

Robert Bevan *Evening in the Culme Valley, 1912* oil on canvas. Private collection © Antonia Reeve Photography

WELCOME

Find out what's on this season at Brighton & Hove Museums

Brighton & Hove Residents
Postcodes BN1, BN2, BN3 and BN41
Enjoy half-price admission to the Royal Pavilion all year and Preston Manor (Apr-Sep) with up to four accompanying children free. Bring proof of residency, one item required per adult (eg council tax or other utility bill).



How to book
You can buy tickets by telephoning the Events Booking line on 03000 290902, or in person at the venue where the event takes place (except Brighton Museum events where tickets are sold at the Royal Pavilion shop).
Selected events are now available to book online at www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk
A £1.50 booking fee may apply to some events.
Tickets cannot be reserved without payment. Please book early as an event may be cancelled if too few tickets have been sold.
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www.brighton-hove-museums.org.uk
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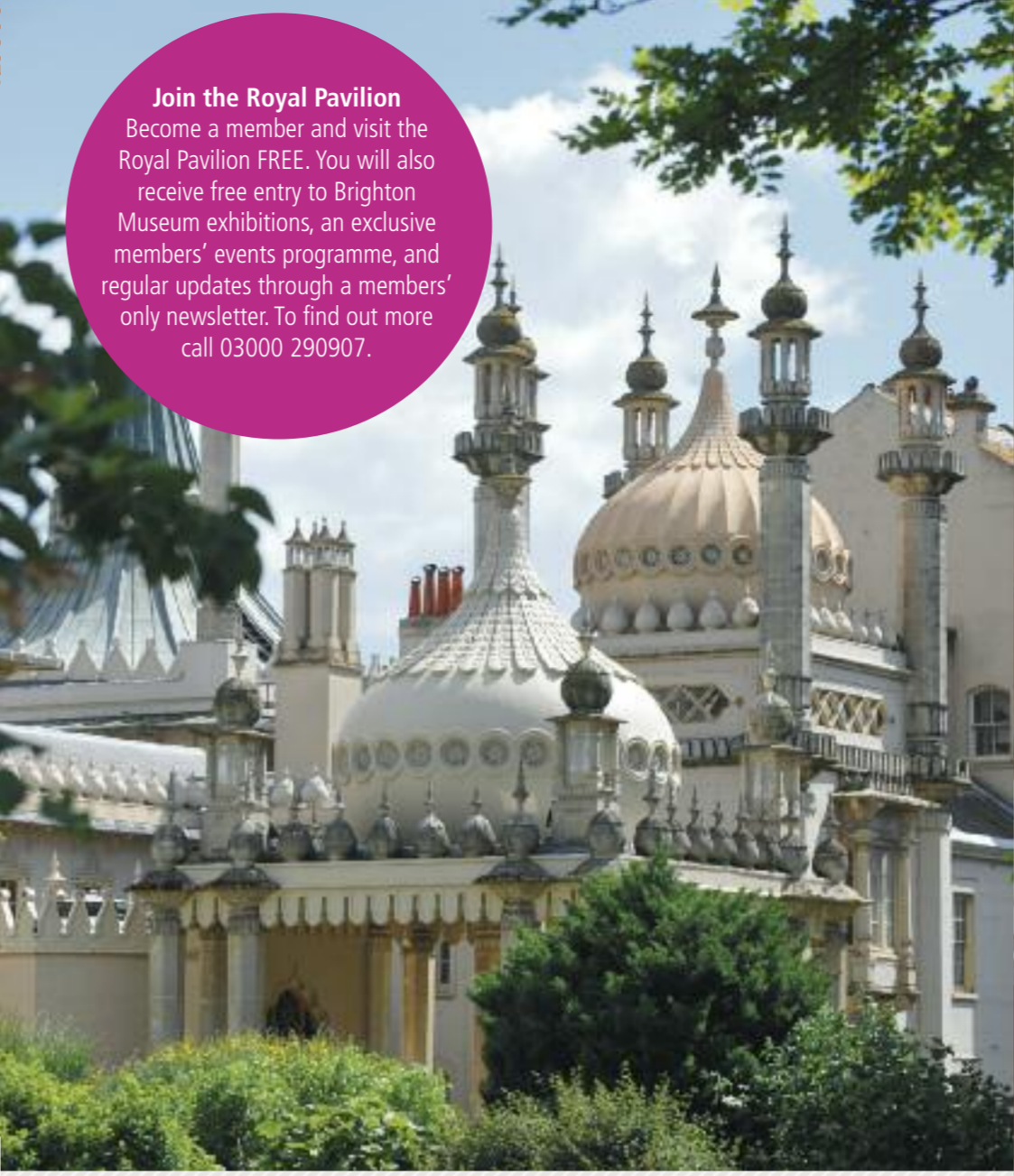
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Enjoy local Sussex dishes, traditional cream teas and special children's menus.
• The Royal Pavilion Tearoom
• Hove Museum Tearooms
• The Gallery Café at Brighton Museum

