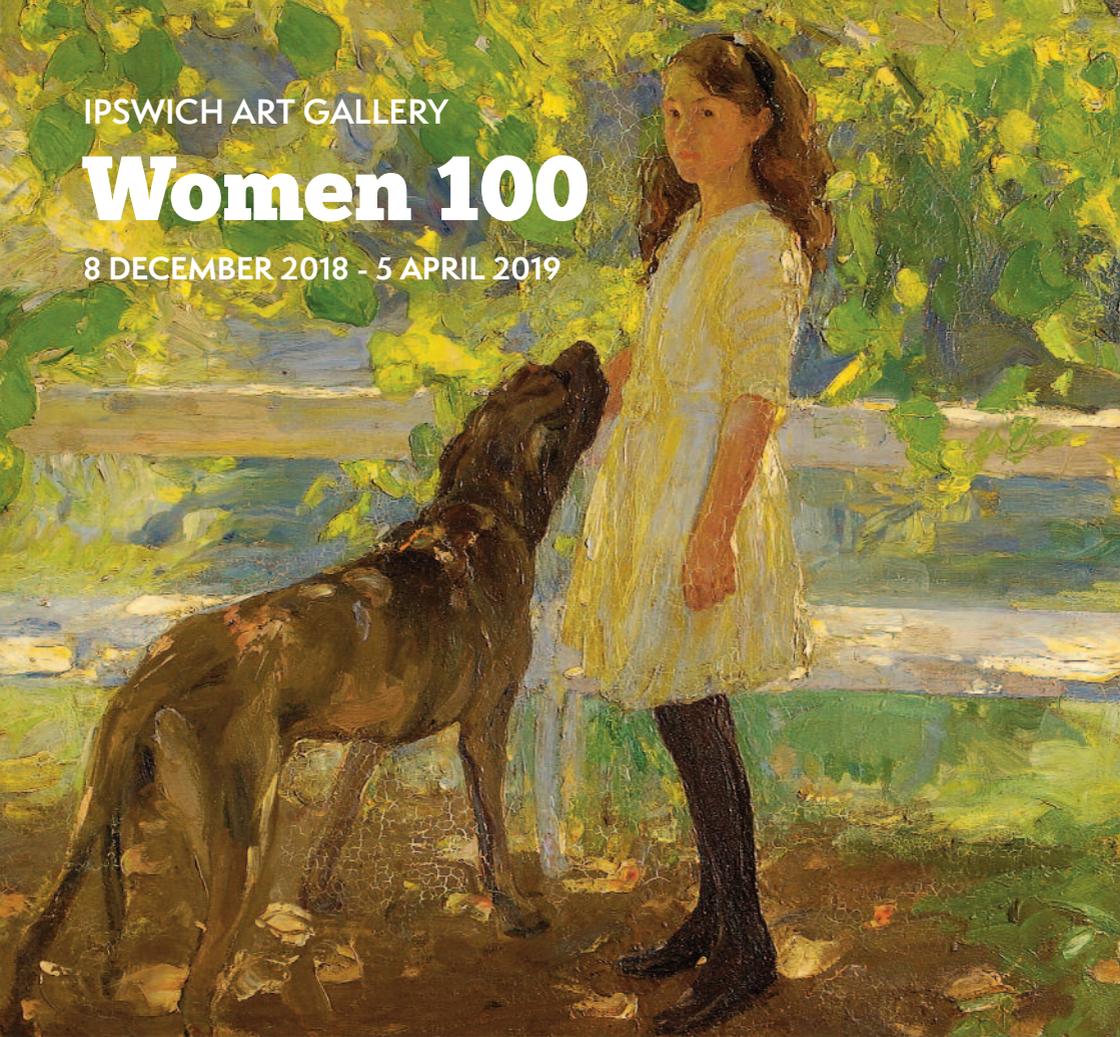
10am-11am | Free | 3+ | Call to book



IPSWICH ART GALLERY

Women 100

8 DECEMBER 2018 - 5 APRIL 2019



To mark the 100 year anniversary of the Representation of the People Act that first gave some women the right to vote, we are showing 100 artworks by women from the Ipswich collections.

