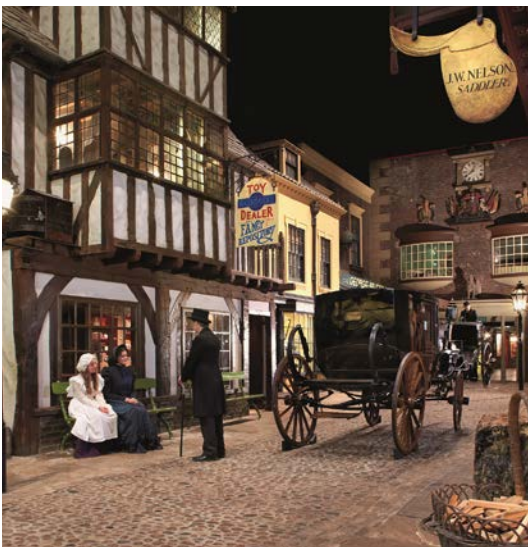


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Welcome to Discover, your guide to events and activities at [York Art Gallery](#). Visit our websites to Discover what's on at [York Castle Museum](#) and the [Yorkshire Museum](#) too!

Our learning events are the perfect way for you to discover more about the fantastic exhibitions and collections at York Museums Trust venues.

To run alongside our latest exhibitions: *Chocolate: York's Sweet Past* at **York Castle Museum**, *Picasso: Ceramics from the Attenborough Collection* and *Paul Nash and the Uncanny Landscape: Curated by John Stezaker* at **York Art Gallery** and *Viking: Rediscover the Legend* at the **Yorkshire Museum**, we have a programme of exciting talks, tours and workshops.

Don't forget, admission to all sites is FREE for 12 months with your YMT Card.

talks

Feel Good Friday – Ceramics and Wellbeing

Friday 1 September, 1.30pm to 2pm

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city and join Collections Facilitator Fiona Green for a mindful handling session in the Anthony Shaw space.

Included in gallery admission. No need to book.

Picasso Lecture with Dr Marilyn McCully: Picasso's Activity in Ceramics in the Post-War Period

Monday 4 September, 6pm – 7pm (Yorkshire Museum, Tempest Anderson Hall)

A lecture on Picasso's activity at Madoura (1947–1973) by Dr Marilyn McCully, renowned expert on Picasso's ceramics,

£6 per person. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

Sensory Tour for Adults: York School of Art

Wednesday 6 September, 12.30pm – 1.15pm

A descriptive and tactile tour of the exhibition. Everyone over 16 welcome, but especially suitable for partially sighted or blind adults.

Included in gallery admission. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Friends of York Art Gallery Talk

Wednesday 13 September, 12.30pm – 1pm

Chris Keenan is the speaker for The Artwork Of The Month Talk. He will provide insight into his ceramics, in particular, the exquisite 'Tea Set, 2005'.

Free with admission. Admission is free to Friends of York Art Gallery. No need to book.

Curator's Talk: Hoard by Kate Haywood

Wednesday 20 September, 12.30pm – 1pm

Gaby Lees, Assistant Curator of Arts Learning talks about 'Hoard' by Kate Haywood.

Included in gallery admission. No need to book.

Kate Haywood's Hoard

Wednesday 3 October, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Kate Haywood will be in the Project Gallery exhibition to rearrange her artworks into new configurations. Drop by to see the artist at work and to have a chat with her.

Entry to the Project Gallery is free. No need to book.

Picasso Lecture with Gijs Van Hensbergen: Picasso, the Spanish Genius

TA Hall, Tuesday 10 October, 6pm – 7pm

Art critic, academic and broadcaster, Gijs Van Hensbergen will consider the importance of Picasso's work.

£6 per person. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

Friends of York Art Gallery Talk

Wednesday 11 October, 12.30pm – 1pm

Peter Gibbard will discuss 'Cyclists Against A Blue Background' plus three preparatory drawings by Robert Medley (1905-1994).

Included in admission. Free to Friends of York Art Gallery. No need to book.

Curator's Talk: Picasso's Pots

Wednesday 18 October, 12.30pm – 1pm

Helen Walsh, Curator of Decorative Art on Picasso's Pots

Included in gallery admission. No need to book.

Friends of York Art Gallery Talk

Wednesday 25 October, 12.30pm – 1pm

Dorothy Nott discusses the 'Bust Of Alfred Wolmark, 1913' by Henri Gaudier-Brzeska (1891–1915)

Included in admission. Admission is free to Friends of York Art Gallery. No need to book.

The Annual CoCA Lecture with Felicity Aylieff and Takeshi Yasuda: Why China?

Saturday 28 October, 4pm – 5pm (Yorkshire Museum, Tempest Anderson Hall)

In their joint lecture, Aylieff and Yasuda will discuss their work in Jingdezhen, China.

£8 per person (includes a glass of wine). Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

 Friends of York Art Gallery



Lunchtime Talk with Dr Bonnie Kemske: Teabowls

Wednesday 1 November, 12.30pm – 1pm

A talk by Dr Kemske, expert and author of: *The Teabowl: East & West*.

