



Dear Parent/Carer

Please find information about events that are coming up at the Museum in the Park:

**11am – 4pm | Sunday 11 December | Free (donate if you can)  
Christmas Card Making**

We've rummaged in our workshop cupboard and found some lovely papers and sparkly scraps for you to transform into festive cards and gift tags. Take inspiration from Victorian cards on display in the museum and make your own creations to cheer up friends and loved ones.

**11am – 4pm (drop in) | Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 December | Free (donate if you can)  
Festive Stars & Gifts: Drop in Family Workshop**

This is our final weekend of 2022, before we close for our annual 'Deep Clean'! Come along and make some festive stars to give away as gifts or use to decorate your home this Christmas. Free drop in craft activities for families with children aged 5+, donations welcome.

**5.30pm | Saturday 17 December | Free (donations welcome)  
Carols in the Courtyard**

We invite you to come together to sing some festive carols led by the inspirational choir leader Eleanor Holliday, with the talented Robert Kempner at the keyboard. Please wrap up warm (don't forget your woolly hats and warmest socks!) and bring torches or lanterns. Song sheets will be available to help you remember the words. This is a standing event which will take place outside in the courtyard. Should the weather be too wet or inclement for outdoor singing, we'll move to the Garden Pavilion with the doors kept wide open.

There will be a break half way for warming drinks, and hot drinks will be served afterwards. Free, donations welcome, we really hope you can join us.

**3pm | Sunday 18 December | £4 adults, £3 children, family ticket £10 ( 2 adults, 2 children) FREE for families on Universal Credit / free school meals**

**Magical Tales for a Winter's Afternoon: Giants and Sea Monsters, Fairies and Folk!**

As midwinter approaches, what could be better than gathering together to listen to magical tales from long ago? Storytellers Anthony Nanson and Kirsty Hartsiotis return to the museum to tell some of the enchanting stories in their new book *Gloucestershire Folk Tales for Children*. Will you meet a giant or two? Or find out how the owl came to be? There may be sea monsters or fairies. And maybe a cat and a hare. You'll have to come along to this special event to find out!

After the performance, warming drinks will be served and there may even be some mince pies or Christmas biscuits too. Copies of the book will also be on sale (get it signed by the authors as a Christmas treat for you or your family or friends).

*For families with children aged 5+ (young-at-heart adults welcome too!)*

*Booking required – book online or call 01453 763394*

*Online booking link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-museum-in-the-park/magical-tales-for-a-winter-s-afternoon-giants-and-sea-monsters-fairies-and-folk/2022-12-18/15:00/t-1ndnlpn>*

*The Museum in the Park will be closed from 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 for conservation cleaning and maintenance work. We reopen on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023.*

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Thank you

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