

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Events

April 2014 - October 2014



Welcome to Tameside's Cultural Events

We hope you will find plenty to enjoy in this programme of events throughout the Spring, Summer and Autumn months. The wide range of activities offers something for everyone, whatever your interest, age or ability.

Tameside has a great deal to offer the visitor, both indoors and outdoors. The Museums and Galleries have changing exhibitions and activities, allowing you to make return visits and always find something new to see and do. There are a great variety of parks and countryside to enjoy, from the formal Victorian town parks, to the meadows and woods of the valleys and the high open moorland. Tameside's green space is great for exercise and, as well as being good for the body, it's good for the soul, providing opportunities to relax, find peace, inspiration and contemplation, and a general sense of well-being. If you want more information on any of the events ring the relevant number on the back of this leaflet.

What you need to know

Cost	All the events are free unless otherwise stated.
Booking	For theatre and films book your tickets at www.tameside.gov.uk/culturalservices or 0161 342 4144
Walks	All the walks end back at the start. Dogs are welcome, but must be under strict control at all times.
Children	An adult must accompany children under 8 years of age (museums). Under 16 for all other events.
'E' Culture	Check out our web pages for up to date information.





April

Sunday 27

Tulip Sunday

Celebrate spring with a family funday. Face painting, craft workshops, climbing wall, music, sports activities, stalls and street theatre amidst a carpet of tulips.

12 noon-4pm. Stamford Park, Stamford Street, Stalybridge, SK15 1NJ.

May

Thursday 1

Men Behind the Medals

Hear from Ian Hudson about some of the men whose medals are on display. Free admission, no need to book. **12 noon. The Museum of the Manchester Regiment.**

Stamford Park

By Alice Lock. Free admission. **7pm. Central Art Gallery**

Sunday 4

K.I.T.E (Kids in the Environment)

Come and join us for fun, forest school activities, discovering and exploring the countryside. 7-12 years. **10am. Park Bridge Heritage Centre. 2 hours**

Martin's Maps

Get back to basics on a guide to the use of map and compass. Use your skills on a walk around the area in the afternoon. **10am. Lower Higham Visitor Centre. 5½ hours**

Picnic in the Park

Bring a picnic and join the friends of Mossley Park. **11am-3pm. Mossley Park, Old Brow, Mossley, OL5 0AX.**

Monday 5

Bank Holiday Family Day

Have a fun packed family day, with activities and characters to meet, as well as viewing our wonderful exhibition and browse and buy from our handmade market.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Tuesday 6

Sunset on Ridge Hill

See the setting sun on this two and a half mile gently paced walk. **7.30pm. Staley Way car park, Huddersfield Rd, Stalybridge, SK15 2QA. 2 hours**

Sunday 11

Access the Moors

A very strenuous ten mile walk across open moorland to Alphin Pike with Paul Nethercott. **10am. Castle Clough car park, Buckton Vale Road, Carrbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3PJ. 6½ hours**

Tuesday 13

Millbrook Heritage Trail

Explore the history of the growth of Millbrook and the decline of the cotton industry on a two mile walk with Paul Nethercott. **7pm. Oakgates car park, Hartley St, off Huddersfield Rd, Millbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3EP. 2½ hours**

Wednesday 14

Tameside History Club, Family History Workshop

Getting started with your family tree? Book a free place on our workshop which will provide a basic introduction to resources and techniques. 0161 342 4242.

2pm. Local Studies and Archives Centre.

Saturday 17

Watercolour Study Day

This simple introduction will help you build up skills and confidence in handling watercolours. All materials included. £25/ £20 concessions.

Book a place on 0161 343 2878.

10am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Saturday/Sunday 17/18

Dry Stone Walling

A practical course on this traditional craft with the Lancashire Dry Stone Walling Association. £65. Booking Essential on 0161 343 2878. **9am-4.30pm. Hartshead Pike.**

Sunday 18

Hike to Lad's Leap

A 12 mile strenuous ramble with John and Margaret Morrison to Tintwistle Knarr and Lad's leap and back via the Longdendale Trail and Woolley Copse. **9.30am.**

Car park opposite St. Mary's Church, Hollingworth, SK14 8NE. 7 hours

Tuesday 20

Flora Walk

Spend a relaxing evening with the Bamforth Brothers in close study of the local flora.

