TWILIGHT AT THE MUSEUMS

Tuesday 13 February 2018, 4.30-7.30pm

FREE!

A night of exploration for families
EXPLORE
FOURTEEN LOCAL MUSEUMS & COLLECTIONS AFTER DARK

Twilight at the Museums is a FREE after-hours event for families. This guide contains all you need know to help you plan and get the most out of your evening.

Explore

• We’ve suggested venues and events within easy reach of each other. Pick one to spend time in, or drop-in to several.
• All explorers need some help along the way. If you’re lost or need some extra help on the night, just look out for our friendly stewards who will be on hand to help.

Discover

• Somewhere new – now’s your chance to visit that museum you’ve always wondered about…
• Something new – an amazing fact, a fun activity, or new finds under torchlight.
• Somewhere to visit again – family activities don’t stop after Twilight. Discover places to explore all year round.
An evening to explore FREE events and activities...
Most venues are within easy walking distance of each other. Use the colour coding to find those in the same location.

1. ALL SAINTS CHURCH
   Neon Navigation
   What’s that fluorescent figure? Can you find them all? Use the UV torches to find hidden creatures around the church; make shapes and patterns with light boxes; or tell a story using shadow puppets.
   Drop-in
   www.visitchurches.org

2. MUSEUM OF CAMBRIDGE WITH THE CAMBRIDGE MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY
   Can you keep a secret?
   Join the Museum of Technology for this pop-up event at the Museum of Cambridge. Have a go at deciphering some fiendish codes and design your own devilishly difficult cypher.
   Pre-book
   (sessions at 4pm and 6pm)
   info@museumoftechnology.com
   Please note: this event takes place at the Museum of Cambridge.
   www.museumoftechnology.com

3. KETTLE’S YARD
   Actions Alight!
   Pick up your special Twilight Trail designed by illustrator Joe Lyward and explore the exhibition Actions: the image of the world can be different. Discover our new gallery and learning spaces after dark.
   Drop-in
   Please note: queues may be likely at busy periods
   www.kettlesyard.co.uk

4. THE POLAR MUSEUM
   Meet the Explorers
   New for this year – encounter some of the characters that have made polar history and explore the museum under cover of darkness. Meet Lady Jane Franklin who spent years searching for her husband who was lost in the Arctic. Not to mention Captain Robert Falcon Scott himself and even some modern polar explorers.
   Drop-in
   Please note: to ensure that everyone enjoys a full visit, the Museum will have a ‘one-in, one-out’ system during busy periods.
   www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN
Orchid Adventure
Visit the Garden’s glasshouse range and hunt for orchids after dark. Find out about the different parts of the plant from their spongy roots and clever water storage, to their upside-down flowers and teeny, tiny seeds.
Drop-in
Please note: Access via Brookside Gate, off Trumpington Road only.
www.botanic.cam.ac.uk

FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM
A Kaleidoscope of Colour
Can you touch, hear or taste colour? Can it change how you see things? Enjoy special demonstrations, musical performances, interactive play and dazzling projections, and experience the collection through a range of colour.
Drop-in
Please note: accessible buggy/wheelchair access via the courtyard entrance. Buggy parking will be available on the front lawn.
www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk

MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
A-MAA-zing Technicolour Objects
The objects in the Museum are decorated with every colour of the rainbow. How many different colours can you find on our torch trail? Try changing the colours of the objects with different kinds of light.
Drop-in
www.maa.cam.ac.uk

SEDGWICK MUSEUM OF EARTH SCIENCES
Fabulous Fossils and where to find them...
Search amongst the shadows to spot some new Ice Age wonders and explore the rest of the Museum under cover of darkness. From fabulous fossils to marvellous minerals, explore your favourites in the special lights.
Drop-in
Please note: queues may be likely at busy periods. Toilets are not available inside the Museum. Additional toilets are located outside.
www.sedgwickmuseum.org

MUSEUM OF ZOOLOGY
Beneath the Ocean Waves
Dive under the sea in the Museum’s new Whale Hall. Marvel at the massive Fin Whale skeleton, experience the sounds of ocean song; and make creatures to add to a growing coral reef.
Drop-in
Please note: queues may be likely at busy periods.
www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk
**WHIPPLE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE**

**Eclipse Expedition**

Darkness has descended... Follow in the path of historic explorers on a scientific trail that will have you gathering vital equipment and travelling across distant lands to observe a rare solar eclipse.

