

Brick Built 21 July - 2 September

'Brick Built' is a celebration of one of the world's favourite toys. Warren Elsmore shows off his unique talent and superb eye for detail with a wide range of models. Be inspired and truly amazed at what can be achieved with these small plastic bricks!

Throughout the exhibition period there will be a 'Brick Challenge' room and a 'Create - A-Figure' trail around the site included with an exhibition visit.

Cost: Museum entry fees apply



21 & 22 July

Big Build Event, 11am - 4pm

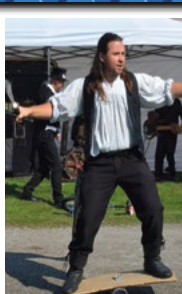
Come and join us celebrating the start of our 'Brick Built' exhibition by helping out on our Big Build. Many hands will be needed to put together a giant mosaic using LEGO® bricks. Take some time out from building on our bouncy castle!

Cost: Big Build Event and site entry is FREE but to access museum buildings usual entry fees apply.

24 July & 7, 14, 21 & 28 August Condensed Histories: Brick Shows

Greg Chapman returns this Summer with shows inspired by the 'Brick Built' exhibition. From juggling equipment made out of plastic bricks to toy inspired escapes; join us for a combination of history, variety skills and silliness.

Cost: Shows included in museum entry price



1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 August Create, Build Learn Workshops 10am - 11am, 11.30am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 3pm

Workshops using LEGO® on the following themes with the Create Build Learn team: Minecraft, Space, Cities, Moving Toys and Pokemon.™ **Cost: £2.00 per child**

Bouncy Castle -

Have a bounce on patch castle.

Cost: Included in workshop price or museum entry

Create
- Build -
Learn

Book in
advance

19 August Forge Mill Brick Show 11am - 4pm

An exhibition of fan built LEGO® displays by Brick Central, a Recognised LEGO® User Group from around the Midlands and beyond. Also, have a bounce on Patch Castle.

**Cost: Adult £2.00
Child £1.00**



23 & 24 August Draw a Mini-Figure with artist, Lee Bradley 11am - 12pm, 1pm - 2pm, 3pm - 4pm

Book in
advance

Fun workshops designing your own character.

Cost: £1.00 per child

30 August, 1pm - 4pm 31 August, 10am - 1pm Create Build Learn Workshops for Competition

For those with limited access to LEGO®, an opportunity to put together an entry for the Summer competition. **Cost: FREE**

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1 & 2 September Big Build 2 & Competition Entries displayed, 11am - 4pm

Come and join us to try and make the largest LEGO® needle in the world as well as an opportunity to see some of the entries for our Summer Competition.

Cost: Big Build Event and site entry is FREE but to access museum buildings usual entry fees apply.

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Flora Macdonald's Coffee Bar

This year the Forge Mill Volunteers will be operating the coffee bar between April and September. Please see our website for opening days and further information.



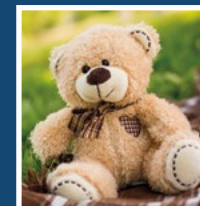
Little Explorers

Friday morning activities for the under 5s from April - October. Please see website for this year's programme including 'Tiny Engineers' sessions with Create Build Learn.

29 June - Teddy Bears Picnic: World of Bricks 10.30am - 11.30am, followed by picnic

If you go down to the mill today... teddy bear trail in the grounds, craft activity, songs and games. Don't forget your teddy and your picnic!

Cost: £2.00 per child please book in advance



Return visit offer

*Admission includes 3 FREE return visits in 2018 (excludes specified events) Please see our website for details.



Scan the QR Code with your smart phone to check out what's going on at Forge Mill Needle Museum and Bordesley Abbey Visitor Centre or visit www.forgemill.org.uk

**Museum admission - Adults - £5.50 Children - £1.85
Family ticket - £12.35 Senior citizens - £4.20**
For further details and prices please see our website.

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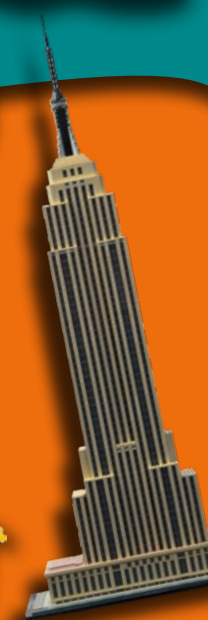
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EVENTS 2018

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EVENTS MARCH/APRIL/MAY

30 March – 15 April
Easter Holiday Express
Museum opening times

- Redditch Model Railway Club Exhibition
- Timetable Teaser: Follow our Stations trail around the site
- Train themed craft activity

Cost: Activities included in museum entry price



30 & 31 March
Easter Egg Hunt
10am - 4pm

Make a basket and go hunting for eggs around the museum site. Weather permitting eggstended hunt on the Abbey Meadows on Saturday only.