7.30pm. Bottom of Cemetery Road, Denton, M34 6ER. 2 hours

Wednesday 21

Wayne's World (PG13)

You'll laugh, You'll cry at this cult 1992 film
Tickets £3 Booking advisable. **7.30pm.**

Astley Cheetham Art Gallery.

Saturday 24

Copperas Field Family Fun Day

Join the Friends of Copperas Field; music, tombola, face painting and much more.
Contact 0161 342 2270 for more details.

2pm-5pm. Copperas Lane, Droylsden, M43 6AX.

Brass Heritage Concert

A unique event combining the greatest brass band tunes of all time with the Heritage Film Project. All tickets £5, booking advisable

7.30pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.

Sunday 25

Transport Trek

Walk along route 626 to Oldham, catch the tram to Failsworth and return along the Oldham Way. **10am. Park Bridge Heritage Centre. 5 hours**

Tuesday 27

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Flora Walk

See 20 May.

7.30pm. Lynefield, Broadbottom.

Wednesday 28

Meet Tommy Atkins: First World War Soldier

Have you ever wondered what a soldier wore, what he ate, how he lived, fought and died in the 'Great War for Civilisation'?

11am-3pm. Museum of the Manchester Regiment.

Nature Counts

Greater Manchester Record Centre are encouraging more people to get involved with spotting and recording wildlife. Join a family walk and see what you can spot, from butterflies and birds to wild flower and trees.

1pm. Silver Springs entrance off A670 Mossley Rd/Mellor Rd. Ashton, OL6 9SJ

2 hours



Thursday 29 Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum

Go Wild

Take a family wildlife wander, try some river dipping and den building.

1pm. Park Bridge Heritage Centre.

Roaches Trail

From industrial heyday to wildlife reclamation; a two mile walk with Paul Nethercott.

7.30pm. Lay-by opposite Royal George Hotel, Manchester Road, Greenfield, OL3 7HX. 2 hours

Friday 30 The Little Mermaid

Ballet Theatre UK present a dramatic re-telling of Hans Christian Andersen's all-time favourite story. Tickets from £12, booking advisable. **7.30pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB**

June

Sunday 1 K.I.T.E (Kids in the Environment)

See 4 May.

Park Bridge Heritage Centre.

Crossing the Boundary

An eight mile route following part of the Leesfield parish boundary, over Brown Edge, to Park Bridge for lunch and back over Hartshead Pike.

10am. Mossley Market Ground, Top Mossley, OL5 0LN. 5½ hours

Tuesday 3 Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Walk Back in Time

A gentle two mile ramble around Werneth Low visiting its sites of historical interest.

7.30pm. Lower Higham Visitor Centre. 2 hours

Wednesday 4 Meet Tommy Atkins: First World War Soldier

11am-3pm. Museum of the Manchester Regiment.

Thursday 5 Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Go Wild

Discover the Dale; pond dipping and bug hunting. **1pm. Car park, bottom of Meadow Lane, Haughton Green, Denton, M34 7QA. 2 hours**

Moorland Edge

Make the most of the long summer evening on a three mile walk up to Walkerwood with Paul Nethercott. **7.30pm. Oakgates car park, Hartley Street, off Huddersfield Road, Millbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3EP. 2 hours**

Friday 6

Classical Concert Chamber Music

Enjoy a free lunchtime concert by the senior students from the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester with Tameside Concert Society. **1pm. Rutherford Suite, Hyde Town Hall, SK14 1AL.**

Sunday 8

Lows, Locks and Lakes

A 12 mile ramble with John and Margaret by ancient burial grounds, Roman lakes and locks. **9.30am. Lymefield, Broadbottom. 7 hours**

Scavenger Hunt

Using a check list, walk around the park and find an assortment of items to help you make a picture frame or a journey stick. Suitable for 6+ years. **12noon-2pm. Dukinfield Park Community Centre, Combermere St, Dukinfield. SK16 4DP**

Tuesday 10

Flora Walk

See 20 May. **7.30pm. Castle Clough car park, Buckton Vale Road, Carrbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3PJ.**

