

**Salford Museum
and Art Gallery**



**Ordsall
Hall**



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
January - June 2012

Leisure IN Salford

Salford Museum & Art Gallery

Salford Zine Library

Until 29 January 2012

Salford Zine Library was set up in 2010 at local creative centre Islington Mill.



This exhibition showcases some of the self published books, magazines and fanzines from the library's collections, including literature, poetry, art and comics.

Shirley Baker Retrospective

Until 4 March 2012

Capturing the everyday street life across the North West and other places, Shirley Baker's photographs show a bygone era with a strong sense of community. Starting in the 1960s, her images show scenes of humour, social history and the innocence of youth. Shirley was born in Salford and moved to Manchester at the age of two. She last exhibited at Salford Art Gallery in 1986 and we are delighted to hold this retrospective of her work.



Salford's Sporting Stars

Open now and running throughout 2012

A taste of sport in Salford! Discover some of the sports and sporting stars that have a connection to Salford, past and present. From running and rugby to boxing and water polo, this exhibition brings together stories, objects and images from the collections. Watch out for **Salford Sporting Stars at Ordsall Hall!** An extension of this exhibition at Ordsall Hall explores some of the older sports connected to Salford.





Salford Art Club Annual Exhibition 2012

28 January to
22 April 2012

A selection of the very best art work produced by members of Salford Art Club during

the past year. Work includes portraits, landscapes and still life in different media. Some of the work this year will be based around water and bridges to tie in with the Bridgewater Canal Anniversary celebrations.

Life and Times of a War Time Art Student

An exhibition of work by Kate Herbert

4 February to
6 May 2012

This exhibition shows how

a working class girl from Lower Broughton, Salford, realised her dreams and ambitions by passing a scholarship to Salford Art School. It was when Kate was an evacuee at the beginning of the Second World War that her artistic ability was spotted by a teacher. Throughout her later and family life she has continued with her artwork and creative writing.

This exhibition brings together work from her days at Salford Art School during the war to the present day.



1984 looks like this

17 March to 1 July 2012



What does 1984 look like? Is Big Brother watching you on CCTV?

Documentary photographer David Dunnico asks you these questions in a two-part exhibition. For a number of years, he has documented the rise of CCTV surveillance in a series of graphic black and white images. Alongside this, Dunnico has built up a collection of editions and ephemera about George Orwell's 1984 – the book's changing covers tell how every new generation of readers finds Orwell's work frighteningly relevant to their own times.

We bring both of these together so you can decide is Big Brother watching you?

Kathleen Walne: the Salford collection

28 April to 15 July 2012

Following the death of the artist Kathleen Walne in June 2011, Salford Museum will be displaying their entire collection of her work, many of which have not been seen for 26 years. A much acclaimed watercolour artist hailed as being ahead of her time, Kathleen had the ability to create unusual designs enriched with wine-rich pigment.

Salford's Sporting Stars

22 January to 17 June 2012

A taste of sport in Salford! Discover some of the older sports that have a connection to Salford. From skating to archery, bull baiting to falconry, this exhibition has been developed to run alongside the LifeTimes sporting exhibition at Salford Museum and will bring together stories, objects and images from the museums collections.



For information on joining the Friends of Salford Museums please call 0161 736 2336.

To find out more about Salford Art Club please call 0161 795 9669 or visit www.salfordartclub.co.uk

Salford Local History Library, based within the museum and art gallery, contains a huge collection of photographs, documents and newspapers relating to Salford's past.

Open Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am - 4.45pm, Wed 10am - 8pm

Irwell Sculpture Trail

Winding its way from Bacup to Salford Quays, Irwell Sculpture Trail is a great free family day out featuring over 70 artworks by locally, nationally and internationally renowned artists.

Why not visit this springtime and find out for yourself?

www.irwellsculpturetrail.co.uk



Heritage Walks

Ordsall Hall: Faces and Places

Sunday 13 May 2012

Join us for a stroll around Ordsall looking at its history to mark the 1st birthday of Ordsall Hall's reopening.

Meet 1pm at Ordsall Hall for a circular walk. Approx 1.5 miles

Walks must be booked in advance at Salford Tourist Information Centre on 0161 848 8601

£3 adults, £2 under 15

The route is on even ground but is not suitable for wheelchair users or pushchairs.

