

Please note: The below activities are not registered or regulated by Solihull Family Information Service. It is your responsibility to ensure you are happy that the activities are safe and appropriate for your child.

### North Solihull (and surrounding areas)

Date(s)	Activity	Price	Time	Suitable age
<b>Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre, Chelmsley Wood, Solihull, B37 5TS</b> Tel: 0121 770 1775 Website: <a href="http://www.chelmsleywoodshopping.co.uk">www.chelmsleywoodshopping.co.uk</a>				
Mon 30 Mar to Sun 5th Apr	<b>World Autism Awareness Week</b> - is an internationally recognised day on 2 April every year, encouraging everybody to take measures to raise awareness about people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) throughout the world.	FREE	N/A	All ages
Sunday (monthly)	<b>** An Autism Friendly Environment!</b> - On the last Sunday of every month, we help to provide a more comfortable shopping experience for anyone with autism or other special needs, by turning off the centre music and asking our retailers to do what they can to help support our sensory visits. Sensory Sunday's allows shoppers with sensory impairments to access the centre in a more comfortable atmosphere and in a way that their needs are either met, or at least understood by the centre and retailers. <b>**Last Sunday of the month.</b>	FREE	Sunday 10am - 4pm (**)	All ages

### Libraries...

Date(s)	Activity	Price	Time	Suitable age
<b>Castle Bromwich Library, Hurst Lane North, Castle Bromwich, Solihull, B36 0EY</b> Tel: 0121 747 3708				
Mon	<b>Rhyme time</b> - Every Monday alternating between a morning or afternoon. A short interactive session for babies and very young children (0-2) which includes finger & action rhymes and songs. Also a chance to meet other mums and carers.	FREE	10.45am -11.05am & 2.30pm - 2.50pm	0 - 2 years
<b>Chelmsley Wood Library, 10 West Mall, Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre, Solihull, B37 5TN</b> Tel: 0121 788 4380				
Mon	<b>Code Club</b> - Do you have a favourite computer game? Would you like to learn how to make your own computer games? At Code Club you will learn how to make cool games, animations and websites too! Drop-in session, Contact library staff to find out more details.	FREE	4pm - 5pm (term time only)	8 - 12 years

Tues (monthly)	<b>Talk and Play</b> - A self-run parent toddler group. Suitable for under 5s on the <b>first Tuesday of every month</b> .	FREE	10am (term time only)	Under 5s
<b>New Class</b> Wed 26 Feb	<b>Monthly story and craft</b> - Enjoy a story followed by activities and crafts. Come and join in on the fun.	FREE	<b>New Class</b> 10am - 10.30pm (term time only)	Under 5s

**Kingshurst Library, Marston Drive, Kingshurst, Solihull, B37 6BD**  
Tel: 0121 770 3451

Tues (fortnightly)	<b>Rhyme time</b> – A short interactive session for babies and very young children that includes finger & action rhymes and songs. Also a chance to meet other mums and carers. Once a fortnight on Tuesdays.	FREE	10.15am -10.45am (fortnightly)	0 - 2 years
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**Marston Green Library, Land Lane, Solihull, B37 7DQ**  
Tel: 0121 779 2131

Mon	<b>Story Time</b> - Enjoy stories, songs and colouring for the under 5s.	FREE	2.30pm - 3pm (term time only)	Under 5s
Mon	<b>Striders and Strollers</b> - Enjoy walking? These free walks are in the Marston Green area and are led by trained volunteers. No need to book, just turn up. Refreshments provided afterwards. Walks last up to an hour. The routes are mostly flat, even and accessible to all participants regardless of physical ability. The walks are suitable for everyone but if you are unsure, please come along and find out more details. The volunteers will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.	FREE	10.15am	All ages

## Parks...

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**Castle Bromwich Hall, Historic Gardens, B36 9BT**  
Tel: 0121 749 4100  
[www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk](http://www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk)

Sun 8 Mar	<b>Castle Bromwich Historic Gardens</b> - Opens its 10 acres of formal gardens fortnightly on Sundays until April for relaxed Sunday saunters. Come along for some fresh air and gentle exercise. Enjoy a warming hot chocolate in the 'Cosy Orangery' afterwards. Walks cost £4 per adult, £1 for children over 5 and free for Garden Members and the under 5's	£4 Adult & £1 Child	12pm - 3pm	All ages
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**Sheldon Country Park, Ragley Drive, Church Road, Sheldon, Birmingham, B26 3TU**