Included in gallery admission. No need to book.

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Friends of York Art Gallery Talk

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John Staples and Malcolm Hainsworth talk about *'The Martyrdom of St Clement'*.

Included in admission. Admission is free to Friends of York Art Gallery. No need to book.

Curator's Talk: Paul Nash and John Stezaker

Wednesday 15 November, 12.30pm – 1pm

Jenny Alexander, Curator of Fine Art on Paul Nash and John Stezaker

Included in gallery admission. No need to book.

Friends of York Art Gallery Talk

Wednesday 22 November, 12.30pm – 1pm

Hannah Savage discusses Sara Radstone's Ceramics

Included in admission. Free to Friends of York Art Gallery. No need to book.

Sensory Tour for Adults: Paul Nash

Wednesday 22 November, 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Everyone over 16 welcome, but especially suitable for partially sighted or blind adults.

Included in gallery admission. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Friends of York Art Gallery Talk

Wednesday 13 December, 12.30pm – 1pm

Louise Wheatley discusses 'Samuel Haile's African Musicians, 1939'.

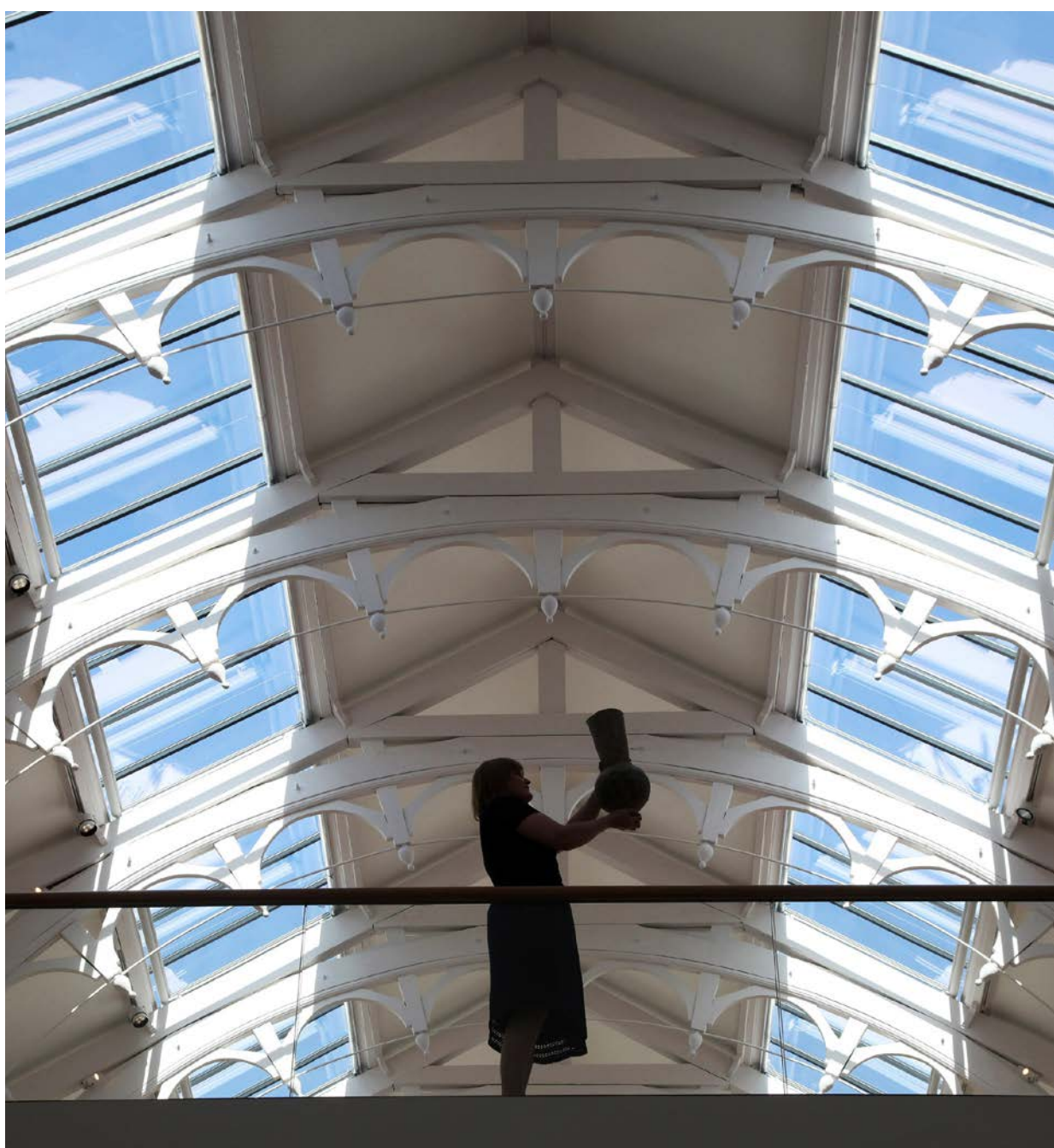
Included in admission. Free to Friends of York Art Gallery. No need to book.