The Bridgewater Canal A waterside trail

This is a new app which brings the heritage and nature of the Bridgewater Canal to life on your mobile.

Download the Bridgewater app from the Apple App Store - <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/waterside-trail/id463720831>



Courses for adults

Salford Museum and Art Gallery

Crochet Classes

Starting Wednesday 1 February and Wednesday 13 June, 6 - 8pm
£25 payable in advance.

Booking essential please contact Ceri Horrocks on 0161 778 0820 or ceri.horrocks@salford.gov.uk.

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Knitting Classes

Starting Tuesday 21 February for 5 weeks, 6 - 8pm £25 14+

Contact Hazel Fenton on 0161 686 7444 or hazel.fenton@salford.gov.uk to book.

Organic Veg Growing Course

Starting Tuesday 13 March for 5 weeks, 6 - 8pm £30, 14+

Join our Gardener to find out about tricks and techniques. Booking required, call 0161 872 0251

Adult Learners Week

Salford Museum and Art Gallery
A Basket of Memories Open Day
Saturday 12 May 1 - 4pm
Join us in the galleries. Free tours of Lark Hill Place run at 2pm and 3pm.

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Hanging Basket Workshop

Sunday 13 May, 2-3pm, £15 14+
All materials included. Booking required, call 0161 872 0251

Stained Glass Workshop

Monday 14 May, 1 - 4pm, £20 14+
Booking required, call 0161 872 0251.

Willow Weaving Workshop

Tuesday 15 May, 2.30 - 4.30pm, £15 14+
Booking required, call 0161 1872 0251

Stitch Draw: Free Machine Embroidery

Wednesday 16 May, 2 - 5pm, £15 14+
Booking required, call 0161 872 0251

Other Events

Salford Museum and Art Gallery

National storytelling week

Saturday 4 February 2 - 4pm

Join storyteller Rogan Mills as he tells us a tale in the Victorian Gallery. FREE, drop in.

FREE

Vintage Village at Salford Museum and Art Gallery

Sunday 25 March 10.30am - 4pm

Vintage clothing, accessories and more.

Spring Fling

Sunday 29 April 1 - 5pm

Vintage bus rides, activities and fun for all the family!

New series of talks

Salford in Fiction

Join us for these free talks led by local historians. No booking required, talks last approx 1 hour.

Wednesday 1 February 2pm

Disraeli in Manchester and Salford - David George.

Wednesday 15 February 6.15pm

Early Productions of Hobson's Choice: A Glimpse into the Archive - Frances Piper, University of Salford

Wednesday 29 February 2pm

Salford in Love on the Dole: an illustrated guide - Chris Carson

Wednesday 7 March 6.15pm

A Taste of Honey: Shelagh Delaney's Salford - Naomi Lewis

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Once upon a time...

Wednesday mornings, 9.45 - 10.45am

Starts Wed 1 Feb. £1 per child. Term time only Sessions for under fives and their families. Places booked on day of event.

Spooky Sunday Stories!

Sunday 29 January 1.30 & 2.30pm, 6+

Hear some spooky ghost stories. Part of National Storytelling Week.

FREE

Tudor's Live!

5 February, 4 March, 1 April, 6 May, 3 June. All on Sundays 1 - 4pm

Come and meet some of the characters of Ordsall Hall.

FREE

Wedding Open Day

Saturday 25 February 12 - 4pm

See what a wedding at Ordsall Hall would be like. Free glass of Bucks Fizz. Places must be booked in advance.

Seed Sowing - Mini Allotments

Sunday 15 April 1.30pm and 2.30pm 6+

£1 per person Sow seeds for your mini allotment at home. No need to book. Part of National Gardening Week.

Garden Tours

Tuesday 17 - Thursday 19 April 10.30am and 2.30pm

Join us for a tour. Book on the day. Part of National Gardening Week.

FREE

The Great Big Birthday Party!

Wednesday 6th June, 11am - 2pm

Help us to celebrate the 500th birthday of the Great Hall at Ordsall Hall.

Well Dressing Workshop

Sunday 17 June, 1 - 3pm 5+

£1 per person Find out about the Celtic art of dressing wells. Book on the day.

