

Lakeland
Arts

Blackwell
The Arts
& Crafts
House

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UNDER THE CANOPY

Our new space for families welcomes you to a multi-sensory forest of play. Create your own wilderness within an abstract world of woodland, birdsong and nature. What will you find under the canopy?

Every day

All ages

Free with admission

FAKE NATURE

Blur the boundaries between inside and outside this summer. Join the long lineage of foliage fakery beloved by our Arts & Crafts fore-mothers and fathers. In our artist-led drop-in workshops you'll make a mossy pin cushion from towels, silk flowers from blouses, or sofa-foam fungi!

Tuesday 23, 30 July; 6, 13, 20 & 27 August

11am – 3pm

Ages 7+

Free with admission

NATURE TILES

Create a simple air-drying clay tile inspired by William Morris and William De Morgan designs found in the house.

Wednesday 24, 31 July; 7, 14, 21 & 28 August

11am – 3pm

All ages

Free with admission

FORT DAY

FORT DAY is inspired by the online gaming sensation Fortnite. Bring your own Squad to create a fort in the grounds of Blackwell. Learn to Default, Floss or Dab with dancer Eva Clifton. Design your favourite character's face in a mask-making activity, or create your very own character. Special slurp juice lunch bags available to pre-order!

Thursday 1, 8 & 15 August

11am – 3pm

All ages

£20 per squad (6 people per squad), does not include admission to the house. Booking essential. Visit www.blackwell.org.uk to book.

SUMMER CYANOTYPES

Capture the sun in our summer cyanotypes workshop. This early form of photography develops in sunlight leaving a beautiful blue image.

Friday 26 July; 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 August

11am – 3pm

All ages

Free with admission

ECO CAMP

A four day summer camp for children to learn more about the habitats and wildlife local to Lake Windermere. All participants have the opportunity to earn a CREST Super Star Certificate.

Tuesday 27—Friday 30 August

10am—4pm

Ages 7-11

£100. Booking essential. Email bookings@windermerejetty.org to book

ADVENTURE DAYS

An interactive play session filled with performance, discovery, and adventure. Hunt for treasure, explore islands, and save the day... all in time for lunch!

Learning Centre

Monday 29 July—Friday 2 August

11:30am—1pm

Ages 4+

£5 per person. Booking recommended. Email bookings@windermerejetty.org to book

ARTS AWARD DISCOVER WEEK

Earn Arts Award Discover at the museum as a family and take part in our facilitated art sessions to achieve your certificate.

Museum and Learning Centre

Monday 5 —Friday 9 August; Monday 19 —Friday 23 August

10am– 2:30pm; facilitated art session from 2:30pm

Ages 5+

£5, plus museum entrance

Windermere Jetty

Museum of Boats, Steam and Stories

TALES AT TWO

Join us for a 10-minute storytelling session of Arthur Ransome's classic novel

Swallows and Amazons.

Boathouse

Every day

2pm

All ages

Free with admission

LETTING OFF STEAM

Take part in our range of activities centred on finding your 'Spirit of Adventure'!

Complete our Cartography Quest, Look for Adventure in handmade binoculars, design your own Fabulous Flag or set sail in your Created Craft.

Learning Centre

Monday 1 — Sunday 21 July; Saturday 10— Sunday 18 August;

Wednesday 24 August—Thursday 1 September

10am—5pm

All ages

Free

WATER BABIES

This summer we are bringing the lake to the library with sensory story-telling sessions about the boats of Windermere Jetty.

Windermere Library

Tuesday 16, 23, 30 July; 6 & 27 August

10am – 11am

Children under 5

Free