Shop with us
The Royal Pavilion & Museums shops are open to everyone, and whenever you make a purchase you'll be helping us in our work conserving and restoring the buildings and their works of art.

Early Years 2-5

Early Years sessions include art activities, a museum expedition, a story and handling some museum objects. These sessions are for 2-5 year olds only. Tickets are £4.50 in advance. See How to book for more information.

 BRIGHTON MUSEUM TUESDAYS 10.30am-12pm 4 MAY Picture Painting 18 MAY Faces 8 JUN Cats 22 JUN India 6 JUL Old Toys 20 JUL Rocks and Sand 3 AUG Summer Fun 17 AUG Splash!	HOVE MUSEUM TUESDAYS 1-2.30pm 11 MAY Again and Again 29 JUN Old Toys 13 JUL Paint a Picture 10 AUG Moving Pictures 24 AUG Wash Day PLEASE NOTE At the Early Years and Families events all children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. At the activities for children 8 years and over children will be under the supervision of a tutor.	BOOTH MUSEUM FRIDAYS 10.30am-12pm 7 MAY 2,4,6,8 Legs! 21 MAY Dino Day 11 JUN Print It 25 JUN Paws and Claws 9 JUL Big as a Whale 23 JUL Butterflies 6 AUG Sea Shells 20 AUG Rocks and Sand
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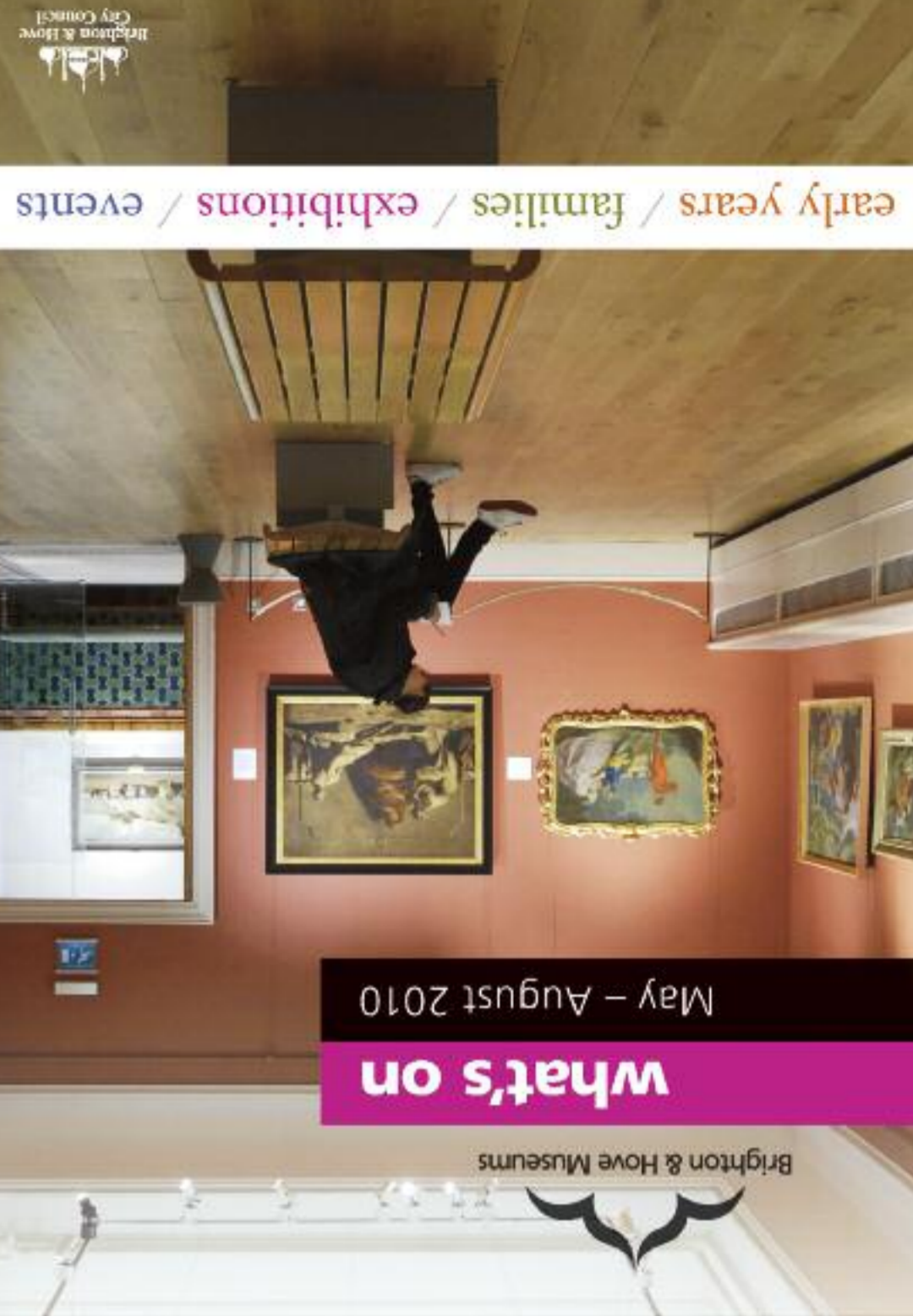
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Become a member and visit the Royal Pavilion FREE. You will also receive free entry to Brighton Museum exhibitions, an exclusive members' events programme, and regular updates through a members' only newsletter. To find out more call 03000 290907.