Wednesday 11

Tameside History Club, Historical Walk

Join us for a free historical walk led by members of the History on Your Doorstep group. Book on 0161 342 4242. **2pm. Local Studies and Archives Centre. 5 hours**

Friday 13

Classical Concert Chamber Music

See June 6. **1pm. Rutherford Suite, Hyde Town Hall, SK14 1AL.**

Whit Friday Band Contests

An entertaining and good spirited contest which pits local and national brass bands against each other. **4pm-11pm. Various venues across Tameside.**

Sunday 15

Heritage Transport

On Fathers' Day, bring your dad to a rally of more than 70 vintage and classic cars and bikes in an historic setting. **11am-4.30pm. Park Bridge Heritage Centre.**

Tuesday 17

Flora Walk

See 20 May. **7.30pm. Lower Higham Visitor Centre.**

Wednesday 18

The Wicker Man

Anthony Shaffer's incredible occult thriller. Tickets £3 Booking advisable. **7.30pm. Astley Cheetham Art Gallery.**

Friday 20

Classical Concert Chamber Music

See June 6. **1pm. Rutherford Suite, Hyde Town Hall, SK14 1AL.**

Saturday 21

Midsummer Nights Solstice

Make the most of the longest day on a four mile stroll to Hartshead Pike. **7pm. Park Bridge Heritage Centre. 3½ hours**

Sunday 22

Harridge Pike Circular

A moderate five mile walk in the Tame Valley and onto the open moorland. **10am. Castle Clough car park, Buckton Vale Road, Carrbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3PJ. 5 hours**

Tuesday 24

Flora Walk

See 20 May. **7.30pm. Car park, bottom of Meadow Lane, Haughton Green, Denton, M34 7QA.**

Friday 27

Classical Concert Chamber Music

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Saturday 28

Armed Forces Day

'Honouring Britain's Armed Forces, Past, Present and Future'. Activities and entertainment for all the family throughout the afternoon. **1pm-4pm. Victoria Park. Victoria Street, Denton, M34 2AA.**

Sunday 29

Bird Walk

Discover some of the local birdlife on this easy and relaxing stroll with Chris Kellett. **10am. Park Bridge Heritage Centre.**

2 hours

July

Thursday 3

Pack Up Your Troubles

Stories of the families of soldiers from Ashton Grammar School, told in a promenade theatre performance by Ashton Sixth Form College students, written by 2 Boards and a Passion Theatre Company, funded by Heritage Lottery Fund.

2.30pm and 7pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Friday 4

American Classics

Enjoy a free lunchtime concert by Jonathan French on Piano and Helen Swift, soprano.

1pm. Rutherford Suite, Hyde Town Hall, SK14 1AL.

Sunday 6

K.I.T.E (Kids in the Environment)

See 4 May.

Park Bridge Heritage Centre. 2 hours

Roundabout to Rowarth

Join John and Margaret on this moderate 11 mile walk over the Nab and round the back of Cown Edge to Rowarth. Cheshire and Tameside.

10am. Lyme field, Broadbottom.

6½ hours

Annual Dog Show

With additional activities. Refreshments available at Georgie Porgies Café. Register your dogs between 11am and 1pm.

1pm-4pm. King George V Playing Fields, Henrietta Street, Ashton, OL6 8PA.

Tuesday 8

The 39 Steps

Explore the area around Jet Amber Fields with Paul Nethercott.

7.30pm. Jet Amber Fields entrance, St Anne's Road, Denton, M34 3FA.

2 hours

Saturday 12

War Horse

Schools and community groups who have participated in Tameside's War Horse project during spring 2014 perform a piece inspired by the highly acclaimed National Theatre production. Tickets £3.

7.30pm. Stalybridge Civic Hall Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN.

Sunday 13

As the Crow Flies

Join Paul Nethercott and discover some of the best countryside in Tameside; nine miles of moorland, river valleys, towpaths and tracks.

10am. Oakgates car park, Hartley Street, off Huddersfield Road, Millbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3EP. 6 hours

Tuesday 15

Flora Walk

See 20 May.

7.30pm. The canal swing bridge, Copperas Lane, off Fairfield Road, Droylsden, M43 6AX. 2 hours

Saturday 19

Family Nature Day / Bioblitz

Wildlife walks, nest box and bug house building, bug hunting and pond dipping.