Drop-in

*Please note: step free access through the back entrance of the Museum.*

[www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple](http://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple)

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**MUSEUM OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

**Statues in the Shadows**

WANTED: intrepid explorers to look round the Museum after dark. The statues will be spectacularly lit up, but you’ll need your torch for those shady corners...

Drop-in

[www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum](http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum)

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**UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**

**Rocks, Fossils, and Maps**

Become a geological pioneer for the night and find out how we used to imagine the world beneath our feet. Discover fossils, rocks and extraordinary maps, and explore the exhibition *Landscapes Below*.

Drop-in

[www.exhibitions.lib.cam.ac](http://www.exhibitions.lib.cam.ac)

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**Further Afield**

**CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE CENTRE**

**Light Fantastic!**

Explore the Science Centre’s new venue and get hands-on with the mysteries of light and colour. Discover more through special exhibits and mini-demos in the dark.

Drop-in

[www.cambridgesciencecentre.org](http://www.cambridgesciencecentre.org)

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**FARMLAND MUSEUM & DENNY ABBEY**

**Fenland Imps and Fairies**

Discover the enchanted creatures of the local Fens. Enjoy trails and crafts themed on these magical beings.

Drop-in

*Please note: wear sensible shoes and bring a torch.*

[www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk)

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This year, explore museums even further afield with Twilight events at:

- **NATIONAL HERITAGE CENTRE FOR HORSERACING & SPORTING ART, NEWMARKET**
  [www.palacehousenewmarket.co.uk](http://www.palacehousenewmarket.co.uk)

- **NORRIS MUSEUM, ST IVES**
  [www.norrismuseum.org.uk](http://www.norrismuseum.org.uk)

- **WISBECH & FENLAND MUSEUM, WISBECH**
  [www.wisbechmuseum.org.uk](http://www.wisbechmuseum.org.uk)

*Check individual websites for more information.*

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**KEY TO SYMBOLS**

- 💦 Toilets
- 🍽️ Food & Drink
- 🚽 Baby Changing
- 🛍️ Shop
- 🛠️ Buggy Parking
Get the most from your night

GET READY...
• Wrap up warm and be ready for all weathers
• Bring a torch to help you explore those darker corners

ACCESS
Our Twilight venues welcome all visitors. Information regarding access can be found on individual websites. If you have any further questions, please email info@cam.ac.uk or phone 01223 746406.

TRAVEL
Most venues do not have parking facilities and we recommend that you consider alternatives to driving. Cambridge Park & Ride runs until 8.30pm and three children travel free with each paying adult.

Food and Drink

- **Downing site**
  (outside the Sedgwick and Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology):
  Churros Bar – Spanish doughnuts and hot chocolate
  Rural Coffee Project – Hot/cold drinks and snacks
  Road Dogs – Hot dogs (including veggie) and chips

- **Botanic Garden** – café serving range of hot and cold food, drinks and children’s meals (closes at 7.20pm)

- **Fitzwilliam Museum** – café serving hot and cold snacks and drinks (hot food served until 6.30pm. Cafe closes at 7pm)

- **Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey** – tearoom serving hot and cold drinks and snacks (closes at 7pm)

- **Kettle’s Yard** – café serving hot drinks and snacks

TOILET FACILITIES
All museums* have toilets; additional toilet facilities are located on the Downing site.

*Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences toilets and baby-changing will be provided by temporary facilities on the Downing site.

*All Saints Church toilets located at Westcott House.

VISITING WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN
Children of all ages are welcome at Twilight. Find details of venues with baby-changing and buggy-parking facilities under individual listings.