Families

 SAT 29 MAY Mega Beasts BOOTH MUSEUM Meet giant lizards and snakes as well as the world's largest species of tarantula! 10.30-11.15am, 11.45am-12.30pm, 1-1.45pm, 2.15-3pm, 3.30-4.15pm £6 per person, book in advance All children must be accompanied by a paying adult All ages	 31 May - 6 June 2010 TUE 1 - FRI 4 JUN Enchanted Forest HOVE MUSEUM Help us grow an enchanted forest full of birds and strange exotic creatures in our galleries. There will be artists on hand each day to help create an amazing animal or enchanted plant, out of recycled materials, to add to the forest. 10.30am-4pm Free, drop in All ages	 SAT 5 JUN Teddy Bears Picnic HOVE MUSEUM Come to the Hove Museum Teddy Bears Picnic and meet Goldilocks and Mama Bear, go on a bear hunt, make bear masks and listen to bear stories. Bring your bears and your own picnic. (If the weather is bad, the event will take place inside the museum - in this instance please do not bring a picnic) 12-3pm Free, drop in. All ages	 SAT 24 JULY Carnival BRIGHTON MUSEUM London 2012 Open Weekend Discover and try out celebratory art forms and performance from around the world. Make masks, try on costumes, have your face painted, learn samba dance and listen to drumming demonstrations. Plus tours and object handling in the World Art galleries. 1-4pm Free, drop in All ages	 SAT 24 JUL - FRI 27 AUG Croquet! Alice in Wonderland style PRESTON MANOR Play croquet on the lawns with flamingos for mallets and playing cards for hoops. During Preston Manor opening hours 10am-4pm £10 per one hour slot, book in advance Collect and return your equipment at Preston Manor front door All ages	 TUE 3 AUG Musical Moments HOVE MUSEUM Create musical pieces of art based on the <i>Touching Art Touching You</i> exhibition. 10am-12pm, 1.30-3.30pm £10, book in advance 8+	 WED 28 JUL Tactile Textures HOVE MUSEUM Create your own piece of textured textile art. 10am-12pm, 1.30-4pm Free, drop in All ages	 SAT 28 AUG, SUN 29 AUG & MON 30 AUG Pavilion Play ROYAL PAVILION GARDENS Play with replica Regency and Victorian toys or try on replica Regency regalia. 10am-12pm, 1am-4pm Free, drop in 5+
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for more information visit www.brighton-hove-museums.org.uk



