

FAMILY DAY 2011

Sunday 26 June 2011

11am – 4pm



The **Design Museum** will throw open its doors for an exciting day of fun and family friendly activities on **Sunday 26 June**. The Design Museum Family Day has something for everyone with a selection of funny activities including drop-in design and make workshops, family exhibition trails, 'Meet the Designer' sessions, and children friendly exhibition tours.

Get creative with our hands on workshops, enter our competition to nominate your Designer of the Year, take a family friendly gallery tour, plus meet the creative Designer **Donna Wilson** and discover how she creates her knitted funny creatures.

All Family Day activities are suitable for 5 – 11 year olds, admission is free to children under 12. General admission: £10 adults, £9 concessions, £6 students under 12s Free. Tickets can be booked in advance.

Family day activities:

Meet the Designer: Donna Wilson

Meet designer Donna Wilson and discover her menagerie of strange and beautiful creatures. Then draw one of your own to take home!

Drop in Creativity Workshop: Loopy Letters

Inspired by the inventive fonts of Dutch graphic designer Wim Crowel come along and bring the alphabet to life. Draw a loopy letter and then use modelling techniques to transform it into your own letter sculpture.

Creativity Workshop: Mechanical Toys

Craft, invent and tinker to create your very own automata using every day objects like washers, chopsticks and a cardboard box. Run by Fire the Inventor. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Family Gallery Tours

Meet a member of the team for a fun and engaging half hour guided tour through the museum with highlights from our current exhibitions.

Graphics Workshop: Posters

Become a graphic designer like Wim Crowel and design a poster for the Design Museum.

Museum Explore Trails

Collect your Explore Trail and pencil from the admissions desk and get exploring with observation and creative exercises for all budding designers.

I went to the Design Museum and...

Write a story, make a comment, draw a picture to tell us about your day at the museum then add your thoughts to our display.

Ends

DESIGN MUSEUM, SHAD THAMES, LONDON SE1 2YD
OPENING: 10.00 -17.45 daily. Last admission: 17.15
Admissions: £10.00 Adults, £9.00 Concessions, £6.00 Students
under 12s Free.
PUBLIC INFORMATION T: 020 7940 8790
W: designmuseum.org

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.
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Booking via ticketweb.co.uk 020 7940 8783
- 5.** Find more about Donna Wilson - donnawilson.com
- 6.** Find more about Fire the Inventor firetheinventor.co.uk/

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