

Food Glorious Food



Museums Sheffield: Weston Park

Open until Sunday 28 November

Tours to V&A Museum of Childhood in Jan 2011

Key facts and figures

- Since opening the exhibition has attracted **140,000** visitors.
- Apx. **60,000** children have visited the exhibition.
- **5628** family members joined in with facilitated activities.

Exhibition concept

What does food mean to you?

Food – and how we grow, prepare and eat it – is at the very heart of British 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 and experiences.

Food Glorious Food has people's personal stories and memories at its heart. Working in partnership with researchers at the University of Sheffield and drawing on a vast national oral history archive, this exhibition will take a tantalising look at a slice of British life over the last 50 years.

Exhibition Themes

Grow your own - looks at where our food comes from, including how our vegetables are grown and how animals are farmed.

Ready steady cook - explores who does the cooking, how we learn to cook and how new materials and technologies have impacted on food preservation, packaging and preparation

Grubs Up! - celebrates the enjoyment and pleasure of eating and tasting food. Explores where we eat, who with and how, including cultural differences in etiquette and manners.

Family Learning Programme

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Object based learning

Using objects to get families talking and learning together.



Market scene, 1878 by Charles Henry Bryant

Madame Zucchini



Tasting the Past



Increasing access

- Parent Support Advisor Sessions
- Action for Children sessions



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