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FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

*Free Exhibition
(just add visitors)*

20 March – 28 November 2010



Museum Sheffield
Weston Park

The smell of bacon frying in the morning. The first knobbly, mud-covered veggies from your very own garden. Curry, eaten in front of the telly. Sunday roasts with Grandma's gravy. Cleansing greens and heart-warming soups...

Food – how we grow it, prepare it and eat it – is at the very heart of our culture. What we eat, when, why and who we share it with, reflects who we are and forms a large part of our daily lives.

Food Glorious Food is a family-friendly exhibition which tells the stories that lie behind what we choose to eat. Drawing on the vast national oral history archive through our partners the University of Sheffield, along with the collections of Museums Sheffield and the V&A, *Food Glorious Food* takes a trip down memory lane and looks at the last 50 years of British food culture. From the austerity of rationing, through the post-war explosion of choice, to the present awareness of healthy eating and production methods, food has always reflected the concerns of the age.

Budding cooks of all ages will enjoy our eclectic displays of labour saving gadgets, historic culinary devices and unusual recipes, before delving into our larder, stocked with interesting food stories and nostalgic packaging. Little

green fingers will be kept busy in our vegetable patch play area, while our special 'food phones' will allow visitors to listen to and share their own food likes, dislikes and memories. Foodies of all ages will find plenty of exhibition-related goodies in both our café and shop. *Food Glorious Food* is created in association with the University of Sheffield and will tour to the V&A Museum of Childhood, London, in 2011.

Food Glorious Food continues until 28 November 2010



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Events and Activities

How to book

Many of our events are free and you can just drop in on the day, however where an event is listed as 'book in advance' please call our Bookings Administrator on 0114 278 2655 or email learning@museums-sheffield.org.uk to reserve your place.

Bite Size Food Demonstrations

Saturdays 8 May, 12 June, 10 July and 14 August

1-4pm

Suitable for 7 years+

Come and watch food demonstrations by members of the Sheffield College Hospitality Department. Be inspired to get creative in your own kitchen.

For more information about the demonstrations see www.museums-sheffield.org.uk

Free, no need to book, just drop in



Tasting at Twilight - Museums at Night

Saturday 15 May

6.30 - 9.30pm

Suitable for 5 years+

Join us in celebrating Museums at Night at Weston Park. Take this chance to explore the museum after dark and enjoy a range of fun-filled food activities and create some goodies for your own midnight feast.

Free, no need to book, just drop in

Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesdays 19 May & 23 June

10.30am - 11.30am

Suitable for 2 - 4years

If you go down to the Museum today your teddy bear and you can join in with a morning of food filled fun. Have a go at decorating buns, food art, singing and story time.

£2.50/per child, adults free, please book in advance

Weston Park Whit Fayre

Sunday 23 May

11am - 5pm

Suitable for all the family

A range of fun activities for all the family in Weston Park. Join in with some flavoursome activities inspired by Food Glorious Food as well as a visit from Darth Vader and the stormtroopers, Theo Bear, music from the band stand, and lots more.

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Tasty Words

Sunday 30 May

11.30am - 4.30pm

Get your creative writing juices flowing with poet Sally Goldsmith. Your own memories and experiences of eating and cooking will be the starting point for games and exercises to help you write poetry and prose. Some of your work will go on display in the exhibition. Suitable for all levels of experience

£25/22.50, please book in advance

Madame Zuchini and the Vegetable Theatre

Thursday 3 June

Tuesdays 27 July, 3, 10, 17 & 27 August

2 - 3pm, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Suitable for 5-12 years

Join Madame Zucchini and her vegetable theatre at Weston Park Museum. Enjoy a unique performance and have a go at creating your own tasty vegetable characters.

Places will be available 30mins before the performance

Design with Dad (and mum too!) – Stop Motion Animation workshops

Saturday 19 or Sunday 20 June

10am – 12.30pm or 2 – 4.30pm

Suitable for 5-14 years

Celebrate Father's Day weekend as a family and create your own food filled film using stop motion animation.

