October - April 2020
There is plenty to enjoy in this programme of events throughout the Autumn, Winter and Spring months. The wide range of activities offers something for everyone whatever your interest, age or ability.

Learn a new skill in our ‘I Made It’ master-classes at Portland Basin Museum, or come along to a ‘Making Friends with the Archives’ session to discover some fascinating secrets of our borough’s past. For children we have regular ‘Kids in the Environment’ days and some great activities in our parks and countryside. ‘Make, Do and Play’ and our Little Hands drop-in sessions are always popular at Portland Basin Museum and this winter we have some great family theatre.

If you would like more information about any of the events, please phone the relevant number on the back of this leaflet.

Please note:

Cost - All the events are free unless otherwise stated.

Children - An adult must accompany children under 12 years of age.

Groups - We welcome groups, but please ring 0161 342 4144. For group visits to the museums and galleries please ring 0161 343 2878.
PORTLAND BASIN MUSEUM

With its picturesque canal-side setting, Portland Basin Museum celebrates the lives of Tameside’s people and the rich industrial history of its nine towns. Step back in time on the museum’s old street, see what’s new in our regularly changing exhibition space and enjoy a tasty treat in the Bridge View Café.

12 October 2019 – 29 March 2020
Exhibition: Cabinets of Curiosity
An exhibition of quirky and unusual objects from the museum’s collections brought together for the first time.

4 April – 4 October 2020
Exhibition: Natures Wonders
An exploration of the wonderful and rarely seen historic natural history collections held by Tameside Museums.

14 September 2019 – 5 April 2020
Display: Boer War 120
A display marking 120 years since the Manchester Regiment set sail for South Africa to fight in the Anglo-Boer War of 1899-1902.

Every Thursday (Tameside Term Time only)
Little Hands
An hour of storytelling, crafts and fun for pre-schoolers.
£2 per child (£1 for siblings) 10am-11am

‘I Made It!’ Adult Masterclasses
We have invited local artists and crafts people to facilitate a series of ‘I Made It!’ Adult Masterclasses. Please see listings for further details.
All workshops run from 10am - 3.30pm and are based at Portland Basin Museum. All materials included. £35/£30 concessions. Spaces are limited so please book in advance on 0161 343 2878

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the month
Quilting Bee
Develop your patchwork and quilting skills.
1-3pm
The gallery, which you will find up the stairs in Stalybridge Library, houses the borough’s stunning art collection. Bequeathed by local industrialist J.F. Cheetham, the collection is one of the finest small regional collections. We change exhibitions throughout the year to showcase different paintings from the collection. You can see some of the paintings online at www.artuk.org. Also on display in the gallery is our small but impressive Ancient Egyptian collection, collected by a local mill owner in the late 1800s, and some beautiful pieces of furniture from Stalybridge Town Hall.

Activities for children
There is always a craft activity for children and a trail sheet of things to spot in the paintings, as well as a selection of children’s art books to inspire their creativity.

“Northern Saturday” by Harry Rutherford

28 September 2019 – 18 April 2020
Exhibition: Best in Show
We’ve got more of the borough’s art collection on show than ever before. See works of art by Harry Rutherford, eminent Victorian artists and our collection of Renaissance masterpieces.
LOCAL STUDIES AND ARCHIVES CENTRE

Tameside Archive Centre is your first stop for finding out about the history of Tameside. We hold unique documents about our area. Visit us if you are looking for the history of your house, doing your homework, writing an essay or thesis on any aspect of the history of the area, interested in finding out about the place where you live, planning anniversary celebrations for a local club or organisation, or researching the Manchester Regiment. We host a large variety of workshops and classes about all aspects of local and family history which are a great way to start off your lifelong learning journey, meet new people and find out about your local area.

Family History
Visit us to create your own ‘Who do you think you are’ moment! You can read newspapers from yesteryears to find out what your ancestors got up to, and revisit family events in our records of baptisms, marriage and burials. We have access to Find My Past, Ancestry and offer one-to-one support for people who need help using a computer.