Tel: 0121 742 0226

Website: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/sheldonpark](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sheldonpark)

Mon - Sun	<p><b>Sheldon Country Park</b> - Sheldon Country Park covers an area of just over 300 acres, comprising open grassland, wetlands, old hedgerows and some mature woodland. Situated on the very edge of the city, the land has escaped development and has become a haven for wildlife. The Parks Ranger Service is based at Old Rectory Farm, a 17th Century dairy farm, which is situated on the main entrance to the park. Old Rectory Farm has been fully restored and operates as a demonstration farm, showing city dwellers traditional methods of farming. Animals kept at the farm include Jersey cattle, pigs, goats, ponies, ducks, chickens and geese. There is also a children's playground, picnic areas and a cafe.</p>	FREE	10am - 4pm	All ages
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**Meriden Park, Moorend Avenue, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5TB**

Mon - Sun	<p><b>The Adventure Playground</b> - Great place for the kids to have fun, unwind. Staff friendly and helpful. Meriden Park is loved by many in the local area. With play and activity areas, and a lake and stream, it is green living in the heart of busy residential town area.</p>	FREE	8am - 5pm	5 +
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**South Solihull (and surrounding areas)**

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**The Core Theatre, Solihull Theatre Square, Touchwood, Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3RG**

Tel: 0121 704 6962 (Box Office)

Website: [www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk](http://www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk)

Sat 7th Mar	<p><b>Festival of Colour: Colour Creations</b> - Explore the magic of colour through patterns, weaves and spin art. Take part in making a giant community colour artwork.</p>	£10	2pm - 4pm	6 years +
Sun 22 Mar	<p><b>A dance and musical theatre show for all the family.</b> This year, we are taking our audience beside the sea with dance from different genres including ballet, tap, freestyle, breakin, contemporary, street and musical theatre using songs about the seaside, beach, sunshine and sea. Performers are members of the Planet Dance Studios ranging from as young as 3 years to adults in their retirement.</p>	£15 Adult £12 children & concessions	2pm showing & 6pm showing	18 months +

**Packwood House Packwood Lane, Lapworth, B94 6AT**

Tel: 01564 782024

Website: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/packwood-house](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/packwood-house)

Mar	<p><b>Family fun at Packwood</b> - Surrounded by beautiful gardens and countryside, Packwood is a place of dreams and adventure. Pull on those wellies, grab that trusty rain coat and have an outdoor adventure with us whatever the weather. Children are encouraged to run wild in the woodlands, have fun and use their imagination to guarantee a great day out on the Welly Walk.</p> <p><b>What bugs will you find at Packwood?</b>  <b>Come and explore the Pottering Shed.</b>  <b>Take a stroll through Packwood's gardens.</b>  <b>Shadows in the Prospect Room.</b></p> <p>And much more family fun.</p>	FREE	See website for details	All ages
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**Shirley Baptist Church, Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3BD**Website: [www.shirleyband.org.uk/](http://www.shirleyband.org.uk/)

Wed	<p><b>Tiddlywinks</b> - one and a half hours of organised activities aimed at 2 year olds with their parent/carer. A typical session will include a range of craft activities - many of which are both messy and fun - as well as songs, stories, refreshments and organised play. Tiddlywinks is an ideal preparation for your child's transition to pre-school.</p>	FREE	9.45am - 11.15am	2 years
Thurs	<p><b>Playtime</b> - A parent/carer, baby and toddler group. It offers an opportunity to make friends and enjoy a relaxed playtime with your pre-school children up to nursery age. There are crafts some weeks and drink and biscuit every week! Playtime runs during term time on a Thursday with a choice of sessions.</p>	FREE	9.30am - 11am & 1.15pm - 2.45pm. (term time only)	Babies & Pre-School

**Solihull Christian Fellowship, The Bridge, 234 Stratford Road, Shirley, B90 3AG**Website: [www.scfchurch.org.uk](http://www.scfchurch.org.uk)

