

## New to the Herbert? Let Herbot show you the way...



The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum is located in the cultural heart of Coventry city centre, next to the historic Cathedral. There are 8 galleries displaying the permanent collections and 4 temporary galleries displaying large-scale touring exhibitions from around the world.

There is always loads to explore and do in our interactive galleries. Our family friendly robot Herbot will show you the way, so pick up a guide to the building to find out about all the things your little Herbert's will love to get up to...

See history, art and the natural world brought to life with things to touch, smell, explore and have fun with using the exciting interactive computers. Uncover fun facts and fabulous objects with our FREE children's trail.

Find out what it was really like to live, work and play 50, 150 and 500 years ago in the History Gallery. Dress up in medieval costumes or smell the medieval toilet if you dare! Investigate the collections of butterflies, shells, fossils, birds and mammals in our unique, hands on, multi-sensory Elements Gallery.

Discover legends in our Godiva Gallery complete with storytelling, puzzles and a range of funky dressing up items for children (and adults!) of all ages...Explore the traditional and contemporary art exhibitions and get tactile in the Sculpture Gallery.

Why not treat yourself to a coffee or bite to eat in our welcoming café, or indulge in a spot of retail therapy in the museum shop. We stock a full range of cards, jewellery, books, toys, craft items, retro games and robots including a selection of fair trade items.

For further information please visit [www.theherbert.org](http://www.theherbert.org) or if you would like to see what other people say visit [www.welovetheherbert.co.uk](http://www.welovetheherbert.co.uk)

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MY HERBERT



## How to get here...

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### Opening Times

Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Sunday 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Every effort is made to maintain advertised public opening hours (correct at time of print). On rare occasions they may have to be altered at short notice. If travelling long distances to the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum please ring beforehand to check on **02476 832386** or visit our website at [www.theherbert.org](http://www.theherbert.org)

### Information for people with disabilities



Parking for Blue Badge holders is on Bayley Lane opposite the entrance to the Herbert. Lift access and adapted toilets available.

### Bus



There is a bus stop just outside the Art Gallery & Museum. For more information about city centre routes please call 02476 817035.

### Train



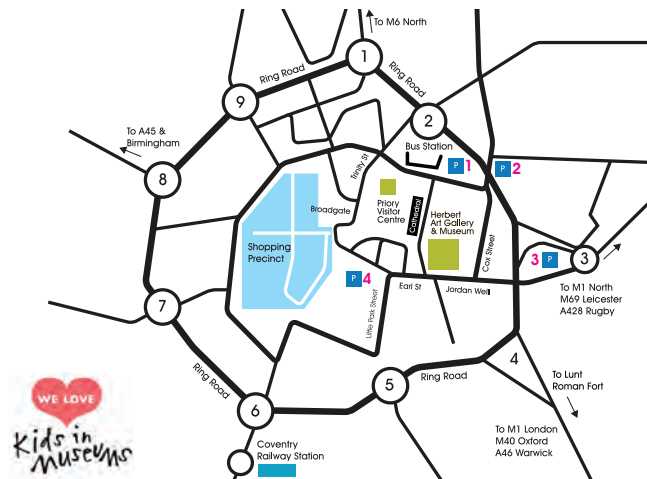
We're just a 10 minute walk from Coventry station. Rail information can be found on 0845 7484950.

### Car



We are conveniently situated in the heart of Coventry city centre, and adjacent to Coventry Cathedral & University. There are a number of public car parks nearby.

Car park postcodes **1 Cox Street, CV1 5LW 2 Lower Ford Street, CV1 5PW 3 Barracks, CV1 1DD 4 Salt Lane, CV1 2GY**



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# Herbert

Art Gallery & Museum, Coventry

## Family events

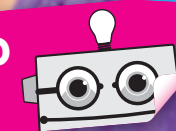
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FREE  
AWARD WINNING  
FAMILY FRIENDLY VENUE



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Officially Britain's most  
Family Friendly Museum

WE'RE OPEN AND  
WE'RE FREE!



## Welcome to our Autumn - Winter family events and activities guide.

We have loads of **FREE**, fun and creative family activities this season. Try your hand at a whole new style of art with our fantastic workshops inspired by the **Street Art** exhibition from the **V&A**, experience 1940s wartime life in the **Blitz Family Day** or get all festive at our **Making Merry** event this Christmas!

