

DESIGN MUSEUM

DESIGN MUSEUM, SHAD THAMES,
LONDON SE1 2YD
TICKETS: Adults £8.50; Concessions £6.50;
Students £5.00; Under 12s free.
Admission price includes access to all Family Day activities.
OPENING: 10.00-17.45 Daily.
Last Admission: 17.15
PUBLIC INFORMATION
T: 0870 833 9955 W: designmuseum.org
ADVANCE BOOKING:
T:020 7940 8783 W:ticketweb.co.uk

FAMILY DAY

Sunday 12 July 2009

11am to 4pm

The **Design Museum** will throw open its doors to families for an exciting day of fun and family friendly activities on **Sunday 12 July 2009**. Highlights of the day will include an unmissable opportunity to meet children's author **Lauren Child** who will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of her ever-popular **Clarice Bean** stories. The Design Museum Family Day has something for everyone with a selection of activities including drop-in design and make workshops, family exhibition trails, 'Meet the Designer' sessions, and children friendly exhibition tours. This is also a great opportunity to enjoy the current Design Museum exhibitions including Javier Mariscal and Super Contemporary.

All Family Day activities are suitable for 5 – 11 year olds, admission is free to children under 12. General admission: £8.50 adults, £5 students & concessions. Tickets can be booked in advance

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES:

11am Lauren Child Talk ** ADVANCED BOOKING ESSENTIAL **

Best-selling author and illustrator Lauren Child will talk about her Clarice Bean series of books which celebrate their 10th anniversary in July. Lauren will also talk about her charity work for UNESCO's Programme for the Education of Children in Need.

12.30pm – 4pm Design Workshops

Afternoon workshops include drop-in 'Meet the Designer' sessions led by a talented team of designers, animators and illustrators. Be inspired to design and make your own creations. Try your hand at new techniques to bring your ideas to life.



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2pm – Lauren Child Book Signing

Lauren Child will be signing copies of the latest edition of the Clarice Bean series.

Design Action Packs

Throughout the day every child visiting the Design Museum will be given a free Design Action Pack containing observation and creativity exercises to make their visit more enjoyable and informative.

Drawing areas will be situated within the galleries, enabling children to create their own designs for futuristic buildings, pieces of furniture and design products drawing on inspiration from throughout the museum.

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Notes to Editors

1. The Design Museum Family Day is an annual event aimed at encouraging families to participate and enjoy design.
2. Current Design Museum exhibitions will be open as usual.
3. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
4. All Family Day activities are suitable for 5 – 11 year olds, admission is free to children under 12.
5. General admission: £8.50 adults, £5 students & concessions. Advanced booking is recommended for the Lauren Child Talk, booking via ticketweb.co.uk 020 7940 8783

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