Discover artwork by artists from the 1700s to present day, including the work of Suffolk suffragette Amy K Browning.

Other highlights will include paintings by Rose Mead, an active member of

the Society of Women Artists, Anna Airy, the first President of the Ipswich Art Society, and sculptures by Ellen Mary Rope.

Come and view a unique collection of First World War pastel sketches by Blanche G Vulliamy that reveal London streets 1916-1918.

Contemporary artists Maggi Hambling, Jelly Green and more will also be on show.

Free admission

COMING SUMMER 2019

Marvellous Machines

IPSWICH ART GALLERY

22 June - 31 October 2019

Be captivated by amazing automata with a summer exhibition for all ages, combining quirky modern machines and fun interactive contraptions.

The automata are on tour from Cabaret Mechanical Theatre, whose exhibits have recently been enjoyed as far afield as China, Korea, and the USA.

Free admission



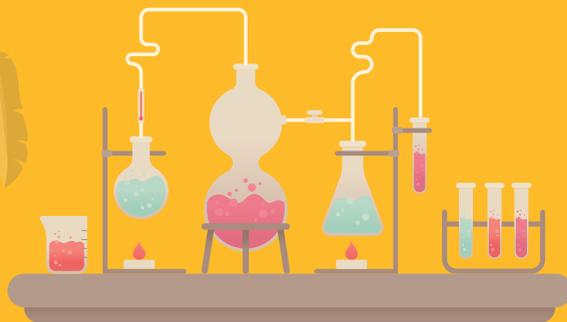
MAGIC MOMENTS comes to Ipswich this October half term, bringing a bewitching celebration of magical happenings, wizardry, illusion and conjuring. The Look Sideways East project brings together exciting events and activities from leading arts venues. Visit www.visiteastofengland.com for the full activity programme.

October Half Term

IPSWICH MUSEUM Science Tricks and Treats Wednesday 24 October 2018

Join our interactive science workshop to make your own 'volcanic' eruptions and create slimy mess.

10.15-11am, 11.15am-12pm, 2.15-3pm |
£3.30 per child | 7-11 | Book online



IPSWICH MUSEUM Catching Dreams

Tuesday 23 October 2018

Ever wondered how you catch a dream? Learn about how in Native American cultures dreamcatchers are used as protective charms and have a go at making your own.

10.15-11am, 11.15am-12pm, 2.15-3pm |
£3.30 per child | 7-11 | Book online

CHRISTCHURCH MANSION Tales of Mystery

Thursday 25 October 2018

Gather around our storyteller as they weave magical and mysterious tales using unseen artefacts from the darkest depths of our stores.

10.15-11am, 11.15am-12pm, 2.15-3pm |
Free | Drop in



NEW WOLSEY THEATRE Charlie Caper and Malin Nilsson Present Minor Miracles

Wednesday 24 October 2018

She is the glorious enfant terrible of magic. He is a gentleman hobo, a conjuror extraordinaire. All the way from Sweden, Caper and Nilsson bring their unique combination of magic, comedy and surrealism.

A laugh out loud, one-of-a-kind magic show packed with world class sleight-of-hand magic and topped with a pinch of confetti. Winner of Best Magic Award at the Adelaide Fringe Festival 2016 *"There's something mesmerizing about sleight of hand done well and Caper and Nilsson are masters of the art!"* (The Advertiser, 2017)

7.45pm | Age 8+ | Duration 60 mins | Tickets £8
www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/minor-miracles | Box Office: 01473 295900

Christmas at the Mansion

Saturday 15 December and Sunday 16 December 2018

Meet Father Christmas

Christmas at the Mansion is a special time and this year is no different. Join Father Christmas in his grotto and take part in craft activities. This is a group experience where you will hear stories and sing songs full of Christmas joy.

