

Events and Exhibitions at Bassetlaw Museum –February 2019

Life drawings and paintings by the Retford Arts Society

Saturday 11th January – Saturday 7th March

Retford Art Society is unique in the area in offering regular life drawing sessions to its members and friends for over 20 years. Sessions are both tutored and untutored and are open to anyone who is over 16 years and is interested in developing their drawing and painting skills through this challenging and rewarding experience. Life drawings have timeless quality to them. This exhibition gives a taste of the work done by members and friends.

From Pilgrims to John Player Special

January – March 2020

This exhibition looks at the impact of the exotic New World import, tobacco. From the luxury to social pastime and now health risk we explore our relationship with this plant over the past 400 years.

Mayflower macrame keyrings workshop

Saturday, 15th February 10am – 12pm

Make a macrame keyring. Join Rachel Carter in this two-hour practical workshop and have a go at a knotting technique that she will be using for her Mayflower commissions in this anniversary year.

No need to book. Just drop in. For ages 7yrs+ and their families. Accessible

2020 marks 400 years since Pilgrims from Nottinghamshire set sail on the Mayflower for America. Mayflower 400 artist Rachel Carter has been tracing her Nottinghamshire ancestry while working on a new sculpture inspired by the Mayflower story.

This event is organised by the Inspire Culture Learning & Libraries, Nottinghamshire.

FREE half-term activities for children including our always popular LEGO Day

17th, 19th, 20th and 21st February.

Guided tour of Amcott House, Thursday 27th February

Discover the story and secrets of Amcott House which is home to Bassetlaw Museum. Find out about its previous owners and the transition from a private house to Museum. Pay as much as you like. Booking essential, call 01777 713749

Art for the terrified – art classes, run fortnightly on Saturdays

Friendly and relaxed art lessons for beginners, just bring a pencil! Stay as long as you like, tea/coffee provided for a small donation. Suitable for age 16+. Cost £7 per person. For more information, call the museum on 01777 713749.