Wed	<p><b>Stay and Play</b> - Fun and friendship for parents and carers with babies &amp; pre-school children. Come with your child &amp; have fun through play and creative activities. After a drink and snack we join together as a group for musical activity with instruments, action songs and hand puppets, this also includes cold drinks and chopped fruit for the children.</p>	£1	9.30am - 11am & 1pm - 2.30pm	Babies & Pre-School
Wed	<p><b>Babies @ the Bridge</b> - A relaxed and friendly setting for you and your little one to make new friends. Includes an upbeat class with interactive songs, instruments and props. Cost £4 includes refreshments (cake, hot and cold drinks). This is a group for babies. We are unable to accommodate toddlers and older siblings in the session.</p>	£4	1.15pm - 2.45pm	Babies up to walking

**Touchwood Shopping Centre, Homer Rd, Solihull, B91 3GJ**

Tel: 0121 709 6900

Website: [www.touchwoodsolihull.co.uk](http://www.touchwoodsolihull.co.uk)

Thurs	<b>Zumbini Rock and Roar together</b> - Designed to let you and your little ones wiggle, sing and learn together. The 'Zumbini' programme is where the science of a child's development meets the magic Zumba. <b>NB - Class held in John Lewis Nursery Dept.</b>	£3.50 per child £5 for 2 children	10am - 10.45am	0 - 4 years
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**Parks...**

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**Balsall Common Library, 283 Kenilworth Road, Balsall Common, CV7 3EL**

Tel: 01676 532590

Mon	<b>Tales and Time to Make.</b> Bring your little ones for a story followed by a chance to play, sing, chat and relax with other young families. Suitable for pre-school children, toys and musical instruments are provided.	FREE	2.15pm - 3pm	Suitable for pre-school children
Tues	<b>Rhyme Time</b> - Come along with your babies and toddlers and enjoy listening to happy songs and rhymes with actions and percussion instruments.	FREE	2.15pm - 2.45pm	Suitable for pre-school children

**Dickens Heath Library, Old Dickens Heath Road, Dickens Heath, Solihull, B90 1SD**

Tel: 0121 744 6078

Thurs	<b>Children's Story Box sessions</b> - join us every Thursday during term for stories, play and colouring.	FREE	<b>New Times</b> 10.15am - 10.45am (term time only)	Under 5s
Mon	<b>Rhymetimes</b> - A fun session of action rhymes and songs.	FREE	2pm - 2.30pm (term time only)	0 - 2 years

**Hampton in Arden Library, 39 Fentham Road, Hampton in Arden, Solihull, B92 0AY**

Tel: 01675 442629

Tues (alternate)	<b>Storytimes</b> - Fortnightly on Tuesdays. Stories and crafts for all pre-school children. Contact the library for dates.	FREE	1.45pm - 2.15pm Contact the library for dates	Under 5s
Fri (alternate)	<b>Stories &amp; Painting</b> - Every fortnight we read a story and do some painting to go with it! Warm water to wash hands is provided, but we recommend wearing clothes that can get messy.	FREE	1.45pm - 2.15pm Contact the library for dates	Under 5s

**Hobs Moat Library, Ulleries Road, Solihull, B92 8EB**

Tel: 0121 743 4592

Thurs	<b>Under 5s Story Session 'Little Hobbits'</b> - Thursdays. Join the 'Little Hobbits' and sing along with rhymes before listening to stories and enjoying colouring with your pre school children.	FREE	10am - 10.45am (term time only)	Under 5s
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Mon 2 Mar (monthly)	<b>Animal Antics</b> - our new pre-school children's activity takes place on the first Monday of the month. We'll read stories about a new animal each session that the children can colour in.	FREE	10.15am - 11am	Under 5s
Sat 14 Mar (monthly)	<b>Daddy Rhyme Time</b> - Monthly on Saturdays. This is a special time of enjoyment and bonding for you and your child. Come along and meet with other fathers and male carers for a chat. Refreshments are provided. Please contact for more details.	FREE	10.30am - 11am	Under 5s
Fri 6 & 20 Mar (fortnightly)	<b>Strider &amp; Strollers (self-run)</b> - Meet at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. Walks last for up to an hour and are led by a trained walk leader. Walks are mostly flat, even and accessible to all regardless of physical ability. Tea and coffee on return. No need to book, just turn up.	FREE	10.15am	All ages

**Knowle Library, Chester House, 1667-1669 High Street, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0LL**  
Tel: 01564 775840