Cost: £2.00 each Eggsplorer

12 May
National Mills Open Weekend
11am - 4pm

Enjoy a visit to this water powered scouring mill at a reduced rate.

Cost: Adult £2.00, Child FREE



Remembering the 40s Day



20 May
Remembering the 40s Day
11am - 4pm

- 1940s vehicles
- Model boats
- Austin Ten Cars
- Soundtrack by Indigo Arts & The Violettes
- Costumed characters
- 1940s displays

Cost: Adult £3.00, Child £1.00

EVENTS MAY/JUNE/JULY/AUG

26 May
Bat Walk, 8.30pm

Come and find out more about bats with Worcestershire Bat Group and look for these amazing creatures in their natural environment using bat detectors.

Cost: Adult £5.00, Child £2.00
Please book in advance



29 May - 1 June
Half Term: Print Out
Museum opening times

- 'In Print' Quilt Exhibition
- Printing Activities
- Printed symbols trail around the site

Cost: Activities included in museum entry price

22 June - 1st September
Brick Built
Please see back pages for full schedule



Day of the Daleks

10 June
Day of the Daleks

- Dalek invasion with the Charity Dalek Squad
- Meet the Cybermen of the 15th UK cyberlegion
- Cybermen displays
- Tardis console

Cost: Adult £4.00, Child £1.00



11 & 12 August
Wheelwrights Display

A display of tiny, detailed models by the Guild of Model Wheelwrights.

Cost: Entry to Wheelrights display and site is FREE

EVENTS AUG/SEPT

Scarecrow Day

22 & 23 August
Scarecrow Building Workshops
11am - 3pm

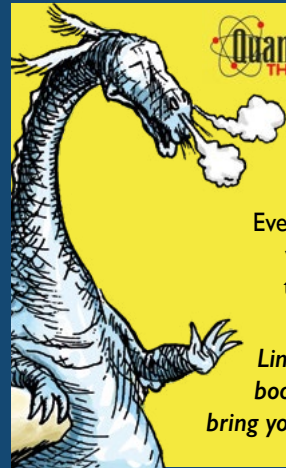
Drop in and build a scarecrow.

Cost: £3.00 for materials

26 August
Scarecrow Day
11am - 4pm

Family fun day with a whole host of scarecrow characters.

Cost: Adult £2.00, Child £1.00



1 September
'The Reluctant Dragon'
Outdoor Theatre
Gates open 4.45pm for picnics, performance starts 5.15pm

Everyone knows St George has to do battle with the dragon, but what happens when the dragon simply won't fight St George?

Cost: Adult £9.00, Child £4.50
Limited number of tickets available, please book early to avoid disappointment. Please bring your own blankets and seats for the show.

9 September
Heritage Open Day
11am - 4pm

- Tours of Forge Mill Museum
- Tours of Bordesley Abbey site
- Display of Royal Enfield Bikes
- Music from Indigo Arts
- Model boat display

Cost: FREE



EVENTS OCT/DEC



23 & 24 October
Half Term Fun, 11am - 4pm

- Pumpkin trail around the site
- Spooky craft activity

Cost: Activities included with museum entry price

1 December
Twilight Christmas Craft Fair
3pm - 7.30pm

Wrap up warm for craft stalls, Father Christmas, fire juggling, a Victorian organ grinder, traditional carols and more on a Winter's evening.

Cost: Adults £1.00, Children FREE



2 December
Victorian Christmas Craft Fair
11am - 4pm

Craft stalls, Victorian demonstrations, Carols, Mulled wine and Chestnuts and Father Christmas in his grotto.

Cost: Adults £1.00, Children FREE

5 & 6 December
Tea and Cake with
Father Christmas
10.30am - 11.30am

Join us for a craft activity, story and songs followed by refreshments where we will be joined by a special visitor. There will then be the opportunity for individual visits to Father Christmas in his grotto.

Cost: Adults £3.00 (includes hot drink and cake) Child £6.00 (includes gift, craft activity, drink and snack)

