

FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM

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The Fitzwilliam Museum is the principal museum of the University of Cambridge. Its internationally important collections span centuries and civilisations, ranging from Ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman antiquities to the arts of the 21st century. The Fitzwilliam Museum houses world-class collections of works of art and antiquities spanning centuries and civilisations. Highlights include masterpieces of painting from the fourteenth century to the present day, drawings and prints, sculpture, furniture, armour, pottery and glass, oriental art, illuminated manuscripts, coins and medals and antiquities from Egypt, the Ancient Near East, Greece, Rome and Cyprus.

Opening times are as follows: Tuesday–Saturday: 10:00–17:00, Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays: 12:00–17:00. The museum is closed on Mondays, Good Friday and 24-26 & 31 December and 1 January. Admission to the Museum's collections and to exhibitions is free. Visitors' donations help keep the galleries open and are much appreciated.

Friends of the Fitzwilliam play a vital role in the life of the Fitzwilliam Museum and their contributions are greatly valued. Established in 1909 to support acquisitions through subscription, the Friends of the Fitzwilliam Museum is the oldest such society in Britain. For over a century, the passion and dedication of a committed membership have enabled hundreds of outstanding works of art to enter and enrich the Museum's collections for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations.

Programme:

Sep 11 to Jan 9 2011 ***Epic of the Persian Kings: The Art of Ferdowsi's Shahnameh:*** Presented with the support of Iran Heritage Foundation: This autumn, a landmark exhibition at the Fitzwilliam Museum explores the monumental artistic legacy of one of the world's greatest literary epics: the 1000 year-old Persian 'Book of Kings', or Shahnameh.

Oct 19 ***The art of marbled paper***
Try your hand at paper marbling, an ancient technique which came to Europe via the Silk Route.
Tue 19 October 2010 | 10:30 to 15:30 - £30 (£25 concessions), booking essential

Nov 20 ***Telling pictures***
Learn to retell some of the world's best adventure stories, using the remarkable images from the Shahnameh exhibition. Suitable for all who work or spend time with children. Sat 20 November 2010 | 14:00 to 16:00 £10 (£8 concessions), booking essential

Further information about the Programme is available from the Museum email fitzmuseum-education@lists.cam.ac.uk or call 01223 332904.