The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum has been awarded the **Best Family Friendly Museum in Britain in the 2010 Guardian Kids in Museums Awards**. We would like to thank all of our young visitors, our experts, for bringing along the big people to play, learn and have fun at the Herbert! In the last year 319,000 people visited us and we hope that you will join us soon too...

For further information on our programme of **FREE** events, exhibitions, workshops and family activities or to join our families mailing list, visit [www.theherbert.org](http://www.theherbert.org)  
For loads more fun filled family events at the Lunt and Priory visit [www.luntromanfort.org](http://www.luntromanfort.org) and [www.prioryvisitorcentre.org](http://www.prioryvisitorcentre.org)

Our family workshops and activities enable children and adults of all ages to learn and have fun together. All donations go back into the development of family learning opportunities for our visitors. Please give what you can afford so we can continue to offer this service for **FREE**.

Suggested donation: £2 per family.

Thank you

Officially  
Britain's most  
Family Friendly  
Museum



## Family events

### Our Street **FREE**

Anytime between 10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm  
Have fun in half term with these drop-in creative art workshops inspired by the **Street Art** exhibition.

### Sticker Mosaics **FREE**

**Monday 25 October**

Using stickers, create a mosaic style tag of your own inspired by the work of street artist Invader.

### Pop-up skylines **FREE**

**Tuesday 26 October**

Create the Coventry skyline using print and then turn your work into a pop up scene.

### Character paste-ups! **FREE**

**Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 October**

A unique opportunity to join street artist AsOne and to create your own professional paste up.

### Brilliant buildings **FREE**

**Friday 29 October**

Make a 3D mini building using boxes, magazines and images of Coventry.

**These are drop in workshops, but at busy times you may be asked to wait. Content suitable for 5+ and their adults, but all are welcome.**

### Our Street Mural Day **FREE**

**Saturday 6 November**

**12.00pm – 4.00pm**

Families can contribute to a fabulous 3D street scene in a workshop led by local artist Ben Sanderson.

**This is a drop in workshop, suitable for all ages and abilities. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

### Blitz Family Day **FREE**

**Saturday 13 November**

**11.00am- 4.00pm**



A special day for families to learn about and commemorate the Second World War and the 70th anniversary of the Coventry Blitz, in collaboration with Coventry Transport Museum. Activities at the Herbert include character led ARP training, make do and mend cosmetics, digging for victory and ration book recipes and demonstrations.

**This is a drop in event day, suitable for all ages and abilities.**

**For further details of all the activities and times pick up a Blitz Family Day flyer from the Herbert or Coventry Transport Museum or visit our website [www.theherbert.org](http://www.theherbert.org)**

## Victorian Christmas

### Meet Molly the Victorian Maid **FREE**

**Saturday 4 December**

**1.00pm – 3.00pm**



Meet our costumed character Molly the maid and handle some real Victorian objects as she talks about the many preparations involved in a traditional Victorian Christmas. The handling session will be followed by Victorian inspired crafts. **Handling session lasts approx 30-45 minutes.**

### Victorian Christmas Crafts **FREE**

**Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 December**

**10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30 – 3.30pm**

Learn about the beautiful crafts made for a Victorian Christmas, and create your own to take home.



### Early Years Musical Christmas **FREE**

**Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 December**

**11.00am – 11.30am**

Led by Music Box company, 0 - 5s and their adults can enjoy a live music experience with traditional nursery rhymes, instruments and Christmas songs. Older siblings are welcome to come and join in or just watch if they prefer.

**This session lasts 30 minutes.**

### Victorian Parlour Objects **FREE**

**Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 December**

**1.00pm – 1.30pm**

Your chance to meet Molly our Victorian maid, handle real Victorian objects, and learn about her busy Christmas preparations.

**There is no need to book for these drop in events but please arrive promptly. Content suitable for children aged 5+ and their adults, but all are welcome.**

### REEL PARENTS **£2/babies FREE**

**2nd Tuesday of every month**

**10.30am – 12.30pm**

Do you have a baby (up to one year) to take care of during the day? Would you like the chance to see a movie on the big screen? We have the perfect event for you! Reel Parents has increased house-lights and lowered sound, meaning that babies can take a nap leaving you to enjoy the film.

**Tuesday 12 October – Lust for Life**

**Tuesday 9 November – Mrs Henderson Presents**

**Tuesday 14 December – Nativity!**