

# V & A Museum Of Childhood

## Description

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The V&A Museum of Childhood aims to encourage everyone to explore the themes of childhood past and present and develop an appreciation of creative design through our inspirational collections and programmes.

The Museum is part of the V&A, housing the national childhood collection. The galleries are designed to show the collections in a way which is accessible to adults and children of all ages.

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## Additional Information

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Welcoming over 400,000 visitors through its doors every year, the V&A Museum of Childhood in London's Bethnal Green which houses the Victoria and Albert Museum's collection of childhood-related objects and artefacts, spanning the 1600s to the present day. The museum has a range of special exhibition's and displays, plus events and daily activities for families.

The Museum runs a variety of free activities every day including storytelling, arts and crafts, tours and treasure hunt. There are also regular special events at weekends and during school holidays. Please see website for full details.

The Museum's making SEN programme aims to make the Museum more accessible for families with additional needs. Resources are available to support families with a visually impaired child or adult when exploring the Museum, and to support families with a child on the autistic spectrum both ahead of and during their visit.

The Museum aims to be accessible to visitors with physical and learning disabilities.

Please see

<http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk/learning/sen>  
and

<http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk/visit-us/access> for further details

Summer Fun 2018 -

Events: Summer Festival

Dates: 22 Jul

Time: 11:30 -16:30

Location: Cambridge Heath Rd,  
London E2 9PA

Age: All Ages

Description of event: Enjoy a colourful mix of live music, dance, walkabout acts, designer stalls, food, face paints, henna, rickshaw

## Suitable for ages

### Age of Users

All Ages

## Costs

### Cost

Free

rides, games and lots for kids to make and do

Cost: Free

Booking information: For booking email - [p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk](mailto:p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk)

Events: Summer Art Camp

Dates: 30 Jul – 03 Aug

Time: 10:00-15:00

Location: Cambridge Heath Rd, London E2 9PA

Age: 8-11 years old

Description of event: Our annual Summer Art Camp, a week full of creativity and fun

Cost: 2 days (£70), 3 days (£95), 4 days (£120), 5 days (£140). Siblings discount 10%. Contact

[mocbookings@vam.ac.uk](mailto:mocbookings@vam.ac.uk)

Booking information: For booking email [mocbookings@vam.ac.uk](mailto:mocbookings@vam.ac.uk) or [p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk](mailto:p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk)

Events: Nordic Summer Family Days

Dates: 2 Aug – 30 Aug

Time: Every Thursday 11:00-16:00

Location: Cambridge Heath Rd, London E2 9PA

Age: All ages

Description of event: Go Nordic and join us for a series of family days celebrating Century of the Child: Nordic Design for Children 1900 to today - Themed days to choose

Cost: Free

Booking information: For booking email - [p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk](mailto:p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk)

Events: Folk

Dates: 2 Aug

Time: 11:00 – 16:00

Location: Cambridge Heath Rd, London E2 9PA

Age: All ages

Description of event: Part of Nordic Summer Family Days - Enjoy a folk inspired performance, storytelling and story-drawing

Cost: Free

Booking information: For booking email - [p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk](mailto:p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk)

Events: At Home

Dates: 9 Aug

Time: 11:00 -16:00

Location: Cambridge Heath Rd, London E2 9PA

Age: All ages

Description of event: Part of Nordic Summer Family Days - Meet designers and take part in creative activities themed around the home.

Cost: Free

Booking information: For booking email - [p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk](mailto:p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk)

Events: Fashion

Dates: 16 Aug

Time: 11:00 – 16:00  
Location: Cambridge Heath Rd,  
London E2 9PA  
Age: All ages  
Description of event: Part of Nordic  
Summer Family Days - Use bright  
colours, make bold patterns and  
create your own fashion designs.  
Cost: Free  
Booking information: For booking  
email - [p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk](mailto:p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk)

Events: Nature  
Dates: 23 Aug  
Time: 11:00 -16:00  
Location: Cambridge Heath Rd,  
London E2 9PA  
Age: All ages  
Description of event: Part of Nordic  
Summer Family Days - Join in  
storytelling and craft activities and  
meet special guests from  
Spitalfields City Farm  
Cost: Free  
Booking information: For booking  
email - [p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk](mailto:p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk)

Events: Green Design  
Dates: 30 Aug  
Time: 11:00-16:00  
Location: Cambridge Heath Rd,  
London E2 9PA  
Age: All ages  
Description of event: Part of Nordic  
Summer Family Days. Take part in  
activities exploring ecological  
design, including recycled musical  
instruments.  
Cost: Free  
Booking information: For booking  
email - [p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk](mailto:p.orizzonte@vam.ac.uk)

## Questions & Answers

**Can Families Self-Refer To The Service?** Yes

**Do You Have Child Protection Policies And Procedures** Yes

**Eligibility - Can The Service Be Accessed By Extended Family Members Or Carers** Yes

**Has A Service Description?** Yes

**Is There A Waiting List?** No

**Registered For 2 Year Old Grant** No

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## Further Information

### Provider Type

Museums |

### Suitable For

Visual Impairment |

### Delivery Channels

Office / Premises |

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### Provider

**Museums**

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## Contact Details

**Telephone No**

020 8983 5200

**Website**

<http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk>

**Email Address**

[moc@vam.ac.uk](mailto:moc@vam.ac.uk)

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## Address Details

**Street Number**

Bethnal Green Museum Of  
Childhood

**Street**

Cambridge Heath Road

**Town**

London

**Postcode**

E2 9PA

## Opening Times

<b>Monday</b>	from 10:00	to 17:45
<b>Tuesday</b>	from 10:00	to 17:45
<b>Wednesday</b>	from 10:00	to 17:45
<b>Thursday</b>	from 10:00	to 17:45
<b>Friday</b>	from 10:00	to 17:45
<b>Saturday</b>	from 10:00	to 17:45
<b>Sunday</b>	from 10:00	to 17:45

[Visit service website](#)

## Similar Organisations

Museum Of London Docklands  
Geffrye Museum Of The Home  
Ragged School Museum