Junior History Club
For children ages six and over, the Junior History club is a FREE drop-in session on 1st Saturday in the month from 10.30am-12noon. See how history can be fun with crafts, puzzles and games linked to an historical event. This is a self-led activity so adult supervision is needed. See listings for details

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday
Free Family History Helpdesk
Book a half hour slot with one of our experts on 0161 342 4242.
10-1pm

Bobbin Club
An out and about group that arrange visits to local historical attractions.
For more details contact Local Studies & Archives 0161 342 4242 or email localstudies.library@tameside.gov.uk
First and third Tuesday of the month

**Family History Detectives**
Search for your ancestors with volunteers from the Tameside Group of the Cheshire Family History Society. Drop-in free session - no need to book. 2pm-4pm

Last Tuesday of the month

**Making Friends with the Archives**
Interested in local history but not sure where to start? You can join in our Making Friends with the Archives sessions to get to know our collections and how to use them, as well as meeting other people interested in local history. Each month we cover a different subject.

Limited FREE places. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment 0161 342 4242 or email localstudies.library@tameside.gov.uk 2pm-3pm at Local Studies & Archives Centre, Old Street, Ashton under Lyne, OL6 7SG.

Quarterly on Wednesdays

**Masterclasses**
These classes cover a variety of local history topics in greater depth. Suitable for both the beginner and more experienced family history researcher. 2 - 3.30pm. Limited FREE places. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment 0161 342 4242 or email localstudies.library@tameside.gov.uk
October Half Term Holiday Fun
Free, family activities in libraries with crafts, games and a treasure hunt, suitable for children aged 4-11 years and their parents and carers.
No need to book, just come along on the day! For more information see www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

Saturday 5 October 2019
Fun Palaces
We believe everyone is an artist and a scientist, and creativity in community can change the world for the better, so together we have created a Fun Palace where you can join us for a fun packed day!
There will be a range of FREE family-friendly activities, with something on offer for everyone across Tameside Libraries.
10.30am to 2.30pm

Story Makers: People Like Me
Free interactive story sessions with songs, puppets and instruments. Suitable for children aged 0-4 years. Families will have the opportunity to create a children’s picture book with writer Caryl Hart and illustrator, Andy Rowland.
Sessions start on Monday 16th September for 22 weeks

Mondays
9.30 - 10.30am at Droylsden Library Phone 0161 343 7824 for further details
1.30 - 2.30pm at Stalybridge Library (during Open+ hours) Phone 0161 343 7824 for further details

Wednesdays
9.30 - 10.30am at Ashton Library Phone 0161 343 7824 for further details
1.30 - 2.30pm at Hyde Library Phone 0161 343 7824 for further details

7th – 12th October
National Libraries Week
Tameside Libraries will be holding a week of promotions and activities as part of celebrations of the nation’s much-loved libraries. Look out for our activities across Tameside Libraries this week.
Get Online Week
Get more out of life online!
Whether you’re a complete online novice, are looking for a quick course to build your confidence or just fancy exploring new Apps and websites there'll be something interesting for you to try as part of Tameside Libraries Get Online Week.

Lego Club
Each month we have a different theme to inspire your building creativity!
All children aged 7+ welcome.
4 - 5pm at Ashton Library.

Reading Friends
Reading Friends meet up to read, chat and have fun. Join us to enjoy activities such as crafts, guest speakers and other events. It’s free, there is no need to book and refreshments will be available.
1.30 - 3pm at Hattersley Library, The Hub, Stockport Road, Hattersley, SK14 6NT.
Email information.direct@tameside.gov.uk or call 0161 342 2031 for further info.

Droylsden Lively Minds Club
The club is open to all adults and we offer a varied programme of events – it’s free and there is no need to book, you can just come along on the day.
10-11.30am Droylsden Library

Dukinfield Lively Library Club
The club is open to all adults and we offer a varied programme of events – it’s free and there is no need to book, you can just come along on the day.
10-11.30am at Dukinfield Library

Readers' and Writers' Festival
Look out for our featured authors’ events and creative writing sessions as we celebrate the world of literature during November. Come along and be inspired.
See www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries full details.

February Half-Term Fun
Free, family activities in libraries with crafts, games and a treasure hunt, suitable for children aged 4-11 years and their parents and carers. No need to book, just come along on the day!
www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

Readers Groups for adults
Meetings are informal, fun and a great way to share your thoughts and feelings about books and authors. There are a number of groups meeting at our libraries across Tameside.
See www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries for full details.
Arts and Engagement

Being creative helps us all solve problems and see the sunny side of life. It puts a spring in our step and it is just more fun! So prepare yourself for the fabulous, the weird and the wonderful.