11am-3pm. Park Bridge Heritage Centre.

Sunday 20

Walking on Glass

A three mile stroll with Brian Taylor around a once industrial area, now rich in wildlife.

1pm. Bottom car park, bottom of Apethorn Lane, Hyde, SK14 5DN. 3 hours

For the Fallen

The Tameside Festival Chorus with Lois Murray (soprano), Jeffrey Makinson (Manchester Cathedral sub-organist) and conductor John Miles. Tickets £10. Ring 01457 763701 for more information.

7.30pm. Albion URC Church, Stamford Street East, Ashton OL6 6QQ.

Tuesday 22

Flora Walk

See 20 May.

7.30pm. Lay-by opposite Royal George Hotel, Manchester Road, Greenfield, OL3 7HX.

Friday 25 July

French Can Can Show

Ballet Theatre UK follow in the footsteps of the world famous Moulin Rouge. Tickets from £12, booking advisable.

7.30pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.

Sunday 27

WW1 Poppy Walk

Visit the War Memorials of Werneth Low, Stalybridge and Ashton on a 12 mile walk along canals, tracks and brideways.

10am. Portland Basin car park, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA. 6 hours

Scavenger Hunt

Using a check list, walk around the park and find an assortment of items to help you make a picture frame or a scavenger stick. Suitable for 6+ years. **1pm. Highfield Pavilion, Stamford Park, Stamford Street, Stalybridge, SK15 1NJ. 2 hours**

Tuesday 29

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Nature Counts

See 28 May.

1pm. Lymefield, Broadbottom.

Flora Walk

See 20 May.

7.30pm. Park Bridge Heritage Centre.

Wednesday 30

Meet Tommy Atkins:

First World War Soldier

See 28 May. **11am-3pm. Museum of the Manchester Regiment.**



Thursday 31

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am - 3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Go Wild

A fun day in the countryside for families. Den building, a wildlife trail and stream dipping.

1pm. Castle Clough car park, Buckton Vale Road, Carrbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3PJ. 2 hours

Madagascar (PG)

With no idea what wild life is really like, four animals from New York Central Zoo escape, and find themselves in Madagascar.

All tickets £3. Booking advisable. **1pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.**

Flora Walk

See 20 May. **7.30pm. Quarry car park, Werneth Low Road, top of Joel Lane, Hyde, SK14 5LN.**

Wednesday 6

Discovery Day

Fun for the whole family with soldiers past and present available on the day.

11am-3pm. Museum of the Manchester Regiment. 11am and 3pm. King George V Playing Fields, Henrietta Street, Ashton, OL6 8PA.

Station Walk

Take the 12.47 train to Greenfield and walk the 3½ miles back to Mossley via Grasscroft and Quick Edge. (£1.50 approx) **12.30pm. Mossley Railway Station, Manchester Road, Mossley, OL5 0AB. 4 hours**

Toy Story (U)

Join Woody and Buzz Lightyear for cinema in the park. Bring a blanket and picnic. Tickets £5.

7pm. King George V Playing Fields, Henrietta Street, Ashton. OL6 8PA.

Thursday 7

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

August

Sunday 3

K.I.T.E (Kids in the Environment)

See 4 May. **10am. Park Bridge Heritage Centre. 2 hours**

Medlock Meander

Enjoy the highs and Lows of the Medlock Valley; Park bridge, Daisy Nook, Knott Hill and Hartshead Pike. 8 miles. **10am. Park Bridge Heritage Centre. 5 hours**

Tuesday 5

Meet Tommy Atkins:

First World War Soldier

See 28 May.

11am - 3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am - 3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Peter Pan

Theatre in the Park by Pendle Productions.

11am. Hyde Park, SK14 4JX.

**2.30pm. Mossley Open Air Theatre,
Mossley Park, Old Brow. OL5 0AX.**

Nature Counts

A family walk looking for wildlife. See 28 May

**1pm. Car park, bottom of Meadow Lane,
Haughton Green, Denton, M34 7QA.**

Sunday 10

Get Knotted

A six mile walk over the Pike and down to Knott Hill Local Nature Reserve. **11am. Park Bridge Heritage Centre. 4½ hours**

Tuesday 12

A way with the Fairies

Create fairy houses and hobbit homes, have a go at stone carving and meet the fairy folk that live in the woods.