Mon	<b>Monday Storytime</b> - This new activity will run fortnightly. It is aimed at preschool children. Join us for stories and rhymes. Please contact library for dates.	FREE	10.30am - 11am (term time only)	Under 5s
<b>New Class</b> Tues (fortnightly)	<b>Bumps and Babies</b> - Rhyme and play session for babies and carers and new mums to be. Come along and learn a few baby rhymes then stay and chat whilst your little ones play.	FREE	<b>New Class</b> 2.30pm - 3pm (term time only)	Under 5s

**Meriden Library, Arden Cottage, The Green, Meriden, CV7 7LN**  
Tel: 01676 522717

Mon	<b>Reading Zoo</b> - Join us for a story about an animal, then paint a picture of that animal to take home! Warm water to wash hands is provided, but we recommend wearing clothes it's okay to get paint on just in case.	FREE	2.30pm - 3pm (term time only)	Under 5s
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**Shirley Library, 22 Parkgate, Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3GG**  
Tel: 0121 704 6300

Tue	<b>Rhyme Time</b> - For babies and toddlers on Tuesdays.	FREE	10am - 10.30am (term time only)	Under 5s
Wed	<b>Rhyme Time</b> - For babies and toddlers on Wednesdays.	FREE	2pm - 2.30pm (term time only)	Under 5s
Sat	<b>Rhyme Time</b> - For babies and toddlers on Saturdays.	FREE	11am - 11.30am (term time only)	Under 5s
Thurs	<b>Children's Code Club</b> - At Code Club you will learn how to make cool games and animations. Places are limited so speak to a member of the library staff or call us on 0121 704 6300 to book a place or join the waiting list.	FREE	5pm - 6pm (term time only)	9 - 13 years

**The Core Library, Theatre Square, Touchwood, Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3RG**  
Tel: 0121 704 6965

Mons	<b>Story Times</b> - Mondays 2.00pm to 2.30pm, term-time only	FREE	2pm - 2.30pm (term time only)	Under 5s
Tues	<b>Homework Club</b> - Tuesdays with designated staff to support children.	FREE	3:45pm - 5.15pm (term time only)	8 +

Wed	<b>Rhyme Time</b> - A short interactive session that includes finger & action rhymes and songs. Come along and meet up with other parents/carers and discover what the library can offer your child.	FREE	10.15am -10.30am (term time only)	0 - 2 years
Thurs (monthly)	<b>Booktivity</b> - Are you interested in all things about books, art and craft, quizzes and games? Then come along to our activity group for ages 10+. No booking required. <b>(Last Thurs of the month)</b>	FREE	3.30pm - 5.00pm (term time only)	10 +
Fri	<b>Meet and Play</b> - Sessions offer the chance for young families to meet up, relax, chat, play, sing or make music together! The session is for families, led by families. Toys and musical instruments are provided.	FREE	10.15am -11.15am (term time only)	0 - 2 years

## Parks...

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### Brueton Park, The Parkridge Centre, Solihull, B91 3HA

Tel: 01926 632189

Website: [www.solihull.gov.uk/events](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/events) and [www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events](http://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events)

Fri 6 Mar	<b>Nature Tots at Parkridge</b> <b>Wiggly, Wiggly Worms</b> -Aims to encourage an early interest in wildlife. With this in mind, we hold many activities outdoors, in the natural surroundings of our reserves at Brandon Marsh and the Parkridge Centre. The rest of the time is spent playing games and doing craft activities indoors. There are tearooms at both sites where you can purchase refreshments after the Nature Tots session.	£4	10.30am to 12pm & 1.30pm to 3pm	0 - 4 years
Fri 13 Mar	<b>Batty About Bats</b> - Nature Tots aims to encourage an early interest in wildlife. We play games and do many activities outdoors, before making a craft indoors!	£4	10.30am to 12pm & 1.30pm to 3pm	2 - 4 years
Fri 20 Mar	<b>Nature Tots at Parkridge - Brilliant Birds</b> - Nature Tots aims to encourage an early interest in wildlife. We play games and do many activities outdoors, before making a craft indoors!	£4	10.30am to 12pm & 1.30pm to 3pm	2 +
Fri 27 Mar	<b>Nature Tots at Parkridge - Tiny Pond Dippers</b> - Nature Tots aims to encourage an early interest in wildlife. We play games and do many activities outdoors, before making a craft indoors!	£4	10.30am to 12pm & 1.30pm to 3pm	2 +