The Great Outdoors
The weather may be a bit unpredictable but we aim to make all of our outdoor events family friendly with a variety of activities in parks and greenspaces to suit all ages. This year we have a fun packed programme with a prehistoric theme!

Dippy, the Natural History Museum’s iconic Diplodocus cast, is going on a natural history adventure across the UK. Dippy can be seen in Rochdale between February and June 2020, and Tameside Culture is pleased to be part of the associated Natural History Adventures programme. Join us for a host of Dippy themed events—from our Natures Wonders exhibition to fossil hunting, from outdoor adventures looking at bugs and birds to dinosaur crafts and prehistoric stories. There’s bound to be a Natural History Adventure perfect for you.

First Sunday of each month
KITE (Kids In The Environment)
KITE is a group for young people aged 7-11 years who want to learn more about their environment and wildlife in a fun and exciting way. You can make friends and have lots of fun taking part in all sorts of practical activities, from pond dipping and camp craft to tree planting and nature trails.
We meet on the first Sunday of each month at 10am for 2 hours at Park Bridge Heritage Centre, off the A627 Oldham Road, Ashton-u-Lyne. OL6 8AQ. For more information phone Tameside Arts and Engagement team on: 0161 342 4144 or contact: lesley.bardsley@tameside.gov.uk

Theatre for all
We all love great theatre and we aim to bring family theatre right to the heart of our communities. Look out for puppetry, drama, storytelling and crazy capers in a variety of performances from professional theatre companies in venues across the borough.
To find out more details of performances listed, follow us on twitter for the latest news @tmbc_culture or visit www.tameside.gov.uk/theatre
WHAT’S ON
OCTOBER

Sunday 6 October
KITE (Kids In The Environment)
Fun, outdoor activities discovering and exploring nature.
See page 8 for details

Wednesday 9 October
Tameside History Club
Tameside Archaeology Society will show what they have unearthed on their most recent digs.
2pm at Local Studies & Archive Centre,
Cotton St East, Ashton OL6 7BY
Call 0161 342 4242 to book a free place

Thursday 17 October
Tameside Bobbin Club
Visit to George Street Chapel, Oldham.
11am. £7 including refreshments.
Booking essential 0161 342 4242

Saturday 19 October
‘I Made It!’ Adult Masterclass:
Introduction to Macramé
Step by step instruction through basic macramé knots. In the morning you’ll create a hanging plant pot holder (pot provided) and in the afternoon make your own unique wall hanging.
All materials included. £35/£30 concessions. Spaces are limited so please book in advance on 0161 343 2878
10am - 3.30pm at Portland Basin Museum

Sunday 27 October
The Musical Botanist
This event is part of the Big Imaginations Festival 2019; theatre, arts and music for children & their grown-ups.
The Musical Botanist is a magical musical installation with singing shrubbery to the harmonious herbs. Each plant plays a different sound – you’ll be creating your own horticultural orchestra in no time!
Maybe you’ll even impress the Musical Botanist...
The Musical Botanist will be appearing off and on throughout the day, between 12noon and 3pm, somewhere in Portland Basin Museum.
Call 0161 342 4144 for more info

Tuesday 29 October
Making Friends with the Archives
In Sickness and in Health: A look at health related archives from hospitals and Medical Boards.
See page 5 for details
Tuesday 29 October
Stitch Brothers
This event is part of the Big Imaginations Festival 2019, theatre, arts and music for children & their grown-ups. Welcome to Patchwork Wonders, a genre-bursting mix of beatboxing, live drawing, animation, jazz, hip-hop and South Asian folk music. Get ready to be transported into the magical wonky dream world of the Stitch Brothers as they take you on a playful, engaging and fun, journey of discovery.
Showtimes 11.30am and 2.30pm
Astley Cheetham Gallery, Trinity St, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN
Tickets £3 per child, accompanying adult free (max 1 per child).
Online Box Office: www.ticketsource.co.uk/tameside-mbc or call 0161 342 4144

Wednesday 30 October
Woods, Wands and Witches Brew
Never mind the cold and damp. Let’s get wrapped up and go outdoors. Come to the woods and make a wizard stick or spooky broom, and collect gruesome ingredients for your potions. Set up camp and warm yourselves with some witches brew round the campfire.
1pm – 3pm
Bardsley Vale car park, Oldham Road, Ashton-u-Lyne, OL7 9PG

