

Events & Exhibitions

Jan – Apr 2010

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Information

Opening times

Scarborough Art Gallery
Tues – Sun, 10am – 5pm including Bank Holidays

Rotunda, the William Smith Museum of Geology
Tues – Sun, 10am – 5pm including Bank Holidays

Scarborough Collections
The collections at Woodend are available to view by appointment or see specific events for dates and times.

Admissions

Under 18s FREE to all venues.
Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

	Full Price	Concessions
Open Return	£9	£8
Art Gallery Day Ticket	£2	£1.80
Rotunda Day Ticket	£4.50	£4
Scarborough Collections Events*	£3	-
Dinosaur Coast Events	£3	-

The Open Return is an annual ticket which covers all venues and allows FREE entry to most of the events*, workshops and talks we organise throughout the year.

*excluding Scarborough Collections Premier Events – see event details for further information.

Scarborough Museums Trust is a charitable organisation, all income and donations go towards the upkeep of the buildings, the preservation of the collections, the exhibitions, as well as the considerable work we do with schools and colleges. (Registered charity no: 1106238)

Disabled access

The Rotunda Museum is fully accessible. The Art Gallery has wheelchair access to the ground floor. Support dogs welcome. Induction loops available.

Parking

Pay & display facilities are available nearby. Scarborough operates a park and ride system which drops off right outside the Rotunda. For further details see www.scarboroughparkandride.co.uk

Shopping & Stopping

Our shops offer a variety of quality books and gifts, plus cards, prints and locally produced ceramics. The Art Gallery has a simple coffee lounge. Remember your Day Ticket to either venue will allow multiple entries throughout the day so you are free to take a break for lunch and call back again later.

How to find us

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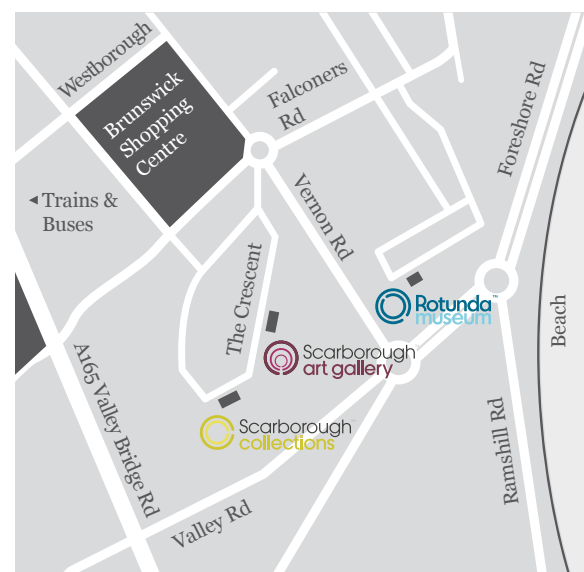
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Rotunda museum
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Dinosaur coast
Dinosaur Coast Programme
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Diary Dates

