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Sir Alfred Munnings (1878-1959) was an immensely successful, yet controversial, artist whose career spanned almost 70 years. He was not only a major figure in the great tradition of British equestrian art but was also celebrated for his depictions of scenes from English rural life. Visitors to the Munnings Art Museum at his former home, Castle House, can explore the life and work of this prolific East Anglian artist through a series of carefully curated displays, selected from the museum's comprehensive collection of his work. Knowledgeable guides are on hand during opening hours, while groups can book an exclusive out-of-hours visit with an introduction to highlights from the collection.

## EVENTS 2015

### MAY

#### **Museums at Night**

Friday 15th May  
Late opening until 8pm  
£6.50 adults / £5 concessions / £1 children  
Refreshments available

#### **Watercolour Painting for adults**

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May  
10am-3.30pm  
£100  
Tutor: Philippa Dow  
This unusual course will look at watercolour in an historic way.

#### **Bird Walk**

Sunday 17th May  
9.30-11.30 am  
£5  
Led by Edward Jackson  
Learn about the varieties of birds found in the museum grounds.

#### **Watercolour Painting for children**

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th May (half term)  
10am-3pm  
One day £35 / both days £65  
Tutor: Philippa Dow  
Understand the magic of watercolour.

### JUNE

#### **Horse Painting Workshop** *in partnership*

*with the Society of Equestrian Artists*  
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June  
10am-4pm  
£150  
Tutors: Charles Church and Jennifer Bell  
Paint pictures of horses in the grounds of the museum with experienced tutors / tour of the museum.

## JULY

### Summer School for children 7-12 years

Monday 27th-Friday 31st July

10.30am-3.00pm each day

£100

Tutor: Valerie Osment

A week of art projects in different media.

### Highlights from the collection

Friday 17th and Saturday 25th July

Wednesday 12th and Tuesday 25th August

11am-12.30pm

£10 per person

Places are limited to 20

Guided visit / refreshments.

## AUGUST

### Side Saddle Demonstration

Saturday 26th August

2.30pm

FREE

Understand more about the skill of riding side saddle.



## SEPTEMBER

### Autumn Late

Friday 4th September

Late opening until 8pm

£6.50 adults / £5 concessions / £1 children

Refreshments available.

### Mendham Mill Open Day

Saturday 19th September

10am-4pm

£4

Mendham Mill is the birthplace of Sir Alfred Munnings. Now a private residence, it will be open to the public to view. You will need to arrange your own travel to Mendham.

## OCTOBER

### Horse Painting Workshop *in partnership with the Society of Equestrian Artists*

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October

10am-4pm

£150

Tutor: Malcolm Coward

Paint pictures of horses in the grounds of the museum with an experienced tutor / tour of the museum.

### The Big Draw *(for kids and grown-ups)*

Friday 30th October

11am-3.30pm drop in

£3.50 (museum admission free)

Create and draw your own 'Homemaker' style design on a ceramic.

## DECEMBER

### Winter Opening Weekend

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December

12-4pm

£8.50 adults / £7 concessions / £3 children

Storytelling, Christmas shop and festive food.

**Tickets can be bought in advance for all events. Please enquire about lunch bookings and picnic orders from the café.**

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## GETTING TO THE MUSEUM

The museum is on Castle Hill, Dedham, Essex, CO7 6AZ

**Car:** Coach and car parking is free at the museum. From the A12 exit at junction 30 and take the B1029 into the village of Dedham. Turn left at the T junction. After  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile, the museum (painted yellow) is on the left. Turn left into East Lane for the car park.

**Train:** The nearest station is Manningtree (4 miles) between Colchester and Ipswich stations. Taxis can be taken to Dedham.

**Bus:** Please check local routes from Colchester and Manningtree.

**Open:** 1 April - 31 October 2015

Wednesday-Sunday  
and Bank Holiday Mondays, 2-5pm

**Adults:** £6.50

**Concessions:** £5.00

**Children:** £1.00

**Group visits by arrangement**

**Shop:** The Munnings Art Museum shop sells a range of books and unique giftware, cards and prints.

**Café:** Relax in the Café set in the tranquil grounds of the museum.  
Open from 12.30pm.

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