

Half Term Events List

19th - 29th October 2011

Gloucester City Museum and Art Gallery

Brunswick Road, Gloucester

Tel: 01452 396131

www.gloucestermuseums.co.uk

N.B - Museum open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am-5pm

City Museum Exhibition - Zero3 - Signatures IV - 19th October - 3rd November , 10am - 5pm

The latest works from this exciting group of textile artists who use innovation and contemporary technique to explode diverse themes.

Crafty Corners - 20th October, 11am- 4pm

Halloween stick puppets.

Workshop Wonder - Tuesday 23rd October, 10.30am - 12pm & 2.30pm, 4pm

Autumn creature sock puppets

Crafty Corners - 24th- 25th October, 11am- 4pm

Bat Clips.

Big Draw Month - 19th - 31st October, 10am - 5pm

Gallery trail of things to draw around the Museum. Paper, pencil and clipboards will be provided.

NB Please note that whilst the events are free there is a small charge to enter the museum. Adults £3, Concessions £2.00 and Family (2 adults, 5 children) £10 (Concessions include Adults over 60, children between 5 and 17, students and persons in receipt of benefits). Admission covers the entrance cost of both the Folk Museum and the City Museum and allows you entry to both for 1 month.

Gloucester Folk Museum

Westgate Street, Gloucester

Tel: 01452 396868

www.gloucestermuseums.co.uk

N.B - Museum open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am-5pm

Apple Day - Saturday 20th October, 11am - 4pm

Orchards, cider making and all things apple used to be big business in Gloucestershire. Join us as we look at the traditions and techniques of apple growing and cider preparation. Watch apples being crushed for cider under horse power and then have a go yourself by hand. Come along and watch traditional Morris dancing, write apple themed poems, make some apple related crafts and try and buy some of the best local ciders. There will also be opportunities to swap your recipes for apple pies, crumbles and cakes.

Crafty Corners - 'Calligraphy Crazy' - 23rd - 26th October, 11am - 4pm

Try your hand at calligraphy with help from members of the Gloucestershire lettering arts group.

Workshop Wonders - 24th October, 11am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm

Use calligraphy to decorate a clay tile to create a heat proof mat for the dinner table.

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Gloucester Guildhall

Eastgate Street, Gloucester

Tel: 01452 396390

www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk

LaLa Lounge - Every Monday (excluding bank holidays) 10am - 1pm

The best parent-toddler group in Gloucester! Escape the shopping frenzy for an hour or three in our comfy cinema. Meet your friends, chill and chat, treat yourself to tea, coffee or a light lunch while the little ones watch CBeebies on our big screen, play with toys and do colouring. **Free activity**

Gloucester Quays

St Ann Way, Gloucester, GL1 5SH

Tel: 01452 338933

www.gloucesterquays.co.uk/

Harry Potter Day - Monday 22nd October, 11am - 3pm (magic illusion shows at 11am and 2pm)

Meet the brilliant lookalikes of Hagrid, Professor Dumbledore and Harry himself, enjoy a spectacular magic illusion show, make your own wand to take home, meet the delightful owls from Gloucester Barn Owl Centre and enter our competition to win tickets to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter studio tour where the blockbuster films were made. **Free activity**

Creepy Crafts and Spooky Snaps - Tuesday 23rd + Wednesday 24th October, 11am - 3pm

Make monster masks and dangling spiders and enjoy free scary face painting. Choose props and costumes and have your photo taken in our special Halloween photo booth, before taking your free photographs away with you. And watch out for Franky Stein (Tues) and Esme and Beastie (Weds), monstrously funny walkabout acts. **Free activity**

Petrifying Pumpkins! - Thursday 25th + Friday 26th October, 11am - 3pm

Come along and pick up your free pumpkin, and let our team of wickedly arty witches help you carve it so that it shines brighter than all the rest on Halloween Night! Beware Dracula and his bride (Thursday), who'll be striding around the centre looking for their next bite, and the spooky, spindly Halloween superstar Jack Skellington (Friday). **Free activity**

Gloucester Ghost Walks and Ghostly Activities

www.gloucesterghostwalks.co.uk

Ghost Walks - Wednesday at 8:00pm and Thursday at 6:30pm

Join Lyn on a spooky tour of Gloucester's most haunted places. **Adult £6, Concession £5 and Child £4.**

Children's Halloween Party - Monday October 29th Dick Whittington Pub, Westgate street. 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Fun Children's Halloween party. Children £5.00, Adults free.

