

warwick
arts centre

FAMILY WEEKEND
GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec



**A WEEKEND OF ENTERTAINMENT, EATING,
ACTIVITIES, SPORT, CRAFTS AND MUSIC**

Warwick Arts Centre in collaboration with Warwick Sport and Warwick Retail

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It's time to get in the Christmas spirit! The Family Programming team at Warwick Arts Centre, together with colleagues from the University of Warwick, have been busy putting the finishing touches to a full programme of events on Sat 30 Nov and Sun 1 Dec. Throughout the day there will be activities, music, performances, food and workshops guaranteed to keep the whole family entertained.



TALL STORIES

Room on the Broom

based on the best-selling book
by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffter

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec, 11am & 2.30pm

A spellbinding adventure from the creators of *The Gruffalo!*

How the cat purred and how the witch grinned. As they sat on their broomstick and flew through the wind.

The witch and her cat are flying happily along on their broomstick when a stormy wind blows the witch's hat, bow and wand away into the night.

With the help of a daft dog, a beautiful bird and a friendly frog, her belongings are retrieved. But this broomstick's not meant for five and – CRACK! – it snaps in two! When a hungry dragon appears, who will save the poor witch?

And will there ever be room on the broom for everyone?

A magical, musical delight for children aged 3+
Theatre £13 (£11)



KID CARPET AND THE NOISY ANIMALS

Blast Off!

Sat 30 Nov 1.15pm
Sun 1 Dec 12.45pm & 3pm

Kid Carpet and The Noisy Animals are back, with a brand new adventure. *BLAST OFF!* involves some very lo-fi technological wizardry, turning ordinary everyday toys into magical superstars with the aid of a video camera, lots of laughs, silliness and live music. Bring your rock-out attitude and your astronaut costume (fancy dress optional!) because we're going to space.

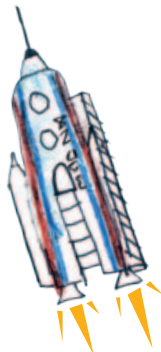
Age 4+
Studio £7.95 (£4.95)

Blast Off! Workshops

Sat 30 Nov 3.45pm & Sun 1 Dec 11am

Make music with one of the best bands for children in the land - perform new numbers with Kid Carpet prompting and encouraging.

Children £4 Adults FREE
(1 adult must accompany per child)



Take to the Sky

Flying workshops
with Matt Beckett

Sat 30 Nov 10-11.30am,
1-2.30pm & 3-4.30pm

Sun 1 Dec 10.30am-12pm,
1.30-3pm & 3.30-5pm

Step into the shoes of your favourite superhero and take off. Matt Beckett will encourage you to get creative with props and flying essentials. Will you choose to soar the night sky or fly with the birds?

Helen Martin Studio £5



Christmas Shorts

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec 11.30pm

Over the family weekend we'll be screening a series of Christmassy short films, including: Chuck Jones' version of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, Laurel and Hardy's *The Fixer Uppers*, Pixar's *Knick Knack* and *Robbie the Reindeer's Hoovers of Fire*.

Cinema £5 (£3)



MUSIC CENTRE

Christmas Spectacular!

University of Warwick Chorus, Chamber Choir,
Wind Orchestra & Brass Band

Sun 1 Dec 4pm

This will be a magical musical afternoon to remember; elves will don their dancing shoes and Christmas trees will come to life, while we play classical Christmas hits to tap your toes to. Come dressed in your Christmas best for a change to win a special festive prize.

All ages

Butterworth Hall £7 (£5) Under 16s (£3)



Sports Centre Activities

Why not bring the family along over the weekend for some fun-filled winter themed games in our illustrious Sports Centre? From Christmas-themed races to snow ball table tennis to swimming, we've got wonderful activities to keep everyone entertained.

FREE

Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For full activity list see website.



FREE activities over our family weekend – there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Ruth Spaak Workshops

Sat 30 Nov 10am-12pm & 2-5pm

Sun 1 Dec 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2-4pm

Learn to make unusual tree decorations, table decorations and wreaths with colourful cable ties! Led by Ruth Spaak, an artist experienced in working with children and parents to create unique sculptures and decorations.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For ages 7+
Upper Bar FREE

Snow Globe

Step into the land of snow. We'll be creating our very own snow globe and you can come and join in!

Rise FREE

Is It A Bird, Is It A Plane...

Spot the Flying Object

We'll be hanging objects of all shapes and sizes around the building and asking you to join us on an adventure. Will you find the missing rockets and unidentified flying objects?

Mead Gallery

In addition to this season exhibition, *The World Turned Upside Down*, throughout the weekend the Mead Gallery will be offering a range of activities suitable for families.

Mead Gallery FREE

There'll also be live music throughout the weekend and special Christmas characters will be bouncing around the building and getting you into the spirit of all things Christmas!

FOOD & DRINK

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

Farmers and Craft Market

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec 10am-4pm

Outside we will be transforming the space into a bustling market filled with winter warming delights and gorgeous Christmas gifts, with everything from glass work and designer jewellery to hot food stands and tasty jams.

Koan entrance/Piazza

Hot Chocolate Candy Bar

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec

You won't be able to resist the tempting smells of our Hot Chocolate Candy Bar. Take five minutes to indulge a little bit of chocolate heaven.

Theatre Bar

Gingerbread Decorating

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec

What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than gingerbread decorating. Be as creative as you like and then take your gingerbread home.

Upstairs Foyer £1

Story Reading Corner & Make & Take

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec

Take a moment out to sit quietly and enjoy a good book or create something imaginative.

Bookshop FREE



For more information and to download a full schedule of activities for the weekend, please visit www.warwickartscentre.co.uk