Tuesday 29 October
Make, Do and Play
Artist led craft activities for all ages.
£1 per child.
11am-3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Wednesday 30 October
Meet Tommy Atkins: First World War Soldier
Have you ever wondered what a soldier wore, what he ate, how he lived, fought and died in the ‘Great War for Civilisation’?
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Thursday 31 October
Make, Do and Play
Artist led craft activities for all ages.
£1 per child
11am-3pm at Portland Basin Museum
**WHAT’S ON NOVEMBER**

**Saturday 2 November**
Junior History Club:
Spooky goings on.
Local Studies & Archive Centre
See Page 4 for details

**Sunday 3 November**
KITE (Kids In The Environment)
Fun outdoor activities discovering and exploring nature.
See page 8 for details

**Monday 11 November**
Bobbin Club
Social event with refreshments
12-2pm. Local Studies & Archive Centre
Booking essential call 0161 342 4242

**Wednesday 13 November**
Masterclass on Hatting
Michelle Hill, Curator for Tameside Museums & Galleries will deliver a presentation about the history of this fascinating industry supported with items from the archives and museum collections.
2pm. Local Studies & Archives Centre
Call 0161 342 4242 to book a free place

**Saturday 16 November**
Northern Lights
Tameside’s Christmas celebrations get off to a magical start in Stalybridge Town Centre.
Look out for more details of this and other Christmas events across the borough on the Council’s website www.tameside.gov.uk

**Wednesday 20 November**
Tameside History Club
Mary Whitehead talks about her new book ‘Following the First Females & the 1870 Education Act Albion Schools’ available to buy for £5.
2pm. Local Studies & Archive Centre
Call 0161 342 4242 to book a free place

**Tuesday 26 November**
Making Friends with the Archives
Travel the world with the Manchester Regiment from its formation as 63rd Foot in 1758 through to the First and Second World Wars. Look at original documents, maps and diaries from the archives.
See page 5 for details

**Saturday 30 November**
‘I Made It!’ Adult Masterclass:
Introduction to Needle Felting
Led by local artist and crafter Beverley Fish you will be guided through the process of ‘needle felting’ from initial ideas and getting used to using the equipment to finished piece of art; perhaps you could create a special gift or something for yourself.
All materials included. £35/£30 concessions. Spaces are limited so please book in advance on 0161 343 2878
10am - 3.30pm at Portland Basin Museum
Sunday 1 December

KITE (Kids In The Environment)
Fun activities for 7-11 years discovering and exploring nature. Come and join us making some seasonal wreaths and tree decorations.
See page 8 for more details

Saturday 7 December

Junior History Club
Drop in to Local Studies & Archive Centre to find out what Victorian Children did at Christmas.
Children’s activity around a historical event.
From 10.30am - 12pm
See page 4 for details

Saturday 7 December

A Christmas Carol
With Booster Cushion Theatre’s usual mix of madness & mayhem and lots and lots of humbugs, this very entertaining version of the Dicken’s classic tale takes the audience back to Victorian England for a remarkable reworking of this festive Dickensian classic.
Showtimes 11.30am and 1.00pm
Astley Cheetham Art Gallery, Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN
Tickets; Places are free but very limited
Online Box Office: www.ticketsource.co.uk/tameside-mbc or call 0161 342 4144

Sunday 8 December

Christmas Family Day
We’re bringing the Christmas spirit to life with characters and activities for the whole family. Visit Father Christmas in the parlour, enjoy festive music and try some Christmas crafts.
Tickets to see Father Christmas are £5 and include a gift (tickets are available on the day for timed slots on a first come first served basis).
11am – 3pm
Portland Basin Museum
WHAT’S ON JANUARY

Sunday 5 January
KITE (Kids In The Environment)
Fun activities for 7-11 years discovering and exploring nature
See page 8 for more details

Wednesday 22 January
Tameside History Club
Diaries of a forgotten conflict: Hear how Lieutenant Colonel Pavasovic of the Royal Yugoslav Army and Royalist Resistance in WW2 made his way to Dukinfield.
2pm. Local Studies & Archives Centre
Call 0161 342 4242 to book a free place

Saturday 25 January:
I Made It! Adult Masterclass:
Introduction to Leatherwork
Fancy starting a new hobby? Local crafter Caroline Coates will introduce you to the wonderful world of working with leather. Step by step introduction creating both your own leather book and purse. Whether you are a complete beginner or an enthusiast wanting to develop your skills, this day is for you.
All materials included. £35/£30 concessions. Spaces are limited so please book in advance on 0161 343 2878
10am - 3.30pm at Portland Basin Museum