Purchase your tickets from Gloucester Tourist Information Centre, 28 Southgate Street, Gloucester or by calling 01452 396572. For more information please call Lyn Cinderey: 07908 552855.

Slimbridge Wetland Centre

Slimbridge Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Slimbridge

Tel: 01453 891900

www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridge

Otter Talk - 19 October- 24th December, 11:30 and 3:30

Meet the otters and hear a talk as the otters dig in to some tasty fish.

Halloween Trail - 20th October - 31st October 2012, 09:30

Take your little monsters to see duckula, crane brain and freaky flamingo.

October Half Term Conservation - 20 October - 28 October, 9.30am to 5.30pm (last admission 4.30pm)

Take part in a trail to see what projects are currently running and the progress they're making, there will also be paper activities, craft activities and a map game for children to take part in.

October Big Draw - 19th October - 29th October, 9:30am to 5:30pm

A series of drawing activities through out October.

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Adult £10.95, Conc: £8.45 (65+, full-time students, unemployed) , Child: £5.95 (4-16 years),

Family: £30.70 (2 adults & 2 children, 4 - 16 years) Prices are shown inclusive of Gift Aid and are available without.

Over Farm

Over Farm, Over, Gloucester

Tel: 01452 521014

www.frightmare.co.uk

Frightmare Festival - Saturday 20th - Wednesday 31st October

Frightmare will be returning to Over Farm in Gloucester once again in 2011, for a week-long chance for the whole family to be scared witless - with live actors, special effects and dynamic lighting and sound systems all adding to the Halloween feel.

Standard ticket £17, Family ticket/groups of 4 £15 & £13 for groups of 10+

Nature in Art

Nature in Art Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Gloucester

Tel: 01452 731422

www.nature-in-art.org.uk

Nature in Art is open from Tuesday to Sunday, 10am - 5pm

Wire Leaf Mobile - 20th - October, 10:30 - 12:30 and 2:30 - 4:30

Create a lovely leaf shaped mobile. Age 4+ only. **A small fee of £5 is required to take part and all equipment will be provided.**

Scary Masks - 23rd October, 10:30 - 12:30 and 2:30 - 4:30

Instead of buying a scary mask from a shop this year how about making your own, that way you can get the scariest mask around. Age 3+ only. **A small fee of £5 is required to take part and all equipment will be provided.**

Pumpkin Paper Lanterns - 24th October, 10:30 - 12:30 and 2:30 - 4:30

Decorate a lantern with paint to make it look like a pumpkin. Make it look scary or funny whichever you decide will make your home look great this Halloween! **A small fee of £5 is required to take part and all equipment will be provided.**

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

Robinswood Hill

Tel: 01452 383333

www.gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk

Big Draw at Robinswood Hill Country Park - Wednesday 26th October, 10am - 4pm

Try your hand at creating art from natural materials which you collect yourselves, such as leaves, twigs and branches. A day of activities for all the family. **No need to book, just drop in! £3 per child.**

Prinknash Bird and Deer Park

Prinknash Bird and Deer Park, Cranham near Gloucester

Tel: 01452 812727

www.thebirdpark.co.uk

Halloween Night - Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th October, open from 4:30pm (last tickets sold at 6:00pm)

Celebrate Halloween at Prinknash Bird and Deer Park, with a fantastic illuminated enchanted wood, Trick and Treat the wicked witch in the Wendy House, Fun Fortune Teller in the Gypsy Caravan and face painting all free on the night. Bring your own pumpkin to enter the prize draw! **£7.50 per head, under 1's goes free.**

Hucclecote Meadows

Lobley's Drive

GL4 5YP

Are you ready for an adventure? - Friday 26th October at 10:00 am

Come on an adventure - Join in with a Scavenger Hunt and make a collection of autumn treasure at Hucclecote Meadows. This would be a great day out for the kids especially as it takes place over half term. **Children £1.00, accompanying adults are free.**

**Please note that all information was correct at time of printing.
Please contact the venue prior to your visit for the most up to date information.**