### Umberslade Farm Park, Butts Lane, Tanworth in Arden, B94 5AE

Tel: 01564 742251

[www.umberslade.com/](http://www.umberslade.com/)

Mon	<b>Umberslade Forest School</b> - At Umberslade, youngsters can enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity to bottle feed newborn lambs and calves, hold the cutest little chicks, rabbits, guinea pigs and even have the chance to ride one of our beautiful ponies* – all at our children's farm park in the heart of Warwickshire, in the West Midlands.	See website for details	See website for details	All ages
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## Birmingham City Centre & other areas...

Date(s)	Activity	Price	Time	Suitable age
<b>The Barber Institute of Fine Arts, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TS</b> Tel: 0121 414 7333 Website: <a href="http://www.barber.org.uk">www.barber.org.uk</a>				
Sun 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Mar	<b>Little Artists</b> - Early Years Storytelling & Craft Session. Join Anna the Art Explorer for a discovery journey around the Barber! Search the gallery for clues, act out the stories behind the paintings, enter the art lab to explore colour, shape and texture - and create your own masterpiece!	£7.00	See website for details	4 - 8 years & 8 - 12 years
<b>Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3DH</b> Tel: 0121 348 8038 Website: <a href="http://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag">www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag</a>				
Wed 25 Mar	<b>BMAG Babies</b> - Designed for babies and toddlers aged 6 months to 2 years to play and interact with a parent or caregiver. The event will take place in Gallery 20, on the second floor from 10.15am to 11.15am and 11.30am to 12.30pm. You can stay for as little or as long as you like during your chosen session. On quiet days we will try to be as flexible as possible with timings, especially if you arrive a little later for the first session.	FREE Pre-booking is advised	10.15am -11.15am & 11.30am -12.30pm	6 months to 2 years
<b>Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst Street, Southside, Birmingham, B5 4TB</b> Call: 0844 338 5000 (Tickets & Information) Website: <a href="http://www.birminghamhippodrome.com">www.birminghamhippodrome.com</a>				
Mon	<b>B'Opera</b> - B'Opera creates beautiful music for tiny ears through interactive performances for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups. In these classes we will explore how we can all use rhythm, movement, sound and our singing voices to bring a story to life. Join us in the Hippodrome foyers to start the week with a song!	£2.50	10.30am - 12pm & 12pm - 1.30pm (term time only)	0 - 4 years
Tues	<b>First Steps Ballet Class with Birmingham Royal Ballet</b> - These introductory classes make learning to dance a magical experience and is inspired by Birmingham Royal Ballet's pioneering stage show series First Steps. It's a chance for your child to learn new steps and movements, whilst gaining confidence in a fun and relaxing environment.	£2.50	10.30am - 12pm (term time only)	2 - 4 years
Thurs	<b>Pre-School Theatre Fun</b> - Creating new drama activities for young children – with a little help from the grown-ups! We will unlock their imagination using movement, mime, and storytelling, and discover a whole new world of play. These classes will teach your little ones to improvise, imagine, listen, build their confidence and, of course, have fun!	£2.50	10.30am – 12pm (term time only)	2 - 4 years
Fri	<b>Drama Adventures with Toni's Tots Drama</b> - Energetic and highly interactive drama adventures for pre-school children including movement, music, imaginative play and crafts	£2.50	10.30am - 12pm (term time only)	2 - 4 years