Date	Title	Type	Venue	Subcribe for	Booking required
Sat 19 Dec – Sat 21 Feb	Open Up	Exhibition	SAG	All	✓
Thur 7 Jan 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Sun 10 Jan 11.30am – 12.00pm	Curator Art Tours	Tour	SAG	All	✓
Thur 14 Jan 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Sat 16 Jan 10am – 12pm	Saturday Art Club	Club	SAG	Children	✓
Sat 16 Jan – Sun 11 Apr	John Wedgwood Clarke	Exhibition	SAG	All	✓
Tues 19 Jan 1 – 4pm	Eis for Ephemera	Event	SC	Adult	✓
Thur 21 Jan 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Thur 23 Jan – Sun 28 Feb	Pindar East Coast Open	Exhibition	SAG	All	✓
Thur 28 Jan 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SAG	Adult	✓
Sat 30 Jan 10am – 12pm	DinoClub	Club	SC	Children	✓
Thur 4 Feb 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Sat 6 Feb 10am – 4pm	Painting in Oil	Premier Event	SC	Adult	✓
Sun 7 Feb 11.30am – 12.00pm	Curator Art Tours	Tour	SAG	All	✓
Thur 11 Feb 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Sat 13 Feb 10am – 12pm	Saturday Art Club	Club	SAG	Children	✓
Sat 13 Feb 12 – 4pm	My Vintage Valentine	Event	SC	All	✓
Tues 16 Feb 10am – 12pm	Collect-It	Club	SC	Children	✓
Wed 17 Feb 11am – 4pm	Rotunda Family Fun Day	Event	ROT	Children & Families	✓
Thur 18 Feb 11am – 4pm	Art Party	Workshop	SAG	Children & Families	✓
Sat 20 Feb 10am – 4pm	Constructed Landscapes	Premier Event	SC	Adult	✓
Thur 25 Feb 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Fri 26 Feb 12.30 – 1.30pm	The Art of Anatomism	Talk	SAG	Adult	✓
Sat 27 Feb 10am – 12pm	DinoClub	Club	SC	Children	✓
Thur 4 Mar 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Sun 7 Mar 11.30am – 12.00pm	Curator Art Tours	Tour	SAG	All	✓
Thur 11 Mar 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Sat 13 Mar – Sun 09 May	Bathing Beauties™	Exhibition	SAG	All	✓
Tues 16 Mar 6.30 – 7.30pm	Making Gishtoppe™ Men Talk	Talk	SC	Adult	✓
Thur 18 Mar 6.30 – 8.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SAG	Adult	✓
Sat 20 Mar 10am – 12pm	Saturday Art Club	Club	SAG	Children	✓
Sun 21 Mar 11am – 12.30pm / 1.30 – 3pm	Rhyming Rocks of the Rotunda	Workshop	ROT	Children & Families	✓
Thur 25 Mar 6.30 – 1.30pm	Life Drawing Classes	Workshop	SC	Adult	✓
Fri 26 Mar 12.30 – 1.30pm	The Story behind the Huts	Talk	SAG	Adult	✓
Sat 27 Mar 10am – 12pm	DinoClub	Club	SC	Children	✓
Tues 6 Apr 10am – 12pm	Collect-It	Club	SC	Children	✓
Wed 7 Apr 11am – 4pm	Dinosaur Coast Family Fun Day	Event	ROT	Children & Families	✓
Thur 8 Apr 11am – 4pm	Art Party	Workshop	SAG	Children & Families	✓
Fri 9 Apr 10am – 12pm	Plesosaur Hunt (Speelon)	Fossil Hunt	DC	All	✓
Mon 12 Apr 10am – 12pm	Sandsend Sea Monsters	Fossil Hunt	DC	All	✓
Tues 13 Apr 10am – 12pm	Collect-It	Club	SC	Children	✓
Wed 14 Apr 11am – 4pm	Rotunda Family Fun Day	Event	ROT	Children & Families	✓
Thur 15 Apr 11am – 1pm and 2 – 4pm	Art Party	Workshop	SAG	Children & Families	✓
Sat 17 Apr 10am – 12pm	Saturday Art Club	Club	SAG	Children	✓
Sat 17 Apr – Sun 11 Jul	Jockie Stonehouse	Exhibition	SAG	All	✓
Sat 24 Apr 10am – 12pm	DinoClub	Club	SC	Children	✓

About us

Scarborough art gallery

Scarborough Art Gallery is situated in Scarborough's beautiful Crescent gardens. From attic to basement we seek to inspire; on our ground floor we have a selection of well loved favourites from our permanent collection, a shop and Coffee Lounge where we host temporary exhibitions. On the first floor we offer both home grown and national touring exhibitions. Children are welcome throughout the Gallery.

Rotunda museum

The Rotunda is one of the oldest purpose-built museums in Britain, built in 1829 to the specifications of William Smith – the father of English geology. Following major investments and a two year renovation the museum now has all the interactive technologies demanded of a modern-day museum.

Scarborough collections

Scarborough Collections is the name used for everything that Scarborough Museums Trust does inside Woodend Creative Workspace. This includes family fun days, museum store tours, lecture series, workshops and opportunities for researchers to work with the collections.

