

EXHIBITIONS AT THE POINT

Our gallery is the heart of The Point. Entry to our exhibitions is always free because we want to share the great art on show with as many people as we can.

Microbes



Date: 21 July - 1 September 2018

Celebrate the microscopic world of bacteria and cells with our Microbes exhibition. Our gallery will transform as it becomes home to a glowing landscape of suspended inflatable microbe pods. Walk among them, feel them sway around you, and watch how they breathe in this mesmerising artistic spectacle. Join us for a Microbes family fun day, 10am-1.30pm on 21 July.

Calling young creatives...



Get involved!

We're looking for young people aged 13-25 who have a passion for the arts and who are interested in becoming part of a Young Curators group at The Point.

Help programme exhibitions, curate the gallery space and support marketing and design activities on upcoming exhibition **Tate Artist Rooms**, a touring collection of over 1600 works of modern and contemporary art by more than 40 major artists.

Register your interest at www.thepoint.org.uk

Supported by Arts Council England, Art Fund and Creative Scotland.

OPENING TIMES - THE POINT

Monday & Friday 10am - 4pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 1.30pm



OUR CAFÉ

A friendly place to meet friends or colleagues for lunch or coffee. Contact the café on **01302 558060**.

ROOM HIRE

The Point is a great choice of venue if you are looking for an inspiring and welcoming town centre space. Our rooms are suitable for events from small meetings to larger conferences or product launches as well as workshops and activities.
Front of House team: **01302 341662**.

SUPPORT US

We would like to thank the generosity of our funders and supporters: Arts Council England, DMBC, The Paul Hamlyn Foundation, BBC Children in Need, The Bromley Trust, Youth Music, Sport England, Children and the Arts, Big Lottery Fund, EXPECT Youth, Tate, National Galleries of Scotland and The Department for Education.

Thanks to their support we are able to subsidise most of our activities. To help keep our activities free or low cost, please consider making a donation. Details can be found on our website www.thepoint.org.uk.

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WHAT'S ON AT THE POINT



Free entry, please donate.



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Saturday Family Workshops

Free!

Join our professional artists to create and learn together - sessions 10am-12pm. Booking essential.

- 1 September Fire up your imagination and play around with words alongside performance poet Paul Cookson.
- 6 October Create and draw your own unique characters with artist and illustrator Ed Syder.
- 3 November Lay down beats, play melodies and create electronic music with DJ and producer Rob Pearson.
- 1 December Get in the festive mood by having a go at handmade Christmas decorations with artist Karen Hall.

Holiday Family Workshops

Free!

Get hands on and inspired in these fantastic family-friendly sessions, 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. The 10am-12pm sessions are designed for children who have a disability and their families. Booking essential.

- 2 August Make your own colourful microbe-inspired willow lanterns with artist Dan Jones.
- 9 August Using clay, explore textures and patterns to create your own ceramic microbe with artist Angie Hardwick.
- 16 August Move and play among our giant inflatable sculptures, becoming a living part of our exhibition with dancer Hayley Beecher.
- 23 August Create an interactive soundscape inspired by the microscopic world with musician Nick Lewis and bring it to life with musical imagery.
- 30 August Write songs, sing songs and sign songs with musician Janet Wood and Makaton signer Lucy Robertshaw.
- 30 October Use printing techniques to create your own Halloween-inspired art with printmaker Samantha Groom.
- 1 November Create new sounds with music tech, developing jamming skills and exploring instruments and apps with musician Moony Wainwright.

Tuesday Art Clubs

Free!

Suitable for young people aged 8+ Tuesdays, 5.15pm-6.15pm and 6.15pm-7.30pm
Perfect for any budding artist! Work with professional artists to develop your skills and create amazing artworks. Booking essential.

- 11 Sep - 25 Sep Develop skills and techniques using clay with artist Angie Hardwick.
- 2 Oct - 23 Oct Get inspired through performance drawing with artist Karen Hall. Old clothes advised!
- 6 Nov - 27 Nov Create your own 3D sculptures inspired by autumnal landscapes with artist Dan Jones.



Music Lab

Free!

Suitable for young people aged 8+ Wednesdays, 5pm-6.30pm, 12 Sep - 3 Oct
Get creative with musician Nick Lewis! Over the course of these sessions, you'll have a go at making your own DIY instrument before working as a team to create and play one giant instrument. Booking essential.

Swaglets + Swag Choir

Free!

Swaglets: young people aged 11-14, 5.15pm-6.15pm
Swag: young people aged 14-18, 6.15pm-7.30pm
Thursdays during term-time.
Why not try a taster session first?
Swaglets Summer Taster: 24 July, 10am-12pm
Rap Taster with choir leader Alice & rapper Kolega: 24 July, 1pm-3pm.
Swag and Swaglets are choirs with a difference... dynamic vocal groups with bags of attitude, combining R&B, hip-hop and dance tracks with choreography. No experience necessary.



Creative Directions

Free!

Wednesday, 10am-3.30pm
If you're experiencing mental health difficulties such as anxiety or depression then join us for all or part of the day to socialise and use free arts materials. From 1.30pm-3.30pm take part in artist-led creative sessions. No experience necessary.

Quirky Choir

£4

Wednesdays during term-time, 6.45pm-8.45pm
Quirky Choir turns 20 this year and there are lots of collaborations with different artists and groups to celebrate. The choir is always open to new members - no auditions and no experience necessary.

Singing for Memory

Free!

First and third Mondays of the month, 1.30pm-3.30pm
Friendly and supportive singing sessions for people living with dementia & their carers. Join musician Janet Wood to sing familiar and new songs.

We want to be as accessible as possible, so we make our activities free where we can. Help us out by donating at www.thepoint.org.uk