£5 per child, adults free, please book in advance

Curator's Tour

Thursday 24 June

1-1.45pm

Join exhibition curators Teresa Whittaker and Clara Morgan to discover some of the stories behind the objects in Food Glorious Food.

Free, no need to book, just drop in

Knit a ChuckTux

Sunday 27 June

11.30am - 4.30pm

As seen in Food Glorious Food, a 'ChuckTux' is a small coat, made to keep featherless rescued battery chickens warm. Learn basic knitting, including how to read a pattern, and send the finished product off to be used in action. Materials provided.

£25/22.50, please book in advance

Meet the Bees

Saturday 3 July & 21 August

2- 3.30pm

Suitable for 5 years+

Find out more about the amazing world of bees with Jez Daughtry. With a range of activities including bees wax candle making and honey tasting you'll be buzzing with excitement.

£4 per child, adults free, please book in advance

Tasting the Past

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 July

11am - 3.30pm

Suitable for 5 years+

Ever wondered what Henry VIII ate for breakfast or what Queen Victoria liked for tea. Join in with a range of historical food activities and find out some fascinating food facts. Part of National Archaeology Festival and London 2012 Open Weekend.

Free, no need to book, just drop in

Harvest Day

Saturday 28 August

11am - 3.30pm

Suitable for all the family

As the summer draws to an end come to Weston Park Museum and enjoy a feast of seasonal treats and find out more about the traditions of harvest.

Free, no need to book, just drop in



Visitor Information

Museums Sheffield: Weston Park is an award-winning family-friendly museum where the visitors come first. If visiting with children, simply wind up and release; but there is plenty of treasure here for adults too. Discover the real story of Sheffield, from its geological roots to the people, politics and music that shaped the modern city. Then treat yourself to a bite in our café and a souvenir from the shop.

Open Every Day

Including bank holidays

10am-5pm

11am-5pm Sundays

Free Entry

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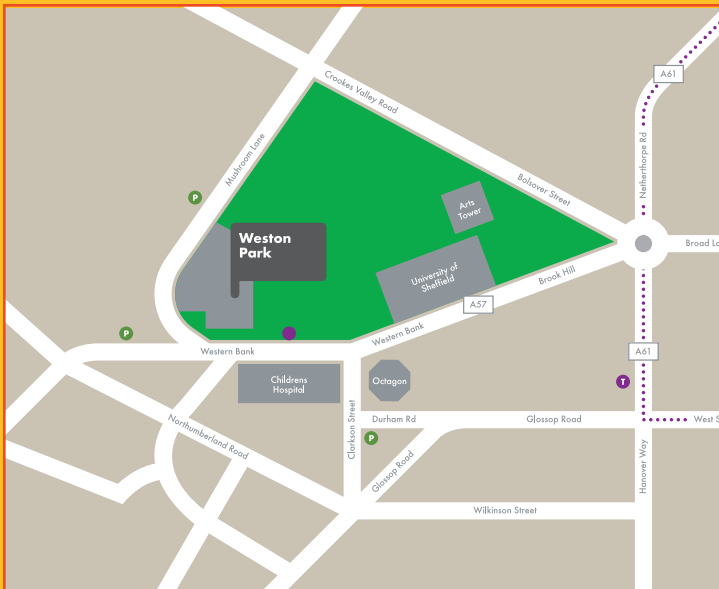
Weston Park is opposite Sheffield Children's Hospital on Western Bank within easy reach of Sheffield city centre.

By public transport:

Take the number 51 or 52 bus from the city centre or the tram to Sheffield University (a five minute walk away).

By car:

Public transport is recommended as we have no designated car park. Sheffield University car parks at Durham Road and the Arts Tower are free at weekends. Park and ride facilities are available at Middlewood, Meadowhall, and Nunnery Square.



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