Tuesday 28 January
Making Friends with the Archives
This month’s topic: Call The Council. Delve into the archives of Council records of the past.
See page 5 for details

WHAT’S ON FEBRUARY

Saturday 1 February
Junior History Club
Drop in to Local Studies & Archives to find out the historical topic of the month. Children’s activity around a historical event.
From 10.30am - 12pm
See page 4 for details

Sunday 2 February
KITE (Kids In The Environment)
Fun activities for 7-11 years discovering and exploring nature.
See page 8 for more details

Tuesday 18 February
Make, Do and Play
Artist led Craft activities for all ages.
£1 per child
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Wednesday 19 February
Tameside History Club
Dr Gervase Philips American Civil War, Lancashire & the Cotton Famine
2pm - 3pm at Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton St East, Ashton under Lyne. OL6 7BY
Wednesday 19 February
Meet Tommy Atkins: First World War Soldier
Have you ever wondered what a soldier wore, what he ate, how he lived, fought and died in the ‘Great War for Civilisation’?
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Thursday 20 February
Make, Do and Play
Artist led Craft activities for all ages.
£1 per child
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Bug and Bird Box Building
Whether it’s a nest box for our feathered friends or a snug as a bug residence for creepy crawlies- come and give nature a helping hand this half term. We have everything you need to build a bird or bug box to take home.
11am-3pm drop in. £4 charge per box.
Hyde Park, near the orchard. SK14 4JX

Tuesday 25 February
Making Friends with the Archives
This month’s topic: Crime and Punishment records from the archives
See page 5 for details

Saturday 29 February
‘I Made It!’ Adult Masterclass:
Introduction to Willow Weaving
Join professional willow weaving artist Juliette Hamilton, to learn all the skills required to make your own willow pheasant or chicken. Whether you are a complete beginner or an enthusiast wanting to develop your skills, this day is for you.
All materials included. £35/£30 concessions. Spaces are limited so please book in advance on 0161 343 2878
10am - 3.30pm at Portland Basin Museum
WHAT’S ON MARCH

Sunday 1 March
KITE (Kids In The Environment)
Fun activities for 7-11 years discovering and exploring nature.
See page 8 for more details

Saturday 7 March
Junior History Club
Drop in to Local Studies & Archives to find out the historical topic of the month. Children’s activity around a historical event.
From 10.30am - 12pm
See page 4 for details

Wednesday 11 March
Tameside History Club
Come and hear about the Ashton Poisoning Case from 1886 unearthed by Laura Smyth and Debbie Worthington.
2pm - 3pm at Local Studies and Archive Centre, Cotton St East, Ashton under Lyne. OL6 7BY

Sunday 8 March
Safari Phil and the Critter Crew
Safari Phil and the critter crew return to Tameside to celebrate British Science Week, with a special ecological and zoological animal adventure. This is no ordinary animal handling experience. With an educational focus, everyone involved will go home knowing something new!
11am to 3pm at Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton under Lyne. OL7 0QA

Sunday 15 March
MAD SCIENCE
To celebrate National Science Week, ‘Mad Science North West’ will bring children the fun, amazement and wonder of all things scientific. With four mad scientists and their labs there is bound to be something to bewilder, baffle, surprise and entertain everyone.
11am to 3pm at Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton under Lyne. OL7 0QA
**Wednesday 18 March**

**Masterclass**
How to use Creative Fiction for your Family History with Christina Longden.
2pm at Local Studies & Archives Centre
Call 0161 342 4242 to book a free place

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**WHAT’S ON APRIL**

**Saturday 4 April**

**Junior History Club**
Drop in to Local Studies & Archives to find out the historical topic of the month. Children’s activity around a historical event.
From 10.30am - 12pm
See page 4 for details

**Sunday 5 April**

**KITE (Kids In The Environment)**
Fun activities for 7-11 years discovering and exploring nature
See page 8 for more details

**Tuesday 7 April**

**Make, Do and Play**
Artist led Craft activities for all ages.
£1 per child
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

