



The Extraordinary Ordinary

An exhibition celebrating colour and creativity at Wednesbury Museum.

This exhibition showcases objects from our museum collection and photographs from Sandwell Archives which tell the story of extraordinary beautiful things made in what is now Sandwell such as stained glass, studio pottery, enamels and paintings and the ordinary people who made them. You can also see pieces from artists working today in the local community.

Haden Hill House Museum & Old Hall, B64 7JU. 01384 569 444

Haden Old Hall Open Day: Sunday 19 October 11am-2pm. Free Entry

Dead of Night- A Don't Go into The Cellar performance: Tuesday 21 Oct - 7pm. A man has a recurring dream that sees him encountering the same group of strangers in a remote house. Each of them relates a supernatural experience they have had, little realising what connection they have to the unexpected visitor. £14 via ticketsource

Father of Faces - The Toy Maker: Thursday 30 October, 6:30pm. "In the shadowed halls of Haden Hill, a reclusive toy maker once crafted dolls so lifelike they seemed to breathe—until children began to vanish. Now, decades later, strange noises echo through the Hall, and it's up to you to uncover the dark secret hidden among the dolls." Begin your evening with a chilling ghost story tour around Haden's Old Hall, then take matters into your own hands by searching the Hall yourself for clues about the Doll Maker's secret past. This event promises a thrilling experience—**definitely one for the grown-ups** who love a good mystery! Ages 14+ £9 per person via ticketsource

Autumn Family fun at Haden Hill House Museum: Thursday 30 October and Friday 31 October 11am-3pm. Come along for autumnal fun around the house, with autumn crafts trails and games. Free entry, a small fee for some activities. Not spooky just autumnal

Halloween Fun: Halloween Vs Autumn. Friday 31 October 11am-3pm. Spooky Family fun at Haden Old Hall with activities in the house and hall. Not for the Faint Hearted in the Old Hall! Autumn decorations in the house with children's entertainment, musical fun and spooky games, crafts and trails. Free entry, no need to book. Small charge for some activities

Whispers in the Walls - the Haunting of Haden Hill Hall: Friday 31 October 11am

Led by our professional storyteller, this fun and interactive spooky session will have you exploring the Old Hall, searching for clues and uncovering the playful secrets of the Play-room Spirits in the Old Hall. Bring your curiosity and imagination as you piece together their stories—perfect for those braver thrill seeking kids and grown-ups alike! Best suited for ages 7+ £4 via ticketsource

www.sandwell.gov.uk/joininmuseums for full details

www.ticketsource.co.uk/sandwell-museums-and-arts

Autumnal antics and spooky fun at Sandwell Museums



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Oak House Museum – Oak Rd, B64 7JU—0121 553 0759

Halloween Family Fun Day! Tuesday 28 October 11.00-3.30pm. Fizz Pop science sessions: 11.00-12.00, 12.30-1.30 and 2.00-3.00pm. Ron Popple will be also be here for some mix and mingle magic, visit the house spookily dressed for Halloween enjoy crafts, trails and nature fun with Ampersand. Free Entry, no booking required to visit apart from Fizz Pop Science sessions and Ampersand Projects.

We Forest Folk with Ampersand Projects: Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 October, two bookable sessions per date, 10.30am - 12pm & 1pm - 2.30pm . This autumn, we invite families to discover the magic of nature. Join Ampersand Projects for *We Forest Folk*—a series of creative nature-based sessions designed especially for children and their families to play, explore, move, and create together.

In the inspiring grounds of Oak House, families can build dens, splash in the mud kitchen, and share stories and snacks. Each session offers a new adventure, with hands-on activities like willow weaving, wild clay sculpting, junk modelling and woodcraft projects. Sessions are open to all children ages 1- 11 years. **Pay What You Can** Tickets are available on a 'pay as you can' basis—if you're able to contribute, every penny goes directly into supporting creative outdoor opportunities for our community. Space is limited, so booking is essential - www.weforestfolk.org.

Halloween Crafts. Wednesday 29 October 11.00-3.00pm, spooky crafts and trails and visit the house decorated for the season. Small charge for crafts, just drop in. Free entry, no booking required.

Fungi Foray: Sunday 2 November 11.00-2.00pm. Join expert Lukas for an exciting opportunity to come and learn about mushrooms and toadstools and see how many different varieties we get at Oak House. Find our toadstool trail and craft activity. House and Tea Room open. Suitable for all ages. Free entry, no booking required.

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Braids, Maps and Motion Event and Exhibition Launch: Saturday 11 October 12.30pm. Join artist Antony McFarlane, Marcia Edwards artistic director of ME Dance, dancers from ME Dance and hair stylist Sadie Belleh for performances, demonstrations and discussion around this new exhibition. The exhibition features original photographs by Antony McFarlane exploring themes of perception and identity and photographs by Marcia Edwards highlighting hairstyles relating to the architecture and celebrating the Windrush and Black Country legacy.

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Spells and Witchcraft: Wednesday 29 October 11am – 3pm. Join us for the season of Spells and Witchcraft. Follow our enchanted trail where you'll brew your very own spell, craft a powerful wand, and mix a bubbling potion to bring your magic to life. Suitable for 4+. £3.50 per person. No booking required, just drop in.

Nice Cold, Ice Cold Science Show. Thursday 30 October 1pm and 2pm. Evaporate, Melt and Sublimate - The cool science of Dry Ice! Get ready for some bubbling potions and spooky misty magic with Fizz Pop Science. Shows at 1pm and 2pm. £3.50 per person (under 2s free). Booking essential via ticketsource

Horror Film Festival: Saturday 1 November with a day of spooky films for all ages

Kids film **Caspar 30th Anniversary** 1pm , Classic Film **Psycho** 3.30pm

Modern film **Smile 2** 7.30pm

In collaboration with Black Country Touring we are excited to present this horror film festival with something for all ages. Why not bring a picnic or snacks. Adults can bring drinks for the adult films at :3.30pm and 7:30pm showing adults only for these films. All tickets pay what you can from £2. Book at ticketsource

Pottering about in Smethwick: Thursday 13 November 11.30am. History talk about the story of William Howson Taylor and Ruskin Pottery. Free entry, no need to book

Bromwich Hall Museum . B71 2EA. 0121 588 2985

Medieval paint workshop: Saturday 18 October, 10am – 3pm. Join our medieval paint expert for a costumed talk and hands-on workshop. Make your own paints from historic pigments and take them home in beautiful shell holders. £10 per person, which includes one free hot drink. Suitable for over 18s, booking essential via Ticketsource.

Curse of the Crimson Circle: Are you and your family prepared to put your detective skills to the test and uncover the secrets of the Crimson Circle? Suitable for children 7 and above, children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets cost £3.50 per child and 50p per accompanying adult. More information and booking via Ticketsource.

Pumpkin Carving: Tuesday 28 October, sessions at 10am, 11:30am and 1pm. Tickets cost £4.00 per pumpkin. Booking essential via Ticketsource. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult—includes a pumpkin

Halloween Disco: Wednesday 29 October, 6pm – 7.30pm. Wear your favourite costume and dance the night away to our spooktastic tunes! Enjoy the tuck shop and tombola. Tickets cost £2.00 per child and 50p per accompanying adult. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for children under 13. Booking essential via Ticketsource, no tickets available on the door.

To book tickets www.ticketsource.co.uk/sandwell-museums-and-arts