








THE BOWES  
MUSEUM

# SUMMER HOLIDAY

**19 JULY – 3 SEPTEMBER 2024**



Barnard Castle, DL12 8NP • Open Daily 10am-5pm • FREE entry to Café Bowes & Shop  
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## Every day

### EXPLORER BAGS

10.00 – 4.30

Explore the parkland with the Explorer Packs. Pick up a guide to identify insects, birds and plants. Get up close with magnifying glasses and binoculars and see what you can discover.

Suitable for all ages.

### CREATE SPACE

10.00 – 5.00

Take inspiration from the Museum's collection and make your own artworks, objects and treasures. Collage, draw, stick, paint and make with a variety of creative materials in the beautiful new gallery.

Suitable for all ages.

## Every Tuesday

### YOUNG CURATORS

1.00 – 3.00 from 23rd July

Take a crash course in curating, by getting up close to items in the Museum's collection. Choose objects, learn to clean and care for them and work with curators and artists to create an exhibition for the new gallery space, The Hive.

Suitable for ages 13+, booking necessary.

## Every Wednesday

### ARTIST MAKERS

1.00 – 3.00

Be inspired by the collection, Museum and parkland. Try different techniques and experiment with materials with the Museum's team of Artist Makers. Join in and get creative.

Suitable for families with children aged 5+.

**All activities are FREE to Members and included in normal admission charges.**

Discover more at [thebowesmuseum.org.uk](http://thebowesmuseum.org.uk)

## Every Thursday

### WE'RE GOING ON A BUG HUNT

11.00 – 12.00

Join the friendly team for a fun and active walk around the parkland (or the Museum if the weather's too soggy). Let's explore with songs, drawing and making.

Suitable for families with children aged under 5.

### STAY AND PLAY-PICNIC IN THE PARK

10.00 – 12.00

Let's get outside and play. There'll be picnic blankets and play equipment set out in the wildflower meadow behind the Museum.

Bring your own picnic or grab a snack from Café Bowes, the award-winning 'Café of the year'.

Suitable for children aged up to 4 years.

## Every Friday

### BUG HOTELS

10.30 and 12.30

Join us in the wildflower meadow behind the Museum to find bugs at the Bowes. Build eco-friendly bug hotels and learn about the importance of insects.

Use #Bowesbugs on Instagram when making your own at home.

Suitable for all ages.

## Saturday

### ARTIST MAKERS: YOUNG CREATIVES

10.30 – 12.30, every other week from 27th July until 24th August

Suitable for ages 12+.

### ARTIST MAKERS

1.00–3.00

Join us for the second installment of Artist Maker drop-in workshops in the Create Space.

Suitable for ages 5+.