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**Saturday 21 March**

**‘I Made It!’ Adult Masterclass: Introduction to Stone Carving**
Back by popular demand, professional stone carver Andrew Worthington rocks! No previous experience required and you’ll take home something to be proud of.
All materials, equipment and tools provided.
£45/£40 concessions. Spaces are limited so please book in advance on 0161 343 2878
10am to 3.30pm at Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton under Lyne. OL7 0QA

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**Wednesday 25 March**

**Bobbin Club**
Visit Manchester Central Library for a behind the scenes tour
11am. Booking essential call 0161 342 4242

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**Tuesday 31 March**

**Making Friends with the Archives**
This month’s topic: Churches & Chapels
See page 5 for details

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**Tuesday 7 April**

**Creating a Buzzzz!**
In the run up to Earth Day, come dressed to ‘bee friendly’ and create your own pollinator patch to take home. Try a buzzin’ bee craft, discover minibeasts in the meadow, meet our friendly beekeeper and even sample some yummy honey treats.
12pm - 3pm. Drop in.
Lymefield Broad Mills, off Lower Market Street, Broadbottom. SK14 6AG
Wednesday 8 April
Meet Tommy Atkins: First World War Soldier
Have you ever wondered what a soldier wore, what he ate, how he lived, fought and died in the ‘Great War for Civilisation’?
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Thursday 9 April
Make, Do and Play
Artist led Craft activities for all ages.
£1 per child
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Junior History Club
See page 4 for details

Monday 13 April
Portland Basin goes all ‘Dippy’ on this day full of prehistoric adventures. From being creative with our ‘Dino’ egg, to following the Jurassic footsteps it’s a great FREE fun day for the whole family.
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Tuesday 14 April
Make, Do and Play
Artist led craft activities for all ages.
£1 per child
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Wednesday 15 April
Go Wild in Spring
A chance for the whole family to get outdoors and ‘Go Wild’. You can try a bit of den building, come on a nature walk around the reservoir, have a go at a nature craft and see what secret life lurks in the stream.
1pm – 3pm Castle Clough car park, Carrbrook, Stalybridge. SK15 3PJ

Thursday 16 April
Make, Do and Play
Artist led craft activities for all ages.
£1 per child
11am - 3pm at Portland Basin Museum

Wednesday 22 April
Tameside History Club
Katie Henderson from Manchester Police Museum talks about Register of Aliens from 1914-1969
2pm - 3pm at the Local Studies and Archives Centre.
Saturday 25 April

‘I Made It!’ Adult Masterclass: Introduction to Typography
Led by local artist and designer Rachael Elwell, you will be introduced and guided through the process of creating your own illustrated typography - from being taught the basics of graphic and illustrative design processes through a series of fun drawing and collage exercises, through to creating several design ideas to create a final design. You will leave the masterclass with new found skills in designing your own unique alphabet and creating your own decorative letter forms as a series of final artworks, which will be explored through drawing and/or lino printing. All materials included. £35/£30 concessions. Spaces are limited so please book in advance on 0161 343 2878. 10am - 3.30pm at Portland Basin Museum.

Sunday 26 April

Spring Family Fun Day
Come along to the Spring Family Fun Day at Stamford Park and have a great ‘Natural History Adventure’ with our dinosaur and fossil themed activities. 12noon – 4pm Stamford Park, Stalybridge, SK15 1NJ

Tuesday 28 April

Making Friends with the Archives
This month’s topic: How does your garden grow?
See page 5 for details

Look out for our Summer Events Programme or visit: www.tameside.gov.uk/culture
You can contact the Arts and Engagement Team on 0161 342 4144
Astley Cheetham Art Gallery,
Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN
0161 338 6767
Opening Times: Mondays 9am-1pm, Tuesdays 9am-1pm, Wednesdays 1pm-5pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm. This gallery is only accessible via stairs.

Local Studies and Archives Centre,
Cotton St East, Ashton-under-Lyne.
OL6 7BY
0161 342 4242
Opening Times: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

Portland Basin Museum,
Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne.
OL7 0QA
0161 343 2878
Opening Times Tuesday - Sunday and Bank Holidays, 10am - 4pm
Bridge View Café
0161 343 6785

The Museum of the Manchester Regiment is currently closed but we can still help with enquiries and offers of objects to the collection. Please phone 0161 343 2878. You can see a small number of Regimental objects on display at Portland Basin Museum.

Arts and Engagement Team
Local Studies and Archives Centre
Cotton St East, Ashton-U- Lyne OL6 7BY
0161 342 4144

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