10am-3.45pm | £5.50 per child | Book online

Festive Family Activities

Create your own handmade cards and presents, and listen to jolly live music. There are lots of fun activities to get involved in ranging from free to £1, so come along and join in the festive cheer.

10am-3.45pm | Up to £1 per activity | Drop in



February Half Term

IPSWICH MUSEUM

Animal Invasion

Tuesday 19-Thursday 21 February 2019

The live animals are back! Find out more about a range of animals, how they adapt and survive in their environments, and how humans have an impact on their worlds. Check out our website for more details on the animals and exciting topics we will explore.

10.30-11.15am, 11.30am-12.15pm, 1-1.45pm, 2-2.45pm | £3.30 per person | Age 5+ | Book online

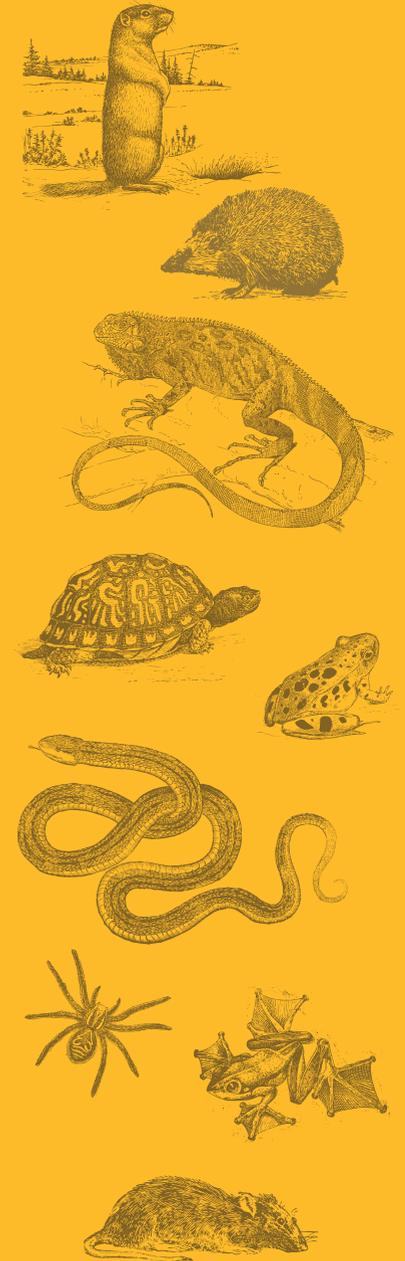
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Clay Faces

Thursday 21 February 2019

Take inspiration from the sculptures in our Kiss and Tell: Rodin and Suffolk Sculpture exhibition and create your own self-portrait from clay.

10.15-11am, 11.15am-12pm, 2.15-3pm | Free | Age 5+ | Drop in



Talks and Tours

Curator's Introductions

Curator's Introductions are private, bespoke tours of new exhibitions by the lead curator responsible for their creation, development and display.

CHRISTCHURCH MANSION

Kiss and Tell: Rodin and Suffolk Sculpture

Wednesday 12 December 2018

11am-12pm | £6.60 per person | Book online

IPSWICH ART GALLERY

Women 100

Wednesday 9 January 2019

11am-12pm | £6.60 per person | Book online



Culture & Cake

Culture & Cake sessions are informal thought-provoking and engaging discussions focused on our work and exhibitions over a cuppa and slice of cake.



CHRISTCHURCH MANSION

Kiss and Tell: Rodin and Suffolk Sculpture

Wednesday 6 February 2019

1-2pm | £6.60 per person | Book online

IPSWICH ART GALLERY

Women 100

Wednesday 6 March 2019

1-2pm | £6.60 per person | Book online

Museum Secrets

Museum Secrets delves behind the closed doors of Ipswich Museums to get under the skin of what we do.