<b>Blakesley Hall, Blakesley Road Road, Birmingham B25 8RN</b> <b>Tel: 0121 348 8120</b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/blakesley">www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/blakesley</a></b>				
Sun 1 Mar	<b>Tudor Women Guided Tour</b> - Learn about Tudor Women on our specialist guided tour of Blakesley Hall to mark International Women's Day. The tour will end with a Tudor inspired craft activity.	£7 Adult £3 & £5 Concessions	2pm - 3.30pm	All ages
<b>Black Country Living Museum, Tipton Road, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 4SQ</b> <b>Tel: 0121 557 9643</b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.bclm.co.uk">www.bclm.co.uk</a></b>				
Sat 7 Mar	<b>Our specialist deaf-friendly tours are designed to welcome visitors who are deaf or hard of hearing.</b> <b>Deaf-friendly tour - Black Country Women</b> - Come and meet the women who helped shaped the history of the Black Country. "Each for Equal" is the theme for this year's International Women's Day. We will be celebrating women's domestic and working life, revealing challenging stereotypes from Pit Bonk Wenches to domestic working women, you will discover the grafters and unsung heroines from the past. Join our Deaf Friendly tours facilitated by a qualified British Sign Language interpreter for deaf and hard of hearing visitors. The BSL interpreter works alongside one of our friendly costumed demonstrators who will support the tour by spoken interpretation.	FREE	2pm - 3.30pm	All ages
<b>CBSO Centre, Berkley St, Birmingham B1 2LF</b> <b>Tel: 0121 616 6500</b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.cbso.co.uk/whats-on/cbso-centre">www.cbso.co.uk/whats-on/cbso-centre</a></b>				
Fri 6 Mar and Sat 7 Mar	<b>CBSO Notelets: Crash Bang Wallop!</b> - At CBSO Centre, we welcome all ages – and we know that when it comes to hitting things, shaking things and generally making themselves heard, toddlers are already star performers! This toddler-friendly mini-concert features the CBSO percussion section: there'll be bite-sized music, lots to see, and plenty of chances for fidgety feet to get up, move around, and make some serious noise! FREE craft activities take place from an hour before each concert. At the end there is also a chance to meet the musicians and see their instruments close up. <b>Age guidance: Suitable for children under 5</b>	£9.00	See website for details	All ages
<b>Live Brum</b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.livebrum.co.uk">www.livebrum.co.uk</a></b>				
7 Mar to 15 Mar	<b>Jigsaw Festival - Coughton Court</b> , An ideal hobby for a rainy day, jigsaws on display will include children's puzzles, seaside scenes, picturesque landscapes, Impossipuzzles and brand new jigsaws to name but a few.entrance to the Jigsaw Festival is included in the admission price so come and hunt out your perfect puzzle, enjoy a long lunch with friends in the café or take a stroll around the gardens and admire the spring gardens.	See website for details	11 am - 4pm	All ages

Sat 7 Mar	<b>Family Saturday - Ikon</b> , Brindleyplace. Spend some time making and experimenting as a family with creative, hands-on activities inspired by the current exhibition. Ikon's Learning Programme is supported by Cass Art.	Free, suggested donation £3*	12pm - 4pm	All ages
Sun 8 Mar and Sun 22 Mar	<b>Edgbaston Stadium Tour - Edgbaston Cricket Stadium</b> is one of the world's most famous cricket stadiums. England love playing here and fans from across the world love to visit. The electric atmosphere is what makes this historic stadium a favourite not matter for a test match or Finals day. Take a tour of Edgbaston Stadium, to see behind the scenes of one of Birmingham's great sporting venues, which has been home to Warwickshire since 1882 and hosted its first England match in 1902.	FREE Suggested Donations	1pm	All ages
Sun 15 Mar and Sun 29 Mar	<b>Edgbaston Stadium Tour - Edgbaston Cricket Stadium</b> is one of the world's most famous cricket stadiums. England love playing here and fans from across the world love to visit. The electric atmosphere is what makes this historic stadium a favourite not matter for a test match or Finals day. Take a tour of Edgbaston Stadium, to see behind the scenes of one of Birmingham's great sporting venues, which has been home to Warwickshire since 1882 and hosted its first England match in 1902.	FREE Suggested Donations	11am	All ages
Sat 28 Mar	<b>Little Artists - The Barber Institute</b> , touch, make and play in our early-years sessions. Discover colour, shapes and textures and create a masterpiece every month! Enjoy learning and exploring together – let your imaginations run wild.	£7.00	10am	Under 5's

**mac birmingham** Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham B12 9QH (Foyle Studio)

Tel: 0121 446 3232

Website: [www.macbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.macbirmingham.co.uk)