School Holidays

Salford Museum and Art Gallery

February Half Term

Mardi Gras Madness!

Tuesday 21 February

Design a mask to wear at your own Mardi Gras parade.

Sketch around the museum

Thursday 23 February 2 - 3.30pm

Easter Holidays

Easter Egg-citement!

Tuesday 3 April

Design your own jewel encrusted Faberge style egg.

Wooden Spoon chicks

Thursday 5 April

Make an Easter puppet out of a wooden spoon.

Pennants

Tuesday 9 April

Make and decorate your own pennant to support your favourite team or sportsperson!

Make a trophy

Thursday 12 April

Hold aloft your very own trophy just like the champs in the Salford Sporting Stars exhibition!

Whit Half Term

Make a crown

Thursday 7 June

Celebrate the diamond jubilee by making your own royal crown!

For more school holiday information see:

Salford Museum

www.salford.gov.uk/schoolholidayactivities

Ordsall Hall

www.visitsalford.info/oh-school-holidays

Unless otherwise stated, sessions are held at 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 and 2.30 and are £1 per child.

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February Half Term

19 – 26 February All week...

Be inspired by our 'Salford Sporting Stars' exhibition, follow the sporty trail and make a medal. This is a free, drop in activity.

FREE

Ice Magic

Wednesday 22 February

The Tudors loved to ice skate! Come along to our workshop and create your own gliding ice skater.

Easter Holidays

2-13 April: Sunday - Friday

Make your own pair of rabbit ears, or a rabbit mask.

FREE

Crowning Glory

Wednesday 4 April

Make a colourful Easter Hat and celebrate the coming of Spring.

Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 9 April 12 - 4pm

Follow our trail and see if you can find a prize. This is a free, drop in activity. Prizes will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

FREE

Juice Carton Bird Feeders

Wednesday 11 April

Make a bird feeder from recycled materials, and give the birds in your garden a treat.

Visitor Information

Salford Museum and Art Gallery

Peel Park, Crescent, Salford M5 4WU
Tel: 0161 778 0800
Email: salford.museum@salford.gov.uk
Web: www.salford.gov.uk/salfordmuseum

FREE ENTRANCE

OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday 10am – 4.45pm
Saturday & Sunday 1 - 5pm

Café The museum cafe is recently under new management. Open 7 days a week. Please check website or call 0161 778 0800 for opening times.

Gift Shop Fully accessible for wheelchair users

Visit our Local History Library located in the Museum. See website for opening times

Ordsall Hall

Ordsall Lane, Salford M5 3AN
Tel: 0161 872 0251
Email: Ordsall.hall@salford.gov.uk
Web: www.visitsalford.info/ordsallhall

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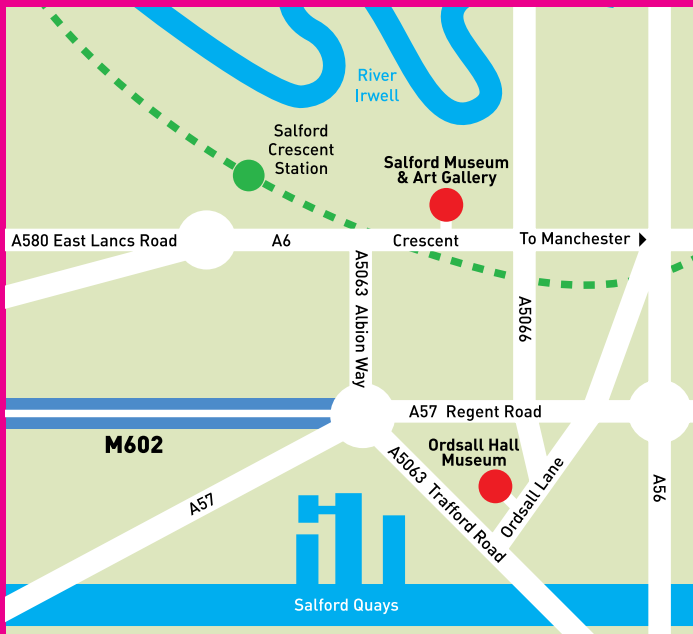
OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm
Saturdays CLOSED
Sundays 1 – 4pm

Refreshment area

Gift shop

There is wheelchair access to the majority of the building



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