Information

<p>Brighton Museum & Art Gallery Free admission Royal Pavilion Gardens, Brighton BN1 1EE Tel 03000 290900 Open Tue-Sun 10am-5pm Closed Mon (except Bank Holidays 10am-5pm) ♿ ♻️ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿</p>	<p>The Royal Pavilion Admission fee payable Brighton BN1 1EE Tel 03000 290900 Open daily Apr-Sep 9.30am-5.45pm (last admission 5pm) Oct-Mar 10am-5.15pm (last admission 4.30pm) Closed 24 Dec (from 2.30pm), 25 & 26 Dec ♿ ♻️ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿</p>
<p>Hove Museum & Art Gallery Free admission 19 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4AB Tel 03000 290900 Open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-5pm Closed Wed; Good Friday (1-31 May Hove Museum closes Mon and opens Wed) ♿ ♻️ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿</p>	<p>Preston Manor Admission fee payable Preston Drove, Brighton BN1 6SD Tel 03000 290900 Open Apr-Sep for escorted visits Tue-Sat - escorted visits at 15 minutes past each hour from 10.15am until 4.15pm; Sun - escorted visits at 2.15pm, 3.15pm and 4.15pm Duration 45 minutes, no pre-booking required Closed Mon (including Bank Holidays) Closed Oct-Mar except for pre-booked groups, school visits and special events. ♿ ♻️ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿</p>
<p>Booth Museum of Natural History Free admission 194 Dyke Road, Brighton BN1 5AA Tel 03000 290900 Open Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-5pm Closed Thu; Good Friday ♿ ♻️ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿</p>	<p>The Old Courtroom 118 Church Street (side entrance), Brighton BN1 1UD Open for events Tel 03000 290902 ♿ ♻️ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿</p>
<p>Brighton History Centre Brighton History Centre, on the upper floor of Brighton Museum, offers a place to study local and family history and the museum collections. Enquire here about our image reproduction and research services. Open Tue-Sat 10am-5pm (closed Sun and Mon) Enquiries 01273 296972 localhistory@brighton-hove.gov.uk ♿ ♻️ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿</p>	



Mark Gertler: *Natalie Bevan (née Ackenhausen, later Denny)*, 1928 oil on canvas. Collection National Portrait Gallery, London NPG 6877 © estate of Mark Gertler

From Sickert to Gertler: Modern British Art from Boxted House

Continues to 12 September 2010
BRIGHTON MUSEUM & ART GALLERY
Admission payable

From Sickert to Gertler celebrates the lives of Bobby and Natalie Bevan and the works that hung on the walls of their home, Boxted House, which became a gathering place for artists after World War II.

Bobby was the son of artists Stanislaw de Karłowska and Robert Bevan, who was born in Hove and grew up near Cuckfield, West Sussex. Brighton Public Art Gallery was the only UK public gallery to purchase a painting by Bevan during his lifetime. Paintings by Bobby's parents and their friends, including Walter Sickert, Harold Gilman and Charles Ginner, hung beside works by Bobby and Natalie's own friends, such as Christopher Nevinston, John Armstrong and Frederick Gore. The house became a social centre for artists like John Nash, Cedric Morris and Lett Haines.

Bobby's passion for a range of exceptional works on paper is revealed in works by artists including Francisco de Goya, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and Paul Cézanne.

This exhibition was originated by the National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh.

This exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Natalie Bevan (1909-2007).