Explore the Rotunda - image by Tony Bartholomew



A word from Shirley Collier, Chief Executive

Welcome to another packed programme with two fantastic new exhibitions and more than 40 events. We start the new year with the Pindar East Coast Open - your exhibition featuring your work - a real celebration of Scarborough's creativity. We are delighted to be working with Pindar who are the title sponsors of this exhibition and they are also producing a catalogue of the "junior" version of the exhibition, Open Up. Bathing Beauties™ comes to us in March from the Lincolnshire coast but couldn't be a more perfect exhibition for Scarborough as it celebrates that icon of English seaside towns, the beach hut.

The New Year is the time for making resolutions, and they don't all have to be about giving something up! It's more fun (and just as good for you) to do

interesting new things and we have loads for you to try this season, including three new children's clubs – and no joining fee!

The Open Return ticket continues to give fantastic value for money – evening talks, daytime talks, life drawing classes, family events (including the ever-popular Rotunda Family Fun days) and the new clubs (which are free for children).

So, stick this events guide on the fridge door and make a date to join us for our two wonderful exhibitions and a whole host of activities.

Shirley Collier

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Chief Executive

Shirley Collier in the Rotunda - by Tony Bartholomew



Scarborough Art Gallery

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Pindar East Coast Open
- Exhibition
Sat 23 Jan – Sun 28 Feb

This January Scarborough Art Gallery will open up its first floor rooms to show a fabulous selection of art produced by amateur and professional artists working in and around the east coast. The work on show will be selected by a panel consisting of local artists, art lovers and curators.

Four members of the selection panel will curate the show which will be themed to enable a complete cross section of work to be shown. Each gallery will have a different focus: Light, Colour, Form and Process. The team of artist-curators will also be selecting a picture from our own collection to introduce their chosen theme. The 'Open' art works on display are also for sale so if you spot a budding star this is the time to buy. It's your gallery, showing your art, so please join in!

Bathing Beauties™:
Re-imagining the Beach Hut for the 21st Century - Exhibition
Sat 13 Mar – Sun 9 May

For many families on the east coast, beach huts are a way of life. This exhibition is an innovative and engaging look at the architecture of beach hut design. It evolved from the Bathing Beauties™ project (www.bathingbeauties.org.uk) which inspired 240 architects, artists and designers from 15 countries to compete for commissions to build their 21st century designs on the Lincolnshire coast.

The best 100 models will be on show here in Scarborough. Open your mind and enter a world of whacky and wonderful micro-architecture including the wittily named 'Jabba - the Hut'.

The exhibition is complemented by our popular vintage railway posters and a display of contemporary photographs depicting life in Scarborough's beach huts. We will also be showing our collection of historic swimwear and asking local design students to invent the bathing costume of the future.



Scarborough North Bay Beach Huts Summer 2009 - by Graham Shackleton



John Wedgwood Clarke
- Coffee Lounge Exhibition
Sat 16 Jan – Sun 11 Apr

John Wedgwood Clarke's exhibition of paintings and drawings explores his obsession with Cornelian Bay, Scarborough.

Jackie Stonehouse
- Coffee Lounge Exhibition
Sat 17 Apr – Sun 11 Jul

Jackie Stonehouse is a fine artist based in Yorkshire, she uses the local landscape as a source of inspiration for her paintings.

Curator Art Tours
Sun 10 Jan
11.30am – 12.00pm
Tour / All

Join one of our curatorial team as they explore parts of our permanent collection. These tours are an informal look at some of the most popular pieces on display. The first tour will focus on Atkinson Grimshaw, but others will look at our railway posters and the work of Frank Brangwyn.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.
Tel: 01723 384511 or email: learning@smtrust.uk.com

Repeated 7 Feb, 7 Mar.

Bathing Beauties™ model hut - The Wizard of Oz by Lionel T Dean



Saturday Art Club
Sat 16 Jan
10am – 12pm
Club / 5 - 13 year olds

Get your children engaged with art at Scarborough Art Gallery. They will learn different art techniques, using paintings in the Art Gallery and our wonderful collections as a point of interest and inspiration. The first session will look at printing, whilst the next session will take the animals from popular children's stories as a starting point.

