



NEW AT SHARPE'S MUSEUM

The Creation Station

Fun and Inspiring Educational Crafts

October - 31st

November - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

December - 5th

Babies 10-10.40am and Toddlers 11 - 11.50 am

Small cost involved - for further information or to book ring Anna on 0844 8549309 or email makin@thecreationstation.co.uk

Look Ahead to 2012 in the Museum

- Grand Shop **Sale**, grab a fabulous bargain
- Interesting temporary exhibitions in our new space.
- Winter Series of New Lecture Brunches
- Continuing with our popular activities for children

Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre

Sharpe's Pottery Museum, West St, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE19DG.

Call in and book your Coach Tickets for:

- Blackpool Illuminations
- Christmas Continental Markets,
- Designer Outlets
- London Theatre Weekends
- Day Trip to Ostend

Call in and purchase advance tickets for organised firework displays at Conkers and Snibston Museum

Telephone 01283 222848

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 10.00 am until 4.30 pm

Saturday 10.00am - 3.00pm

mail: tic@sharpespotterymuseum.org.uk

www.south-derbys.gov.uk/swadlincotetic



SHARPE'S POTTERY
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WHAT'S ON AT THE MUSEUM..?

October to December 2011

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Monday - Friday 10.00 am until 4.30 pm

Saturday 10.00am until 3.00pm

Telephone No: 01283 222600

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www.sharpespotterymuseum.org.uk



Merry Christmas from all at Sharpe's

The Museum & TIC will close on 23rd December and re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2012

Special Events

Autumn Season of Lecture Brunches

10am-12pm

Tickets £6 including delicious refreshments

'Friends' can take advantage of 10% off ticket price.

1st October - Seaside, Skeggy and hand knitted bathing Costumes - William Allen reveals his hilarious memories of his holidays in Skegness.

15th October - Muses, Models and Mistresses - Historian Richard Stone examines the intriguing lives of Pre-Raphaelite artists and their beautiful muses.

5th November - The Great Fire of London - Sally Henshaw returns with an interesting talk on this disastrous historical event.

12th November - How I and me nibbled rubber bayonet and Mr. Churchill won the war! - William Allen will reminisce about his experiences during the war.

3rd December - Festive and folk customs - Richard Stone will help everyone get in the festive mood with this interesting talk.

Starts at 10am Ticket Price £6 Refreshments are included in the ticket price and are served after the lecture. Friends subscribers receive 10% discount.



Flower Arranging with Carolyn Bates

October 29th & December 10th

10am-3pm £15 per person

Includes refreshments throughout the day
and a light lunch

Shopping list provided in advance by Carolyn

To book your place call Sharpe's on

01283 222600

Events At Sharpe's

1st October

Clairvoyant and Psychic evening with Shaun Dennis

One of the world's most accurate stage mediums.

Tickets £10 - Doors/Bar open 6.30pm Performance at 7.30pm

15th October

'Autumn Leaves' by Karl Harper

A musical concert featuring solos & choral music of well know tunes.

Tickets £7.50 Doors/Bar open 6.30pm Performance at 7.30 pm

29th October

Eyes Front! with Isla St. Clair

A combination of film & live performance about the effect of music in wartime.

Tickets £12 - Doors/ Bar open 6.30pm Performance at 7.30 pm

19th November

Mind, Body and Spirit Fayre with Freedom Therapies

10am - 3pm

Experience a relaxing day of therapies (including massage and reiki), or browse our craft stalls for that unusual Christmas present or have a reading in atmospheric surroundings. Make sure you also pop into the café for a healthy treat. Entry to the museum free, but a small charge for activities.

19th and 20th November

Concert in the kiln by Magic Attic

A mixture of music, humour and pictures from the past.

Tickets £6 - entrance by ticket only. Doors open at 6.30pm.

Licensed bar and raffle.

10th December

Wild Orchid Theatre - Yuletide Cheer and Festive Tales

Enjoy a selection of short plays by writers from the region.

Tickets £7 - Doors/Bar open 6.30pm performance 7.30pm

Museum Christmas Shop

Open from November to Christmas

AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF
UNIQUE, LOCAL AND
AFFORDABLE
GIFTS AND
DECORATIONS

AN ESSENTIAL STOP
ON ALL CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING TRAILS

Sharpe's Christmas Fayre

An enchanting festive experience

Friday 25th November

10am-8pm

Saturday 26th November

10am-2pm

Craft Stalls to find that unique present
Christmas Carols in the kiln
Volunteers stalls including the
Grand Raffle, Tombola, Christmas Quiz
Festive Food in the Café

Children's Activities

Bats, Ghosts and Spiders

22nd & 29th October 11.30-2.30pm - Free

Get into Halloween mood with this scary workshop.



Junk Monsters

26th October 11.30-2.30pm - Free

make a fantastical monster to scare all your friends with.

Fantastical Fireworks

5th November 12.30 - 2.30pm - Free

make a sparkly firework landscape

Wooden Christmas Card Holders

2 & 3rd December 10.30 - 3.30pm - £2 per item

Make your own Christmas Decorations

Friday - 9th & 16th December - 11am - 3.00 pm

Saturday 10th & 17th December - 11.30am - 2.30pm

Friday - 23rd December - 11am - 2pm

£1. per item



The Big Draw in October

Every Saturday in October - 10am until 3pm

Children can pop into the museum to contribute to an enormous collage which will be unveiled on 29th October in the Museum.



Just for adults

Wednesday 5th and 19th October - 11am - 12pm

Take part in a drawing session around the Museum.

Study pots and patterns of your favourite pieces or design your own to become part of the 'Big Draw' event.

**Sure Start—November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 10-11am
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Regular Events

Bingo

Wednesday
14th
December

Doors Open
6.30pm
Bingo 7.30pm

An initiative by the
Volunteers of Sharpe's



Monthly Valuation Dates

Wednesday - 5th October
Wednesday - 2nd November
Wednesday - 7th December

2.30pm ~ 4pm

A representative of Bamfords
Auctioneers will
offer advice and valuations on your
antiques.
We request £1 per item towards the
upkeep of the Museum.
Currently we have a 4 item per person
limit due
to the popularity of this event.

Museum Exhibitions

Memories of Swadlincote Rink - A Photographic Exhibition - October 6th - 30th

Photographic memories of social events at the Rink.

Memories of War - November 7th - 19th

An exhibition celebrating the hard work and remembering the lives lost of service men and women during both World Wars from Swadlincote and the surrounding area.

Swadlincote Christmases through the Ages

November 25th - December 23rd

A nostalgic look at our local town in years gone by.

Exhibitions & Featured Artists

Coffee Shop

October

Original watercolours by Wenda B Webb

November

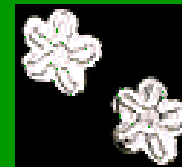
Photography by Jo Wright

December

Photography by Ashby Camera Club



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Jewellery by Jolene Smith

Museum Shop

September & October

Ceramics by
David & Louise Salsbury

November & December

Hand Crafted Jewellery by
Jolene Smith

All items exhibited in the coffee shop and gift shop are available to purchase.

Don't forget our gift shop offers a variety of locally produced handmade items, perfect as unique presents for someone special.