11am-3pm. Highfield Pavilion. Stamford Park, Stamford Street, Stalybridge, SK15 1NJ. Drop in

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Peter Pan (U)

Wendy and her brothers are whisked away to the magical world of Neverland with the hero of their stories, Peter Pan. All tickets £3. Booking advisable. **1pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.**

Wednesday 13

Nature Counts

See 28 May.

1pm. Park Bridge Heritage Centre.

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Thursday 14

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Tales from the Gypsy Caravan

Theatre in the Park by Pendle productions.

11am. Stamford Park, Stamford Street, Stalybridge, SK15 1NJ.

2.30pm. Dukinfield Park, King Street, SK14 4TH

Saturday 16

On the Silver Trail

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Trans-Pennine Trail with a nine mile walk along the whole Tameside stretch. Train at start to Reddish North £3.20 approx. **10.30am.**

Broadbottom Railway Station, Mottram Road, Broadbottom, SK14 6BD. 5½ hours

Sunday 17

Wire, Linoleum and Wallpaper

An easy four mile stroll with Brian Taylor in the woodlands around Denton, now rich in wildlife, which hide evidence of a once industrial past. **1pm. Bottom of Cemetery Road, off Stockport Road, Denton, M34 6ER. 3 hours**

Tuesday 19

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Go Wild

Follow a woodland tree trail, build a den and create your own leafy green man.

1pm. Cheetham Park Entrance, Acres Lane, Stalybridge, SK15 2JR. 2 hours

Muppet Treasure Island (U)

The Muppets' twist on the classic tale with all your favourite characters. All tickets £3. Booking advisable.

1pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.

Wednesday 20

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Nature Counts

See 28 May. **1pm. Lay-by opposite**

Royal George Hotel, Manchester Road, Greenfield, OL3 7HX.



Thursday 21

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

The Railway Children

Theatre in the Park by Pendle Productions.

11am. Cheetham Park, Acres Lane, Stalybridge, SK15 2JR.

2.30pm. Ryecroft Hall Park, Manchester Road, Audenshaw. M34 5ZJ.

Monday 25

Bank Holiday Family Day

Have a fun packed family day, with activities and characters to meet, as well as viewing our wonderful exhibition and display.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum

Tuesday 26

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Go Wild

A fun day in the countryside for families. Wild Art, stream dipping and bug hunting.

1pm. Oakgates car park, Hartley Street, off Huddersfield Road, Millbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3EP. 2 hours

Pocahontas (U)

An English soldier and the daughter of an Algonquin chief share a romance when English colonists invade seventeenth-century Virginia. All tickets £3. Booking advisable.

1pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.

Wednesday 27

Meet Tommy Atkins:

First World War Soldier

See 28 May. **11am-3pm. Museum of the Manchester Regiment.**

Going Batty

A family friendly walk to search the night sky for bats. **7.45pm. Lynefield, Broadbottom. 2 hours**

Thursday 28

Jolly Holidays

Artist led craft activities. 50p per child.

11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

The Emperor's New Clothes

Theatre in the Park by Pendle Productions.

11am. Victoria Park. Victoria Street, Denton, M34 2AA.

2.30pm. King George V Playing Fields, Henrietta Street, Ashton, OL6 8PA.

Nature Counts

See 28 May. **1pm. Dunkirk Lane car park, off Dukinfield Road, Hyde, SK14 4PL. 2 hours**

Sunday 31

Hyde Park revisited

A short historical stroll around Hyde Park.

1pm. Bayley Hall, Hyde Park, SK14 4JX. 2 ½ hours

September

Thursday 4

Mamma Mia (PG)

Abba music and a Greek Island. What a combination! Tickets £3, booking advisable. **7.30pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation St, Hyde, SK14 1AB.**

Saturday 6

24 Hour Play Festival

6 Writers, 6 Directors, 24 Actors produce 6 plays from scratch in 24 hours. The clock starts at 10pm on Friday, see the results on Saturday. **7.30pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation St, Hyde, SK14 1AB.**

Sunday 7

K.I.T.E (Kids in the Environment)

See 4 May.

