



BRITISH LIBRARY

FAMILY DAY

Marvellous Me

Saturday 21 September 2024, 12.00 – 16.00

FREE • Drop-in • Suitable for all ages

Delivered in British Sign Language and spoken English



Enjoy an exciting family day exploring untold stories and celebrating what makes each of us unique

- Activities take place throughout the day unless a timeslot is included
- Some workshops have a suggested age range - these are a gentle guide
- Remember to stamp all the areas you visit. When you get home see how many words you can make with the letters you have collected, then use them to create a story!



ORANGE AREA

Floor 1

British Museum

Hieroglyphs and me

Discover how to sound out your name in ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs, then create a papyrus bookmark for your favourite book.



Origami Society

The World of Origami

Try your hand at making a paper origami model using simple folds.



V&A

Inner Worlds

Join us for a creative wellbeing activity exploring mindfulness and your inner self.



GREEN AREA

Upper Ground Floor

The Signing Stars

Special performance

14.00 and 14.40

Enjoy Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children and King's Cross Academy signing choir performing some of their favourite songs.



Camden Family Learning

Timmy and His Superheroes

Inspired by *I'm Deaf and That's Okay*, by Emily Bisby, create a story book sharing your superhero powers.



University of Bath

Amazing Mazes

Try puzzles and mazes whilst finding out how computers solve puzzles.



Camden Advisory Service and Speech & Language Therapy Team for Deaf Children and Young People

Celebrate and Dream BIG

Get busy creating and celebrating yourself, your family and your friends.

STAMP ME!

London Zoo

A World of Wildlife

Create your favourite animal at our craft table, plus find out about our conservation work and accessible activities.

STAMP ME!

National Deaf Children's Society & North London Deaf Children's Society

Crafty Portraits

Create your very own craft portrait using different materials.

STAMP ME!

PURPLE AREA Lower Ground Floor Learning Centre

British Library

Sensory Space

Need a moment of rest? Here you'll find a quiet space to relax with sensory objects, lights and calm sounds.

Specially designed for under 5s and those with sensory needs.

STAMP ME!

Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children and DCAL

(Deafness Cognition and Language Research Centre)

I'm a Deaf Superhero!

Dress up in your favourite superhero costume and have a photo taken against a green screen backdrop of your choice!

STAMP ME!

How I See Myself

Create colourful self-portraits without mirrors! How do you see yourself today or in the future?

STAMP ME!

Mathematicats

Marvellous Maths of Me

Build your own flip-flap book to describe all the maths about you!

STAMP ME!

Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration

Paper Portraits

Create colourful collage portraits of your family members and take your artwork home with you.

STAMP ME!

October Gallery

Marvellous Mini Me

Unleash your creativity as you make a puppet inspired by your individual awesomeness!

STAMP ME!

Postal Museum

BSL Storytelling

12.45 – 13.30 and
14.45 – 15.30

An interactive BSL story session celebrating the stories that make us who we are.



Royal Association for Deaf people

An introduction to BSL

13.45 – 14.30

Join us for a family friendly British Sign Language taster workshop.



BLUE AREA

Knowledge Centre

FOYER

Reading Area

Relax and recharge with books for all the family, including braille and tactile editions.



CHAUCER ROOM

Sadler's Wells

Time to Dance! (under 5s)

12.15 – 12.45, 13.15 – 13.45,
14.15 – 14.45 and 15.15 – 15.45

Explore movement and enjoy dancing together.



BRONTË ROOM

Foundling Museum

Super Me Capes (under 5s)

Express yourself as you create a sensory Super Me Cape inspired by the story of the Foundling Hospital.



Jewish Museum London

Creation Stations (under 5s)

Enjoy sensory play inspired by the creation story in the Torah (Jewish Holy Scroll) as you celebrate our uniqueness and individuality.



ELIOT ROOM

British Library

Sensory Storytelling

(under 5s)
12.15 – 12.45, 13.15 – 13.45
(ages 5+)
14.30 – 15.00, 15.30 – 16.00

Join us for sensory music sessions and lively storytelling, exploring and celebrating being unique.



