

# **Open house at PHM!** #PHM2020

## Welcome to a day of activities to celebrate our 10th birthday!

All of our activities and performances are free. Use the timetable in the middle of this programme to plan your day or ask a member of staff if you need any assistance.

## **Doodle Den**

#### 10.00am – 5.00pm, Foyer

Take time out in the Doodle Den, a relaxed space where visitors of all ages can pick up a pencil and explore the museum's collections through scribbling, sketching and silliness.

The Doodle Den appears every Manchester school holiday and offers a relaxed space where visitors of all ages can take time out, pick up a pencil and explore ideas through drawing.

Great for children and adults No booking required, drop in activity.



## **My First Protest Song**

**11.00am – 11.30am and 11.30am – 12.00pm, Mini Theatre, Main Gallery One** Throughout history people have used songs to help express their ideas. This multi-sensory workshop for babies and tots is full of toe tapping tunes from times of change.

Since 2018 hundreds of children have joined singer-songwriter Matt Hill (Quiet Loner) for this alternative sing along session.



Great for under 5s Booking required. Get your free ticket at the Welcome Table.



# **Tours of**

# The Conservation Studio

12.00pm – 1.00pm and 2.00pm – 3.00pm, The Conservation Studio

Join Conservator Kloe Rumsey for a behind the scenes tour of our conservation studio where objects and banners from our own collection and beyond are and expertly conserved.

Great for adults Booking required. Get your free ticket at the Welcome Table.

## Sensory chill out zone

**12.00pm – 1.00pm and 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Mini Theatre, Main Gallery One** Take some time out and enjoy the light show.

Over the past three years PHM's Learning Team have been working with Manchester Parent Carer Forum to ensure that there is an accessible family offer.

The museum now has a permanent quiet room as well providing this multi-sensory space at weekends and school holidays.

Great for under 5s No booking required, drop in event.

# **Beeing Special**

**1.00pm – 1.30pm and 1.30pm – 2.00pm, Mini Theatre, Main Gallery One** Meet Little Bee in this fun, interactive story session with puppets, song, dance and a craft activity.



## Archive & Study Centre open day

### 11.00am – 3.00pm, Archive & Study Centre

Did you know that PHM's archive houses an internationally significant political archive?

Today our Archive & Study Centre is open to all. Come and have a closer look at original documents spanning topics including migration, Europe, the NHS and the environment.

Great for adults No booking required, drop in event.

# **Object handling**

## 11.00am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 3.00pm, Learning Studio

Meet PHM's Collections Officer, Sam Jenkins, and enjoy a rare opportunity to get up close to some of the special objects we've acquired over the past ten years including objects commemorating the Peterloo Massacre and contemporary climate strike placards.

> Great for children and adults No booking required, drop in event.

# Protest bunting workshop

## 11.00am – 3.00pm, Engine Hall

Have a go at printing and help us create some protest themed bunting inspired by the museum's collections.

Did you know that once a month there is a free Fabric of Protest workshop at PHM where adults can make textile work inspired by the collections and their own ideas of protest?

Great for children and adults No booking required, drop in event.



## Live music - Matt Hill (Quiet Loner)

## 1.00pm – 1.30pm, Engine Hall

Matt Hill is PHM's Musician in Residence. In 2017 he created the album *Battle for the Ballot* inspired the museum's collections and continues to deliver songwriting workshops across the country, sharing radical stories and inspiring action through music.

Great for children and adults No booking required, drop in event.

# Living History performance **Peterloo: Beyond the Headlines**

## 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Engine Hall

Discover what happened at the Peterloo Massacre in St Peter's Field in Manchester, 1819 and decide for yourself why the peaceful protest turned into violence.

Our Living History workshops use performance, interactive drama activities and gallery exploration to bring learning to life.

Great for children and adults No booking required, drop in event.

### The Left Bank cafe bar

Pop in and enjoy hand-crafted coffees, seasonal British cuisine and local ales.

Alternatively you are welcome to use our picnic area.

#### Support us

The museum is free to visit with a suggested donation of £5. We encourage Gift Aid on any contribution. Ask at the Info Desk or visit phm.org.uk/support-us

#### Hire our spaces

Make a radical choice! Book People's History Museum; a venue for a meeting of minds at phm.org.uk/hire

#### Learning

Check out our inspiring Learning Programme at phm.org.uk/learn

#### Keep in touch

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