Exhibition ticket prices

Adult (16 years and over) £5
Accompanying child (15 years and below) Free
Concession £3
B&H Resident £2.50 (with proof of address)

Tickets available on the door, in advance from the Royal Pavilion shop, and telephone 03000 290902 (booking fee applies to telephone bookings)



Plant Portraits

2 April to 24 September 2010
BOOTH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Free admission

Art is important in understanding and communicating the natural world and plants are fundamental to our survival. *Plant Portraits* is an exhibition of paintings by botanical artists that convey a plant's technical form and structure as well as its beauty in ways that a photograph cannot. The works on show – including flowers, fruits, vegetables and fungi – invite the viewer to appreciate the finer qualities of nature's works of art.

Botanical illustrators today are not just flower painters, but inheritors of a legacy of historical importance going back to the time of the ancient Egyptians. To be successful they must be technically highly competent in drawing and painting, with a good knowledge of botany and the ability to convey the sense of wonder of the plant world.

The beautiful works of art in *Plant Portraits* are complemented by magnificently illustrated botanical books and specimens from the Booth Museum collections.

Plant Portraits is presented by the Botanical Art Society of Sussex in conjunction with the Booth Museum of Natural History.



Precious Reclaiming Art and Craft

Continues to 23 May 2010
HOVE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY
Free admission

Be dazzled by the beauty in the overlooked and discarded.

Eight artists and makers create new pieces, and nine exhibit existing work. *Precious* is the result. Waste paper and fabric are transformed, landscapes made from computer parts. Books, parts of furniture, drink cans are all reclaimed and re-made.

Nothing in this exhibition is what you expect.



Clare Twomey *Specimen*

Unravelling the Manor House

1 May to 25 July 2010
PRESTON MANOR
Admission payable

Works by 12 artists, placed in the Edwardian settings of historic Preston Manor. Each artist has studied a different history of the manor, the people who lived there and the traces of their lives left behind, or imagined what may have happened when it was a lively society home.

The contributors are handpicked by *Unravelling*, a group of contemporary artists who use craft skills in unusual ways. They include James Hunting, who reminds us of the daily routines of bygone times by embroidering details of servants' uniforms on ghost-like fabrics, Catherine Bertola, who uses pin pricks to reveal the uncomfortable realities of the history of lacemaking, Laura Splan, an artist based in New York, whose fashion accessories, made using facial gel, reference the stylish life of former times at the manor.

Unravelling is funded by Arts Council England. *Unravelling the Manor House* is part of House during Brighton Festival.

Matt Smith



A Dark Day in Paradise by Clare Twomey

8 June 2010 to early January 2011
THE ROYAL PAVILION
Admission payable

3,000 black ceramic butterflies descend on the sumptuous interiors of the Royal Pavilion. The butterflies cluster on the extravagant Banqueting Room table, across window panes, in roof lights, on mantelpieces and other surfaces throughout the ground floor rooms. Their sombre beauty is a reflection on the excesses and frivolity of the past life of the palace.

Clare Twomey is a British ceramicist/artist who works with clay in large-scale installations, sculpture and site-specific works. Over the past ten years she has exhibited at Tate, Victoria & Albert Museum, Crafts Council, and the Museum of Modern Art in Kyoto, Japan.

A museum commission, funded by the MLA and the Arts Council England



Stephen Farley *Lolly Gobble* © Blind Art

Touching Art Touching You

12 June to 5 September 2010
HOVE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY
Free admission

Touching Art Touching You breaks traditional barriers by actively encouraging visitors to experience art through touch and other senses. The experience challenges the notion that sight is essential for creating and enjoying exceptional art. The exhibition includes paintings, sculptures and installations, including sound, drawn from the permanent collection of Blind Art. Blind Art is a charity which promotes contemporary works by visually impaired and sighted artists, showcasing them side by side and challenging the public to tell the difference.

All works in this exhibition are made accessible to a diverse audience through touch, audio description, large print and Braille labels.

If you are part of a local group for people with visual impairments, please contact us for more information on workshops and activities tailored to your needs and interests. Telephone 03000 290902 or email visitor.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk



Robert Bevan *The Cab Yard, Night*, 1909-1910 oil on canvas. Royal Pavilion & Museums, Brighton & Hove

SAT 8 MAY

Tango Schumann
BRIGHTON MUSEUM
Tango danced to classical music by Anthony Howell and Lindi Köpke.