AROUND THE LIBRARY

Feedback

Tell us about your day!
Our interactive trolley will be travelling around the Library capturing all your thoughts and feelings.

Share your day by tagging
@britishlibrary #DeafFamilyDay

Our Buggy Park, Cloakroom and Locker Room are located in the **PURPLE AREA** on the Lower Ground Floor.

Explore the rest of the Library

Treasures of the British Library

FREE

Telling the remarkable stories of over 2,000 years of human experience, our Treasures Gallery introduces you to some of the most awe-inspiring items in our collection.

Planning your next visit

To find out more about our family programme, including upcoming Family Days, monthly workshops and our Family Station, visit [see.tickets/BL_Families](https://www.britishlibrary.org.uk/tickets/BL_Families)

Contact us

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The British
Museum



Floor 1

Mezzanine area

Toilets ♿ 🚻

Café

Upper Ground

Treasures Gallery

Toilets ♿ 🚻

Café

Ground Floor

Welcome Desk

PACCAR Gallery 1&2

Café

Shops

Lower Ground

Learning Centre

Buggy Park

Cloakroom

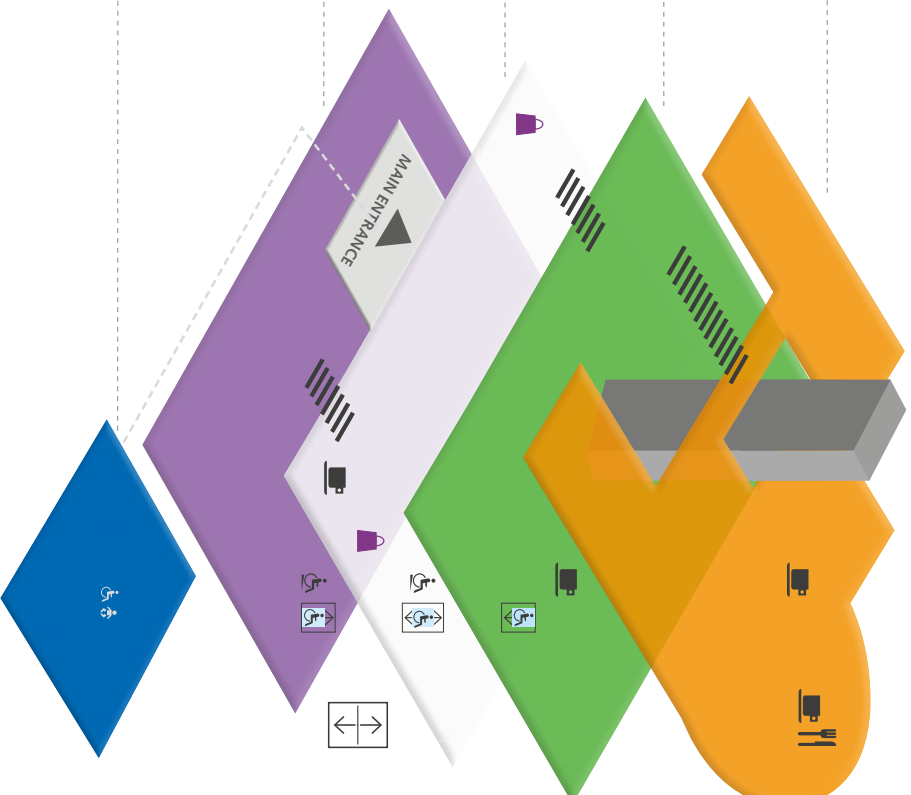
Lockers

Toilets ♿ 🚻

Knowledge Centre

Located outside, via main entrance and across the Piazza

Toilets ♿ 🚻



Eat and Drink 🍷

Highchairs are available in our cafes, where you can pick up a variety of child-friendly food including sandwiches and jacket potatoes.

Shop 🛍️

Books, toys and gifts for a range of ages.

🚪 Lift to all floors (except G)

🚗 Accessible lift

♿ Ramp

📖 King's Library