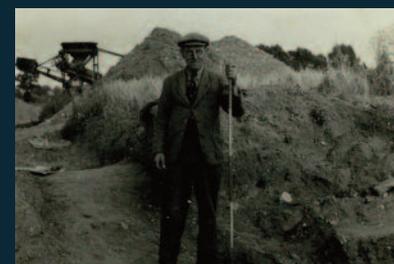
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Basil Brown: Suffolk's Archaeologist

Sunday 25 November 2018

Join Museum Assistant Caleb Howgego as he delves into the fascinating life of Basil Brown - a pioneering Museum Assistant who was responsible for excavating many of the famous sites in Suffolk, including Sutton Hoo and Castle Hill.

2.15-3.15pm | Free | Drop-in



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Rendlesham

Sunday 27 January 2019

Discover the process of preparing the archaeological finds from Rendlesham for storage and display with Museum Assistant Will Heppa.

2.15-3.15pm | Free | Drop-in

CHRISTCHURCH MANSION

A Tiny Spring Clean

Sunday 31 March 2019

Join Duty Officer Carrie Willis to see what goes into doing a conservation clean of the dolls house at Christchurch Mansion. Come and see close up the handmade furniture and embellishments that make this dolls house so beautiful. See if you can spot any famous names in the miniature autograph album and watch as the light bulbs are renewed.

2.15-3.15pm | Free | Drop-in

Mini Mammoths

IPSWICH MUSEUM

Bones and skeletons

Tuesday 2 October 2018

Colours, shapes and patterns

Tuesday 6 November 2018

Stars

Tuesday 4 December 2018

Owl babies

Tuesday 5 February 2019

Camouflage

Tuesday 5 March 2019



Join our interactive sessions for young children and their parents, grandparents or carers. Explore the collections and galleries through a mixture of play, stories, trails, craft and science activities designed to encourage development, communication and curiosity about the world around us.

Groups and nurseries please contact the Museum directly before purchasing tickets.

10.15-11.15am & 1.15-2.15pm | £2.20 per child | Age 2-4 | Book online



Schools at Ipswich Museums



A thousand stories await...

From Egyptians and Anglo-Saxons at Ipswich Museum to Victorians and Constable at Christchurch Mansion, there's lots to inspire children to investigate and question the world around them. A rolling programme of exhibitions also means there's always something new to discover.

Borrow one of our loan boxes to bring objects from the past to life in your classroom, inspiring imagination. Our loans boxes support your class's enquiry skills and are a great tool to support post-visit work.

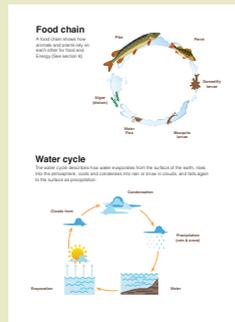
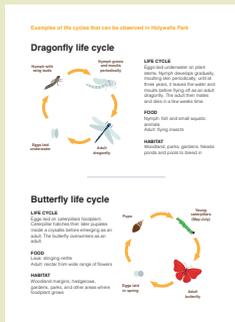
Find out more at www.cimuseums.org.uk/learn





CHRISTCHURCH MANSION

Surrounded by acres of rolling lawns, scenic wooded areas and a delicately created arboretum, the historic Christchurch Mansion is the ideal venue for a wedding or civil partnership.



Download our Environmental Education Pack. It is designed for use by teachers, community groups and families to have fun learning about Holywells Park and its wildlife, introducing young people to the natural environment.



Find out more at www.ipswich.gov.uk/content/venue-hire

Download from: www.ipswich.gov.uk/holywellseducationpack

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To book all events

www.ipswichregent.com

or call **01473 433100**

*Prices given are for advance bookings.

Tickets may be available on the day at a slightly higher price, please call beforehand. Parents/carers must remain with their children throughout.

Keep in the loop with the latest Museums events and activities

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