Artist's Talk: Sara Radstone

Wednesday 17 January, 12.30pm – 1pm

Artist, Sara Radstone talks about the major exhibition of her work in CoCA.

Included in Gallery admission. No need to book.



practical workshops

Art for Wellbeing

Sunday 10 September, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monthly informal practical sessions for adults, drop-in and release your creative energy, in the company of others and with gentle guidance on hand. This is an inclusive session, suitable for all abilities.

Included in gallery admission. No need to book.

Sketchbook Circle

Wednesday 13 September, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

A regular informal drawing group to help you develop your skills and fill your sketchbook.

£5 per person. Gallery admission applies. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

Discovering Art (eight week course)

Tuesdays, commencing 3 October, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

A practical course for adults with lived experience of mental health problems. Find out about art, make art and make friends in the welcoming environment of York Art Gallery.

This course is FREE and delivered in partnership with Converge. To find out more and book a place, email: m.harper@yorks.ac.uk.



Colourful Portraits in Expressive Watercolour

Saturday 7 October, 10.30am – 4pm

A practical workshop by Sue Clayton exploring how to produce loose, exciting portraits in Watercolour. This workshop is running to coincide with Sue's Community Arts project "York Heroes" for more details please visit www.sueclaytonart.com.

£30 per person. Book with York Learning, tel: 01904 552 806, email: york.learning@york.gov.uk.



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Oil Paintings – Landscape

Saturday 21 October, 10.30am – 4pm

A practical workshop with artist Bridget Askew. Gain an understanding of how to produce a landscape using the wonderful media of oils.

£40 per person. Book with York Learning, tel: 01904 552 806, email: york.learning@york.gov.uk.



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Life Drawing (two day course)

Thursday 9 and Thursday 16 November, 10.30am – 4pm

Working with a life model, experienced artist and tutor, Clare Wake will lead these two session courses designed to improve students' drawing skills using a range of materials.

£40 per person for the 2 day course or free to those on means tested benefits.

Gallery admission included. Book with the WEA: enrolonline.wea.org.uk or call: 0300 3033464.



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Art for Wellbeing

Sunday 14 January, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monthly informal practical sessions for adults, drop-in and release your creative energy, in the company of others and with gentle guidance on hand. This is an inclusive session, suitable for all abilities.

Included in gallery admission. No need to book.

Mindfulness Based Creativity (eight week course)

Tuesdays commencing 23 January, 10am – 12.30pm

Tutors: Dr Lauri Bower of the Northern Centre for Mindfulness and Compassion and professional artist Clare Belbin-Carlile. An exploration of mindfulness meditation and creative writing and drawing exercises in each session.

£250 early bird or £275 for the 8 weeks. YMT Membership is also required for this course (£22 max. concessions are available.) For further information or to book your place, please visit: yorkmbsr.eventbrite.co.uk.

Residents' Festival – Studio Drop-in

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 January, 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

The Studio will be open for all to take part in practical art activities.

Included in admission. Entrance to the gallery is FREE to York residents during York Residents' Festival. No need to book.



early years & family events

Early Years Explorers, Portraits

Thursday 9 November, 10am – 11am

On gallery special. Spot the portraits in the Burton Gallery. Try on hats and look in the mirrors to draw a self-portrait. Listen to the hats story.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Early Years Explorers, Pottery

Thursday 16 November, 10am – 11am

On CoCA gallery special. Find the pots in the trail, handle pots and listen to the story of the clay boy.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Early Years Explorers, Animals in Art

Thursday 23 November, 10am – 11am

Spot the animals in the art gallery, play with the animal toys and make an animal collage.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Early Years Explorers, Flowers

Thursday 30 November, 10am – 11am

Find flowers in the art gallery, make flower print paintings and listen to the flower story.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Early Years Explorers, Landscapes

Thursday 7 December, 10am – 11am

On Gallery special. Listen to the landscape sounds, play with the felt landscape and farm animals.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Museum Baby, Portraits

Friday 12 January, 10am – 11am

Look in the mirrors and try on some hats. Listen to the hats story.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Museum Baby, Pottery

Friday 19 January, 10am – 11am

Paint with clay slip, play in the clay investigation area and listen to the story of the clay boy.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Museum Baby, Landscapes

Friday 26 January, 10am – 11am

Listen to landscape sounds, play with the felt landscape and farm animals.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Museum Baby, Animals in Art

Friday 2 February, 10am – 11am

Spot the animals in the art gallery, play with the animal toys and listen to animal sounds.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.



Museum Baby, Flowers

Friday 9 February, 10am – 11am

Find the flowers, make flower print paintings and listen to the flower story.

£4 per session. Gallery admission applies. Museum Monkeys sessions are free for holders of a York Resident's Access YMT Card. Click [here](#) to book through our events page.