- 2pm *Homage to the Horses of Saint Petersburg and The World Turned Upside Down* video performances by Anthony Howell. Education Pavilion, Free
- 3pm *The Dark Programme 2* Anthony and Lindi perform tango in the exhibition *From Sickert to Gertler*. Exhibition galleries, Free with exhibition entry ticket

Booking advisable as places are limited, advance tickets available from the Royal Pavilion Shop

SUN 9 MAY

Tango Schumann
BRIGHTON MUSEUM
Exhibition entry ticket + £7

Dance classes taught by Anthony Howell and Lindi Köpke in the exhibition *From Sickert to Gertler*.

- 11.30am Tango for Balance for people with Parkinson's
- 2pm Beginners class
- 3pm Advanced class

To book call 03000 290902
Tango Schumann is supported by Arts Council England

WED 12 MAY

Unravelling presents art concepts in historical contexts

10am-12pm Preston Manor
12.30-5.30pm The Old Courtroom
£10 (£5 concession)

A one-day symposium on the project *Unravelling the Manor House* debating how to approach art in an historical site.

Speakers: curator Kate Stoddart, artists Lyndall Phelps and Catherine Bertola and *Unravelling* directors Matt Smith and Polly Harknett
To book call 03000 290902

FRI 14 MAY

Walking with Ghosts
PRESTON MANOR
7.30-8.30pm £12

Visit Brighton's most haunted house after dark. Hear genuine tales of ghost sightings from Victorian times to the present day.
To book call 03000 290902



FRI 14 MAY

Museums at Night
BRIGHTON MUSEUM
6-10pm (last admission 9.30pm) Free

Enjoy the evening ambience and visit *From Sickert to Gertler* free of charge for one night only.

SAT 29 MAY

3D collage
PRESTON MANOR
2-4.30pm £3 on the day for materials

Be inspired by *Unravelling the Manor House* to make small 3D collage with *Unravelling* artist Maria Rivans.
To book call 03000 290902

THU 3 JUNE

Charleston
THE OLD COURTROOM
1pm £5 pre-booked, £7 on the day

Dr Wendy Hitchmough explores the artistic ambitions of Charleston, the home of artists Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant and the meeting place for the Bloomsbury Group.
To book call 03000 290902

SAT 5 JUNE

Unravelling the Manor House gallery tour
PRESTON MANOR
2.30-4pm Admission fee payable, drop-in

Guided tour by the directors of *Unravelling*.

SAT 5 JUN & 21 AUG

Ghost Investigation
PRESTON MANOR
8pm-2am £50

Spend the night investigating the active paranormal. Explore the house and discover its haunted history then take part in ghost vigils in reputedly haunted rooms led by a guest medium. For serious enthusiasts and the curiously brave (over 18s only)
To book call 03000 290902

THU 10 JUN

The Painted Garden
ROYAL PAVILION,
WILLIAM IV ROOM
11.30am-1pm £10

A journey through the history of gardening and a virtual tour through some of the world's major art galleries. With garden historian Russell Bowes
To book call 03000 290902

THU 10 JUN

Tea with the Head Gardener: creating a Regency garden
ROYAL PAVILION,
GARDENS/TEAROOM
2.30-4pm £15 (includes cream tea)

Join Head Gardener Robert Hill-Snook for one of his celebrated garden tours followed by a cream tea.
To book call 03000 290902

FRI 11 JUN

Gertrude Jekyll and Edwin Lutyens
ROYAL PAVILION,
WILLIAM IV ROOM
11.30am-1pm £10

Uncover the world of this influential Edwardian gardening duo whose naturalistic planting schemes defined the English garden style. Peter Braham: architect and landscape gardener
To book call 03000 290902



FRI 11 JUN

Tea with the Head Gardener: summer flowers and scented leaves
ROYAL PAVILION,
GARDENS/TEAROOM
2.30-4pm £15 (includes cream tea)

Join Head Gardener Robert Hill-Snook for one of his celebrated garden tours followed by a cream tea.
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SAT 12 JUN

The Secret Life of Brighton's Victorian parks and gardens
THE OLD COURTROOM
11am-12.30pm £5 pre-booked, £7 on the day
Discover the intriguing stories behind the city's historic green spaces.
Sarah Tobias, social and cultural historian
To book call 03000 290902