10am. Park Bridge Heritage Centre.

Around the Tame Valley

Follow the canal and riverbanks of the Peak Forest Canal and River Tame between Denton and Hyde, taking in section of the Trans Pennine Trail on its 25th anniversary. 9 miles. **10am. Hyde Central Railway Station, Great Norbury Street, Hyde. SK14 1BW. 5½ hours**

Wednesday 10

Bat Walk

Study the night sky for Pipistrelles and Daubentons. **7.45pm. Park Bridge Heritage Centre. 2 hours**

Thursday 11 - Sunday 14 Heritage Open Weekend

Many heritage buildings will be open with special activities taking place. Look out for more details.

Venues all over Tameside.



Friday 12

Sanctuary from the Trench's

By Barbara Foster. Free Admission. **7pm. Central Art Gallery.**

Saturday 13

Out of the Potting Shed

Walk round Stamford Park looking at the history of the park and the changing role of Gardeners in public parks. **1pm. Highfield Pavilion, Stamford Park, Stamford Street, Stalybridge, SK15 1NJ. 2 hours**

Sunday 14

The Canal That Never Was

An easy four mile stroll with Brian Taylor, looking at the history and wildlife of this area. **1pm. Bottom of Cemetery Road, Denton, M34 6ER. 3 hours**

Brazz in the Park

An afternoon of Brass and Jazz in aid of Willow Wood Hospice. Tickets from John Fellowes 0161 330 7788.

12 noon-5pm. Stamford Park, Stalybridge, SK15 1NJ.

Wednesday 17

Tameside History Club:

Breach of Promise to Marry

Charles Dickens' Miss Havershaw is the most famous Victorian spurned fiancée. Join us to hear local author Denise Bates discuss her new book about local jilted women (and sometimes rejected suitors) who employed a range of tactics to bring false lovers to book. Free, book on 0161 342 4242.

2pm. Local Studies and Archives Centre.

Dirty Dancing (PG)

Try to keep to your seats as you watch Patrick Swayze in his famous rôle as Johnny Castle. Tickets £3, booking advisable.

7.30pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.

Sunday 21

By Highland Church

Join John and Margaret on this 11 mile ramble through the woods and over the moors to the heights of Tameside. **10am.**

Lymefield, Broadbottom. 6½ hours

Sunday 28

The Cown Edge Walk

Enjoy this popular 12 mile walk with grand views, old stories and lots of fresh hill country air. **10am. Lower Higham Visitor Centre. 5½ hours**

It's a Knockout

Bring a team of family or friends and join in the fun and games. **11am-3pm. Mossley Park, Old Brow, Mossley, OL5 0AX.**

Tuesday 30 -

Saturday 4 October

Bantams

Inspired by the stories of Tameside's soldiers, a moving play by Rob Johnston. Various dates and times. **Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation St, Hyde, SK14 1AB.**

October

Sunday 5

K.I.T.E (Kids in the Environment)

See 4 May.

Bridge Heritage Centre.

Saturday 11

The Big Draw

Commemorate the Centenary of WW1 with the nation's Big Draw. Bring your watercolours, charcoal or pencil crayons and capture the stunning countryside, or join in a range of poppy themed craft activities. **12 noon-3pm Werneth Low Country Park.**

Wednesday 15

Tameside History Club:

Tracing First World War Soldiers

Inspired by the Centenary of the First World War and want to find out more about your ancestor who served with the forces? Come along to our free workshop which will provide tips and techniques for military research. book on 0161 342 4242. **2pm. Local Studies and Archives Centre.**

Saturday 18

'Kumbu Kumbu'

Storytelling, drumming and dance displays celebrating African culture.

1pm-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

Sunday 19

Autumn Festival

Celebrate Apple day and have fun building your own scarecrow. **12 noon-3pm. Bayley Hall, Hyde Park, SK14 4JX.**

Tuesday 21

The King and I (U)

Shall we dance? Watch Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner in this classic 1956 film. Tickets £3, booking advisable. **7.30pm. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.**

Tuesday 28

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11am-3pm. Portland Basin Museum.