Fri 20 Mar	<b>Man on the Moon - Keisha Thompson</b> - The award winning Man on the Moon is a journey through space and time, fuelled by love, fear and Afro-futurism. This truth-infused narrative sees the protagonist follow a trail of breadcrumbs that lead her to a number of check-points: cultural displacement, religious confusions, political paranoia, misplaced masculinity and more. With the use of poetry, looped sounds and story-telling, this piece explores the impact that mental health can have on the family dynamic, particularly within the context of the Black British experience. Prepare to jump from Birmingham to the Moon as this story reaches for those answers that can often feel out of reach.	From £8.50	7.30pm	12+
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Wed 25 Mar	<p><b>BAM: Babies' Academy of Music</b> - Bring your baby for a bounce with singer Sam Frankie Fox and multi-instrumentalist Ricardo Rocha. This warmly interactive performance for babies, families and friends celebrates music with a host of instruments, styles, gentle movements and stimulating sounds. Performances feature harp, diatonic accordion, a range of stringed instruments, songs in different languages and lots lots more.</p> <p><b>30 mins performance + 15 mins exploring the instruments.</b></p>	From £5	10am & 11.30 am	0 - 18 months
Sat 7 Mar	<p><b>Colour Box: The LEGO Movie</b> - The LEGO Movie follows Emmet, an ordinary, rules-following LEGO mini-figure who is mistakenly identified as the key to saving the world. He's drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly (and hilariously) underprepared. Put your construction skills to the test before the screening. Join the Colour Box build team on site at the MAC and go Lego crazy. Everything is awesome!</p>	£5.00	10am	All ages

**Severn Valley Railway, Station Dr, Kidderminster DY10 1QX**  
Tel: 01562 757900  
website: [www.svr.co.uk/](http://www.svr.co.uk/)

Mar	<p><b>Feel the freedom with Freedom of the Line - Fun for all the family.</b> Discover our quintessentially English 16-mile journey through the delightful Severn Valley in the very heart of rural England with our 'Freedom of the Line' UNLIMITED travel ticket. We've also got one of Britain's largest carriage collections in heritage railway preservation with over sixty working vehicles, all of which are historically important, and the oldest being over 100 years old. Our steam trains are quite a spectacle; as they wind their way alongside the River Severn through pretty, riverside towns and villages; where you'll get to see the trains puffing along and hear the echo of the whistle in the distance.</p>	See website for details	See website for details	All ages
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**Symphony Hall, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2EA**  
Tel: 121 780 3333  
Website: [www.thsh.co.uk/your-visit](http://www.thsh.co.uk/your-visit)

Sat 7 Mar	<p><b>Jazzlines Ensemble</b> - Educational workshop session available to all young musicians and vocalist aged 11 – 19 from Birmingham and the surrounding areas. The Jazzlines Ensemble meet every two weeks and provide young musicians from Birmingham and the surrounding areas with the opportunity to develop their ensemble playing and learn more about Jazz and improvisation.</p>	FREE	3.30pm	11 - 19 years
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**Thinktank Millennium Point, Curzon Street, Birmingham, B4 7XG**

Tel: 0121 348 8000

Website: [www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank](http://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank)

Sat 7 Mar and Sun 8 Mar	<b>British Science Week Celebration: Meet the Octonauts!</b> Come and help us to celebrate British Science and Engineering week at Thinktank and meet our very special guests at various times on each day. We're really looking forward to this special weekend and can't wait for them to visit! Don't forget to bring your camera!	See website for details	10am - 5pm	All ages
Sat 14 Mar and Sun 15 Mar	<b>LEGO Weekend Workshop</b> - Join us in our LEGO Innovation Studio for our weekend family workshops. Take part in a range of LEGO themed activities in our bespoke LEGO classroom with a member of the Thinktank team.	£2	12.30pm, 1.30pm & 3pm	All ages
Tues 24 Mar	<b>Tiny Tankers Planetarium</b> - Join us as we launch into space for our relaxed early years' planetarium sessions: Tiny Tankers Travel to Space! With immersive sensory for babies, space rhymes and exciting missions across our galaxy and beyond, are you ready for a space adventure? This month we will be looking at seasonal stars and satellites!	£3	10.15am - 11am	Under 5's

**Waterstones, Birmingham 24-26 High Street, Birmingham, B4 7SL**

Tel: 0121 633 4353

Website: [www.waterstones.com/events/search/shop/birmingham-high-stre](http://www.waterstones.com/events/search/shop/birmingham-high-stre) (see website for T&Cs)

Sat 7 Mar to Sun 8 Mar	<b>Free World Book Day Weekend Activity</b> - Create Your Own Supertato make your own superhero , using a potato and craft materials.	FREE	10:30 - 12:30	All ages
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