Repeated 13 Feb, 20 Mar, 17 Apr.

Booking is essential as places are limited. Tel: 01723 384511 or email: learning@smtrust.uk.com

Arty Party
Thur 18 Feb
11am – 4pm
Drop in event / Families

This drop in session will be inspired by the East Coast Open. Come along, look around the exhibition, and then follow it up by creating your own felt jewellery based on the colours and images you have seen. The possibilities and designs are endless, and the fun is guaranteed.

No booking required.

The Art of Amateurism
Fri 26 Feb
12.30 – 1.30pm
Talk / 18+

Is the distinction between professional artist and amateur useful? Michelle Letowska, artist and former student of Glasgow School of Art, discusses her article the 'Art of Amateurism'.

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The Story behind the Huts
Fri 26 Mar
12.30 – 1.30pm
Talk / 18+

Michael Trainor, Curator of Bathing Beauties™, reflects on our genuine affection for the British seaside, and a desire to celebrate and rediscover Britain's coastal resorts. This talk will consider how the international project 'to re-imagine the British beach hut for the 21st century' took shape.

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No booking required.

Saturday Art Club



Rotunda Museum

Entry is free with an Open Return Ticket £9 (Concessions £8), Day Ticket £4.50 (Concessions £4), Under 18s free.

Rotunda Family Fun Day
Weds 17 Feb
11am – 4pm
Drop in event / Families

Rotunda Family Fun Days are aimed at the entire family. Each one will explore a different aspect of this wonderful museum through a combination of science and art. This first one will look at the mineral crystals on display, giving you the opportunity to understand the artistry in rocks, and also to create your own artwork in response to these fascinating objects.

No booking required.

Rhyming Rocks at the Rotunda
Sun 21 Mar
11am – 12.30pm / 1.30 – 3pm
Workshop / Families

Poetry, like science, is about making new connections between things; about seeing things afresh; about putting aside prejudice and experimenting. Poet and editor John Wedgwood Clarke will take you on a poetry exploration as part of National Science and Engineering Week through the wonderful world of museums.

No booking required. Sessions start promptly.



Family fun at the Rotunda - image by Tony Bartholomew



Scarborough Collections

Unless stated, entry to Scarborough Collections at Woodend is free with an Open Return Ticket £9 (Concessions £8), Day Ticket £3, Under 18s free.

Life Drawing Classes
Thur 7 Jan
6.30 – 8.30pm
Workshop / 18+

Come along to Scarborough Museum Trust's popular life drawing classes. Led by local artists within the group, poses will take inspiration from classical paintings, and will be inspired by the collections in store. Artists are asked to bring their own boards and easels if possible, everything else will be provided.

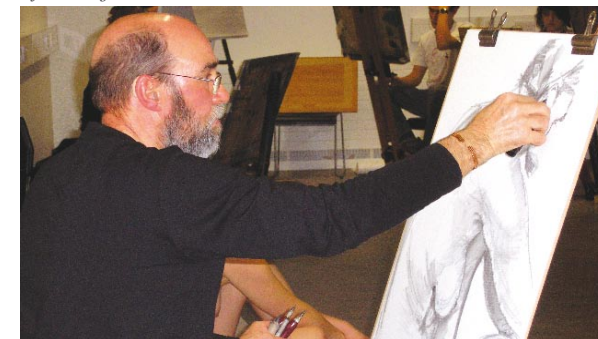
£3 with an Open Return, or £5. Repeated throughout the year, 14, 21, 28 Jan, 4, 11, 25 Feb, 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar.
Booking is essential.
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E is for Ephemera
Tues 19 Jan
1 – 4pm
Event / Adult

A chance to take a closer look at some of the more weird and wonderful parts of Scarborough's collections. This will include a tour of the store, giving you a rare chance to come face to face with Scarborough's past.