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Exhibitions

Portland Basin Museum

Until 22 June 2014

Open All Hours

An exhibition filled with shopping related ephemera.

27 June 2014 - February 2015

Tameside's War

As soldiers headed off to war, life changed for those left behind. This exhibition looks how the First World War changed people's lives forever.

27 June 2014 - February 2015

Ashton Grammar School Memorial

Funded by the HLF, the museum has worked with pupils from Ashton Sixth Form College to interpret this local memorial to fallen soldiers.

October 2014

Black History Month

Sculptures and textiles on display created by Tameside African Refugee Association. Funded by HLF.



Museum of Manchester Regiment

12 June – 13 December 2014

The Manchesters Go To War

Find out what role some the soldiers in the Manchester Regiment did as war broke out.

Central Art Gallery

20 March – 5 July 2014

Conflict and Consequence

Students from Ashton Sixth Form College have explored the consequences of war and conflict. This is a chance to see their responses alongside works and objects from the collections held by Tameside Museums and Galleries Service.

11 July - 20 September

Open Art

See and marvel at the breath of artistic talent in Tameside and perhaps buy your own unique artwork made by artists in Tameside.

26 September - 22 November

Beyond Seeing by Simon Parkin

Parkin has travelled extensively in India and this series of work explores this vast country's culture and landscape.

26 September - January 2015

Generation

Funded by the Arts Council England, this family friendly art installation explores themes of 'generation' in an innovative way.

Astley Cheetham Art Gallery

19 April - 4 October 2014

Yellow

Featuring the most yellow works from Astley Cheetham Art Collection this exhibition explores colour and its meaning in art.

11 October 2014 - April 2015

Man's Best Friend

From Landseer's sentimental mourning dog to Herbert Ponting's photographs from Scott's fateful polar expedition; this exhibition looks at how animals have been portrayed throughout the centuries.

Local Studies and Archives

Regular Sessions

Family History Helpdesk
Every Saturday 10am - 12 noon,
Wednesday and Thursday
10am – 1pm

Book a half hour slot with one of our experts.

Ancestral Trail

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
2 - 4pm

Search for your ancestors with volunteers from the Tameside Group of the Cheshire Family History Society. Drop-in session, no need to book.

Volunteering in Tameside's Parks and Countryside

Volunteering is a great way to learn new skills gain new experiences, get physically active, benefit your local community and make new friends! You can volunteer with us on a regular basis, through our Countryside Volunteers, or as a one off such as on a community conservation event. Friends of local parks often organise practical conservation sessions. They are always on the lookout for and welcome new volunteers. Contact **0161 343 2878** for more information.



What's on?

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**Astley Cheetham Art Gallery,
Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN
0161 343 2878**

Opening Times: Selected Saturdays
throughout the year. 10am - 3pm.

**Central Art Gallery, Central Library,
Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.
OL6 7SG 0161 342 2650**

Opening Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10am - 12.30pm, 1pm - 4pm
Thursday 1pm - 7pm Saturday 10am - 1pm.

**Local Studies and Archives Centre,
Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.
OL6 7SG 0161 342 4242**

Opening Times: Tuesday: 9.00am - 8.00pm
Wednesday/Thursday: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday: 10.00am - 3.00pm.

**Museum of the Manchester Regiment,
Ashton Town Hall. OL6 6DL
0161 343 2878**

Opening Times: Tuesday to Friday
10am - 4pm Saturday 10am - 1pm.

**Portland Basin Museum,
Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne.
OL7 0QA 0161 343 2878**

Opening Times: Tuesday - Sunday and
Bank Holidays, 10am - 3pm.

**Park Bridge Heritage Centre,
The Stables, Park Bridge,
Ashton-under-Lyne. OL6 8AQ
0161 330 9613**

Information Room and toilets open
everyday 10am - 3pm (except for occasional
Mondays and Tuesdays).

**Lower Higham Visitor Centre,
Higham Lane, Gee Cross,
Hyde. SK14 5LR 0161 368 6667**

Opening Times: Saturday/Sunday/Tuesday
1pm - 4pm.

**Lymefield
off Lower Market Street, Broadbottom.
SK14 6AG 0161 343 2878**

Opening Times: ring for details.

For information on other
Countryside meeting points
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