SAT 12 JUN

What to wear at a garden party: tea dress workshop
BRIGHTON MUSEUM,
EDUCATION PAVILION
2-4pm £20

A celebration of 1950s everyday fashion. Includes handling items and a practical demonstration with film and television costume designer, Theresa Parker.
To book call 03000 290902

SAT 12 JUN

Paper Dioramas
PRESTON MANOR
2-4pm Admission fee payable, please book in advance

Learn how to cut and assemble paper diorama scenes with *Unravelling* artist Lizzie Thomas.
To book call 03000 290902

THU 17 JUN

Black Britannia
BRIGHTON MUSEUM,
SEMINAR ROOM
11am Free

Paintings and ceramics from the Willett Collection help to document the emergence of black Britons from the campaign against slavery to 19th century celebrity.
To book call 03000 290902

SAT 19 JUN

Artists' Neighbours
THE OLD COURTROOM
2.30pm £5 pre-booked, £7 on the day

Celebrated writer Ronald Blythe gives a personal insight into the life and work of John Nash, Cedric Morris, and Bobby and Natalie Bevan.
To book call 03000 290902

THU 24 JUN

Sake Deen Mahomed's Costume
BRIGHTON MUSEUM,
FASHION GALLERY
11am Free

Martin Pel, Curator of Costume & Textiles, talks about the history and construction of Sake Deen Mahomed's costume.



Henri Toulouse-Lautrec *Divan Japonais*, 1893 lithograph. Private Collection

SAT 26 JUN

Being British and Going Modern
THE OLD COURTROOM
2.30pm £5 pre-booked, £7 on the day

Robert Upstone, Curator of Modern British Art at Tate Britain, examines the Camden Town Group, and looks at the unique collection of works that form the subject of the exhibition *From Sickert to Gertler*.
To book call 03000 290902

SAT 26 JUN

Learn to Knit
PRESTON MANOR
2-4pm Admission fee payable, drop-in

Learn how to knit in a relaxed environment with cakes and tea, with *Unravelling* artist Ingrid Plum.

THU 8 JUL

Poets in the Landscape: The Romantic Spirit in British Art
THE OLD COURTROOM
1pm £5 pre-booked, £7 on the day

Simon Martin, Curator of Pallant House Gallery, explores the relationship between poetry, the pastoral tradition and British art.
To book call 03000 290902

SAT 17 JUL

Farley Farm House
THE OLD COURTROOM
2.30pm £5 pre-booked, £7 on the day

Antony Penrose, son of Sir Roland Penrose and Lee Miller, talks about their life together at Farley Farm House in Sussex.
To book call 03000 290902



THU 29 JULY

The Hove Amber Cup: treasures and travellers in the Bronze Age
THE OLD COURTROOM
11am Free
Explore the origins of the Hove Amber Cup.
Paul Garwood, Lecturer in Prehistory, University of Birmingham Institute of Archaeology and Antiquity

THU 29 JUL, 19 AUG & 16 SEP

Pavilion Proms
ROYAL PAVILION,
MUSIC ROOM
7pm £15 (£12 Friends of the Royal Pavilion and Brighton Philharmonic)

A series of short promenade concerts performed by the musicians and soloists of the Brighton Philharmonic.

- 29 July Schubert 'Trout' Quintet
- 19 August Craig Ogden (guitar) with Stephen Warner (bass)
- 16 September Barkham Harp Quartet

To book call 03000 290902



SUN 8 AUG

Seashore Ramble
3.45pm Free, booking advisable

Join Dr Gerald Legg, Keeper of Natural Sciences at the Booth Museum, for a seashore ramble. Meet on the undercliff walk at Rottingdean below the White Horse pub. Wear appropriate footwear.
To book call 03000 290902



Lyn Lemont *Web Ice* © Blind Art

SAT 14 AUG

Tactile tour of Touching Art Touching You
HOVE MUSEUM
2.30-4pm Free, please book in advance

A touch and audio-described tour for visually impaired and sighted visitors. If you have specific access requirements, please let our Bookings Office know in advance.
To book call 03000 290902