Free with an Open Return, or £3. Book early to avoid disappointment.
Contact the Learning Team;
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Life Drawing



Painting in Oil
Sat 6 Feb
10am – 4pm
Premier Event / 18+

Many of the paintings in the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions are in oil. But what is the best way to use oils? Artist and local lecturer Kane Cunningham will lead this practical workshop on the tricky art of painting in oil, and help answer these questions. Artists are asked to bring as much equipment as they can.

Premier event £10. Booking is essential as places are limited.
Tel: 01723 384511 or email: learning@smtrust.uk.com

My Vintage Valentine
Sat 13 Feb
12 – 4pm
Event / All

We are joining forces with local shop Vintage Junky to stage an afternoon of vintage romance in the former summer house of the Sitwell family, Woodend. Beautiful costumes from the collection, including a 1930s wedding dress, will be on show. Afternoon tea will be served alongside clothes for you to try on and purchase. There will also be musical entertainment to accompany this wistful afternoon. Who knows, maybe some romance will also be on the cards?

No booking required.

No booking required.

Collect-It
Tues 16 Feb
10am – 12pm
Club / 5 - 13 year olds

This is the first in a series of our Collect-It workshops based around our hidden gems. All workshops will take one part of the collection and explore it in a variety of ways. Ships, sea and science are the main focus of this one, so get your sea legs sorted for a life on the ocean waves!

Booking is essential.
Tel: 01723 384511 or email: learning@smtrust.uk.com

Constructed Landscapes
Sat 20 Feb
10am – 4pm
Premier Event / 18+

Artist, local lecturer and Pindar East Coast Open judge Andy Black will lead a practical workshop on his work of 'constructing landscapes'. Participants will follow the same procedure that Andy works through when he constructs these bewildering vistas. Model making is followed up by capturing your 'made up' landscape in whatever medium you choose.

Premier event £10. Booking is essential as places are limited.
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Tour Scarborough Collections - image by Graham Shackleton



Making Gristhorpe Man Talk
Tues 16 Mar
6.30 – 7.30pm
14+ - Talk

Come along and listen to Dr Alan Ogden, University of Bradford, as he gives an insight into how he got Gristhorpe Man to talk. This is the first talking facial reconstruction, and it will be the first opportunity to hear how the Gristhorpe Man would have sounded.



Collect-It
Tues 6 Apr
10am – 12pm
Club / 5 - 13 year olds

Come along to this workshop and learn about common UK birds, birdsong and even go on a bird watching walk with our own local bird enthusiast.

Booking is essential.
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Collect-It
Tues 13 Apr
10am – 12pm
Club / 5 - 13 year olds

In this final spring instalment of Collect-It, children will learn the art of curating, using some of the weird objects from the collection, staging a mini exhibition.

Booking is essential.
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Dinosaur Coast

Free with an Open Return Ticket £9 (Concessions £8), Day Ticket £3, Under 18s free.

DinoClub
Sat 30 Jan
10am – 12pm
Club / 5 - 13 year olds

Join us at Woodend to get involved with DinoClub. As part of a unique group, children will be led through a series of workshops and explorations that will deepen their knowledge, enthusiasm and love of everything dinosaur related. All workshops will be run by geology experts. The first workshop will focus on dinosaur footprints, how they were made, what dinosaur made them, where they can be found and much, much more.

Booking is essential as places are limited.
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Repeated throughout the year; 27 Feb, 27 Mar, 24 Apr.

Plesiosaur Hunt (Speeton)
Fri 9 Apr
10am – 12pm
Families

Bring the whole family along on this expert led fossil hunt and find the ammonites that were once food for the mighty Plesiosaur. Be prepared to walk along the shoreline in search of these precious fossils.

No booking required.
Meet at Reighton Sands Holiday Park car park.
Grid Reference TA150746.

Sandsend Sea Monsters
Mon 12 Apr
10am – 12pm
Families

On this expert led fossil hunt you will find fossilised creatures that once filled the oceans during the Lower Jurassic period.

No booking required.
Meet on the slipway to the beach at Sandsend.
Grid Reference TQ265765.

Dinosaur Coast Fossil Hunt - image by Graham Shackleton

