

# Ruskin in Sheffield

THE 2017<sup>®</sup>  
**BIG  
DRAW  
FESTIVAL**

Free activities to  
draw, sculpt, walk and  
animate where you live.

**Walkley  
& Rivelin Valley**  
1st July

**Manor**  
15th July

**Meersbrook**  
10th Sept

# BIG DRAW

## in Walkley

& Rivelin Valley, 10am-6pm

Sat  
1st  
July

Capture the scenes and spirit of the neighbourhood where John Ruskin established St George's Museum in 1875 to inspire the metal-workers of Sheffield. Follow the flow of activity from Walkley to the Rivelin Valley on the last Saturday of the Walkley Festival. All free. Just turn up, unless booking details are given.

### Walkley Community Centre

**7a Fir St, S6 3TG**

1-5pm: Clay sculpture for all with Ellie Somerset, and 3D drawing and printing. 5-6pm: Display of artworks created throughout the day. 2pm & 3.30pm: (upstairs) In the Mind's Eye audio-described drawing workshops for all led by Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind. Places limited. Book via [julie.turnbull@rsrb.org.uk](mailto:julie.turnbull@rsrb.org.uk) or 0114 272 2757.



### Walkley Carnegie Library

**South Rd, S6 3TD**

10am-2pm: Comic book drawing with Sheffield Comics Network. Graphic novels and comic displays. Mural art demo outside.



### St Mary's Community Hall

**Howard Rd, S6 3RX**

10am-5pm: Walkley Festival Art Show. 2.30 & 3.30pm: Drawing with Wash and Ink workshop with Jean Luce. 10.30am-12.30pm: Sketchbook Journal drawing workshop with Sue Nichol. Limited places for workshops. Turn up at start. Age 10 years+



### Gerry's Bakery

**outside café 299 South Rd, S6 3TA**

10am-4pm Bread dough sculpture fun for all.

### Beeches of Walkley

**290 South Rd, S6 3TE**

10am-4pm: Drawing animals and nature with Laura Gray.



**Drawing at Joni's** (weather permitting) & **Gertie's South Road** from 10am til 4pm.

### Sheffield Yoga School Sheffield Spiritualist Church, South Rd, S6 3TA

1pm-3pm: Mandala and Yantra drawing. 11am-12 noon: Free yoga taster session. Book via [Hannah.sheffieldyogaschool.co.uk](http://Hannah.sheffieldyogaschool.co.uk)

### Walkley Cemetery

**Nichols Road, off Waller Rd, S6 5DU**

12-4pm: Draw nature and views with Friends of Walkley Cemetery, and visit the commemorative plaque on the grave of Henry Swan, curator of St George's Museum in Walkley, 1875-1890.

### Ruskin Park Any entrance, S6

2-4pm: Draw the park with Friends of Ruskin Park.

### Rivelin Valley outside Rivelin Park Café, Rivelin Valley Rd, S6 5GE

11am-3pm: Drawing nature with Rivelin Valley Conservation Group  
2pm: Drawing walk with poetry led by sculptor Jason Thomson and poet Fay Musselwhite. Materials provided. Places limited. Book via [ruskininshffield@gmail.com](mailto:ruskininshffield@gmail.com).

Download a Ruskinian walking route from Walkley to the Rivelin Valley from 24th June at [ruskininshffield.com](http://ruskininshffield.com).

Buses to Walkley: 95 & 52. Small car parks at Walkley Community Centre and Freedom Road.

Buses to Rivelin Park Cafe: 81 & 82, then 7 minute walk. Parking near outdoor pools off Rivelin Park Road.

# BIG DRAW

## on the Manor

11am-4pm



Don't miss this amazing time of year when the Manor is in full bloom. Green parkland, glorious wildflower meadows, big skies and city views across Manor Fields Park and Manor Lodge, once part of the Great Sheffield Deer Park. Look out for our gazebos for free creative activities. Just turn up, unless booking details or prices are given.

### MANOR FIELDS PARK

Free

**Main entrance, City Road, S2 1GF (opp. Spring Lane).**

Make, decorate and fly your own kite with artists Chris Jarratt and Jo Peel. 11am, 1pm & 2.30pm. Places limited, book via [ruskininsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:ruskininsheffield@gmail.com) or turn up. Craft activities in York House garden for all. Wildlife mural painting demonstration. Refreshments provided by Friends of Manor Fields Park.

**Cary Grove entrance, S2 1LG**

Help build a self-supporting bridge with craftsman Henk Littlewood.

**Middle of the park!**

Carving and drawing with wood for everyone with sculptor Jason Thomson.

**Manor Park Crescent entrance, S2 1WX**

Help make a huge artwork out of natural materials with artist Ellie Somerset.

### MANOR LODGE DISCOVERY CENTRE

**197 Manor Lane, S2 1UJ**

Children free, £3 adults or free if you show proof of S2 address.

**Manor Lodge Ruins** Explore the ruins of the Tudor manor house where Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned, and its lavender gardens. Capture scenes in clay with Sophie Lester.

**Turret House Tours** at 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm (£2 adults, children free)

**Wildlife Safari** 11am-12.30pm (turn up at 11am) Discover the secrets of the season's wildlife with entomologist Ben Keywood from Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust. Donations welcome.

**VIEW TOP** just behind the **Discovery Centre** (free access) Capture the panoramic views of the city from this spectacular viewpoint.

### MANOR OAKS FARM

**389 Manor Lane, S2 1UL**

**Draw and make scenes** of animals and flowers using a mixture of materials with Charlotte Hutton. Free.

**Meet the Animals** Pet and groom the animals 10.30am and 11.30am (£1 per child)

**Donkey Rides** 1pm-2.15pm (£2 per child)

**Butterfly Trail** Drop in activity 11.30am-3pm. Free.

**Rhubarb Shed Cafe** open.

### FREE WALKS & TRAILS

**Between Manor Fields Park and Manor Lodge**

Led by Diane Cairns, 1.5 miles, lasts approx. 1 hour. Accessible paths but steep in places.

