

The Big Draw 2011 The teddy bears' picnic Saturday 8 October, 11.00–16.00

Welcome to the Big Draw, a celebration of this national day of drawing where everyone is encouraged to take part. This year's theme is the teddy bears' picnic, in honour of Grayson Perry's teddy bear and god of his imaginary world, Alan Measles. You can buy tickets at the Ticket Desk for Grayson's exhibition, *The Tomb of the Unknown Craftsman*, on display in Room 35.

All the Big Draw activities and materials are free

Free tickets are required for some events and are available from the Big Draw Desk in the Great Court from 11.00 on the day. Just pick up a map or ask a member of staff to help find these activities. Children and teddy bears must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

PERFORMANCE

11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00 and 15.00

Come and join two great teddy bears, dancing and singing *The Teddy Bears' Picnic*, in the Front Hall and Great Court. Follow them to the drawing workshops and draw them while they pose for you.

Front Hall & Great Court

MAKE YOUR MARK

11.00–16.00

Sign London's longest visitors' book as a record of your visit.

Main entrance

GALLERY TALK

13.15–14.00

Michelangelo's *Epifania* cartoon

Daniel Godfrey, British Museum, discusses the huge and enigmatic drawing made by Michelangelo. For adults.

Room 90

SPECIAL TALK

14.00–15.00

Grayson Perry: why and how I draw

A personal talk and demonstration by the artist about the role of drawing in his creative life.

For adults and families.

Sign-interpreted.

Free tickets essential: limited number available from the Big Draw Desk in the Great Court.

BP Lecture Theatre

DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

11.00–16.00

Teddies and treasures

Create your own shrine in the spirit of Grayson Perry. Led by Rebecca Jewell and Georg Meyer-Wiel. Suitable for all ages.

Great Court

Bears as Claire

Make images in vibrant colours inspired by Grayson Perry's alter-ego Claire, and make drawings in the shape of his pots. Led by David Allsop. Suitable for all ages.

Great Court

On the trail of the teddy bears' picnic

Take a journey through objects in the Enlightenment Gallery and contribute to a 3D drawing of the woods where the teddy bears and their favourite objects may be resting. Led by Stuart Simler. For families and all ages 7+

Room 1

Furry pharaohs

Draw the rulers of ancient Egypt with teddy bear attributes! With Delia Pemberton.

Suitable for all ages.

Room 4 (south)

Beautifully draped figures and teddy

Draw the human form swathed in drapery, based on Greek sculpture. With the tutor and students from Camberwell School of Art.

Adults and families aged 7+

Room 17

Tales of teddies

Draw stories inspired by objects relating to the Grayson Perry exhibition. Led by Ray Andrews.

Adults and families aged 7+

Room 24

TIMED WORKSHOPS

Colour, form and texture

11.30–13.00 & 14.00–15.30

Learn how to observe and show features in drawing Chinese objects. With Jim Dunkley, WEA. Adults and all ages 10+
Room 33 (north)

Teddies in German Romantic prints

11.30–13.00 & 14.15–15.30

Draw creative landscapes inspired by works in the display of German Romantic prints and drawings. With artist Anthony Russell.
Adults and ages 11+
Room 90

Archaeological illustration

11.30–12.30 (adults only)

13.30–14.30 (families ages 7+)

15.00–16.00 (families ages 7+)

A rare chance to be tutored by British Museum professional illustrator Claire Thorne, with educator Katharine Hoare, in how to record archaeological objects from the collection, all watched over by teddy.
Free tickets required, available from the Big Draw Desk in the Great Court.
Ford Centre for Young Visitors (Blue Zone)

DIGITAL DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

11.00–16.00

Teddy tapestry

Design your own digital teddy bear inspired by Alan Measles. When you are finished, add your bear to a giant digital tapestry.
Suitable for ages 7+
Samsung Digital Discovery Centre

Bear hunt

Our British Museum teddy bear has lost all his things! Follow a digital photography trail around the Museum and help him find them.
Suitable for ages 5+
Samsung Digital Discovery Centre

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JOIN IN ONLINE

Follow @britishmuseum and @Alan_Measles on Twitter, and tweet with #graysonperry

Like the Museum on
[facebook.com/britishmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/britishmuseum)

Leave your comments on drawing on the blog at britishmuseum.org/graysonperry

EATING

Picnicking

Eat your picnic in the Ford Centre for Young Visitors. Pick up food in the Museum's Cafés or bring your own. Limited space available.

Teddy bear biscuits

Purchase teddy bear-shaped biscuits, inspired by Grayson Perry's bear, in the Great Court Cafés (£).

Grayson Perry's teddy bears' picnic afternoon tea

Treat yourself to a delicious afternoon tea in the Court Restaurant, created in collaboration with Grayson Perry. Enjoy finger sandwiches (including Grayson's favourite – marmite!), scones with jam and cream, handcrafted sweets including an elderflower teddy bear jelly, and a pot of Fortnum & Mason tea (£).

SHOPPING

Grayson Perry has designed an exclusive range of products for the Museum shop including an Alan Measles teddy bear watch, embroidery kit and necklace. You will also find teddy bear soft toys to take home. *The Tomb of the Unknown Craftsman* exhibition catalogue has been written by Grayson Perry. Shop in the Museum or at britishmuseum.org/shop

SEE THE WINNING STUNT TEDDY BEAR

Pinny won Grayson's competition to find a stunt double for his teddy, Alan Measles. See Pinny in the teddy shrine on the back of Grayson's motorbike outside Room 35.

RELATED EXHIBITION

Grayson Perry:

The Tomb of the Unknown Craftsman

Until 19 February 2012

Grayson Perry curates and installation of his new works alongside objects made by unknown men and women throughout history from the Museum's collection. He explores a range of themes, from teddy bears to transvestism.

£10, Members and under 16s free
Book now at the Ticket Desk, or at britishmuseum.org/graysonperry

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