11.30am: York House on City Road to Rhubarb Shed Café at Manor Oaks Farm.

2pm: Rhubarb Shed Café at Manor Oaks Farm to York House on City Road.

Download the trail from 8th July at [ruskininsheffield.com](http://ruskininsheffield.com).



Buses to Manor Fields Park, City Road/Spring Lane: 7, 8, 8a, 50, 50a, 53, 120. Tram to Manor Fields Park: Spring Lane stop. Plenty of parking in streets around park. Parking at Manor Lodge Discovery Centre and Manor Oaks Farm.



# BIG DRAW

# in Meersbrook

12 noon-4pm



Discover the history of Meersbrook Hall and Park, and how plans are developing to transform the Hall into a thriving community resource. Take part in creative activities across the park. Look out for our gazebos. All activities and talks are free, just turn up.



## MEERSBROOK PARK

*Any park entrance, S8*

Creative activities for adults and children in front of Meersbrook Hall, in the Walled Garden, at the old bandstand spot in the park, at the Turner viewpoint at the top of the park, and outside the 15th century Bishop's House.



*View from Derbyshire Lane by JMW Turner, 1797  
Ruskin Collection, Museums Sheffield*

## GLEADLESS COMMONS FAIR 12 noon - 6pm

**Mesters Events** presents a **Commons Fair** on the open green spaces between Carr Wood, Hang Bank Wood, Lees Hall Wood and Coneygree Wood. A mellow mix of heritage crafts, drawing, great local music and locally crafted ales in this urban haven for wildlife. Entry is free, some activities are charged for. Enter via footpaths from Cat Lane, S8 9JQ and Bankwood Close, S14 1LW.

Buses to Meersbrook Park: 43, 43a, 44, 44a (Chesterfield Rd) and 18, 20 (Norton Lees Road)  
Buses to Gleadless: 1, 1a, 56 (Gleadless Rd/Blackstock Rd)

## MEERSBROOK HALL

*Brook Road park entrance, S8 9FH*

12 noon: Welcome by Clive Wilmer, Master of the Guild of St George, outside the Hall.

12 noon, 2pm & 3pm: Heritage talks outside the Hall. 12-4pm: Hall open to visitors, with heritage and local art displays, including the Ruskin Museum 1890 - 1953, and Sheffield Young Artists.

Refreshments available.

Download a walking route from Meersbrook Hall to the Gleadless Commons Fair, from 3rd September, at [www.ruskininsheffield.com](http://www.ruskininsheffield.com)



# Ruskin in Sheffield at Museums Sheffield

FREE, ALL WELCOME



## Ruskin in Sheffield 2017 Launch Event

Sun 21st May 2pm-3.30pm, *Picturing Sheffield gallery, Weston Park Museum, Western Bank, S10 2TP*

You are invited to the joint launch of:

- \* Ruskin in Sheffield 2017 Big Draw programme
- \* Rivelin Valley Artists display of paintings, collected by Chris Baines.
- \* Sally Goldsmith's new publication, *Thirteen Acres: John Ruskin and the Totley Communists*

Places strictly limited, please reserve via [ruskininsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:ruskininsheffield@gmail.com)



## Curator Talk: Drawing Lessons with Professor Ruskin

Thurs 20 July 1pm-1.45pm *Millennium Gallery, Arundel Gate, S1*

Louise Pullen, Curator of the Ruskin Collection, will give an illustrated talk on Ruskin's teaching methods and artistic principles for students, amateurs and the artists of the Ruskin Collection.



## Ruskin Collection new display

From 19th August (tbc), *Ruskin Gallery, Millennium Gallery*

A new display of the Ruskin Collection will feature artworks created by participants of the Walkley and Manor community Big Draw events.



## Master of all Trades: The John Ruskin Prize 2017

21 June - 8 October, *Millennium Gallery*

Exhibition of shortlisted artworks by artists, makers and craftspeople from across the UK exploring the theme of the artist as polymath, a multi-skilled master of many disciplines.



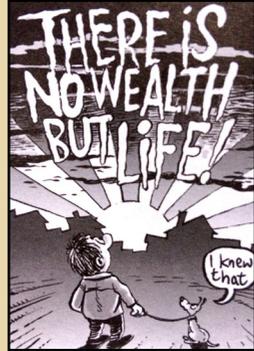
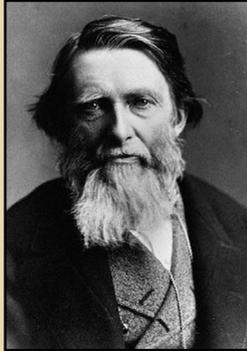
## BIG DRAW FESTIVAL Celebration event

Sat 14th October 11am-4pm, *Millennium Gallery*

Displays and activities of all things drawing-related in celebration of this year's Big Draw theme of animation. Short films of the Walkley, Manor and Meersbrook community Big Draws will be on show.

*“Give me some mud off a city crossing, some ochre out of a gravel-pit, a little whitening, and some coal dust, and I will paint you a luminous picture...”*

*John Ruskin*



John Ruskin was one of the world’s most celebrated thinkers and art critics of the Victorian age. He urged people to draw in order to help them see the world clearly, bringing the beauty of nature and art into their daily lives. He founded the Guild of St George in 1871 to make England a happier place. Guild activity today includes supporting the Ruskin Collection at the Millennium Gallery, Ruskin in Sheffield events in local communities, and the John Ruskin Prize and exhibition, which is run by the Big Draw.

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