

Big Draw in the City and District of St Albans

A series of workshops will take place in various locations across the District through October and are open to all ages and abilities (from under 5s to over 65s!). Workshops will run in line with the national 'Campaign for Drawing', which aims to get everyone drawing (and not only with a pencil!)

This year's theme in St Albans is 'Drawing from Nature'... so start collecting up any interesting-looking pebbles, pine cones or sticks you might come across along any of the District's walking paths or green spaces... and they can be added to your art work.

All events listed are FREE and will be fun, stimulating activities for all the family. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Some of the sessions may include an optional health walk.

There will also be 'Big Draw' sessions with specific community groups and schools in the District. For more information, call Melissa or Chris on **01727 827667** or email saash.arts@leisureconnection.co.uk.

Saturday 9 October
2.30pm – 4.30pm
Marlborough Pavilion
Old Oak
St Albans AL1 2EF

Saturday 16 October
10am – 12.30pm
London Colney Children's Centre
Alexander Road
London Colney
AL2 1JG

Saturday 23 October
2pm – 4pm
Secret Garden Cafe
9 George Street
St Albans AL3 4ER

Tuesday 26 October
2pm – 4.30pm
Verulamium Museum
St Michaels Street
St Albans
AL3 4SW

Wednesday 27 October
12pm – 3pm
Oysterfields Open Space
Temple View
St Albans
AL3 5UW

Thursday 28 October
10am – 1pm
Heartwood Forest Sandridge Village

Check www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/heartwood for parking information. In addition to the craft activity, there may be a chance to plant your own tree!

Saturday 30 October
12.30pm – 4.30pm
St Albans Big Draw Day!
Fleetville Community Centre
Royal Road
St Albans
AL1 4LQ

A fun-filled day where the whole community can take part in different art and craft activities in the grounds of Fleetville Community Centre weather permitting or alternatively indoors. Activities include... make and fly a bird, create Hansel & Gretel's path, optional health walks along the Alban Way... and MORE! Refreshments will be available.

Other Events in the District

Saturday 16 October
1pm – 4.30pm
Louis Wain Big Draw Event
Museum of St Albans
9a Hatfield Road
St Albans
AL1 3RR

Design and decorate your own beautiful card inspired by the fantastic animal paintings of Louis Wain. Suitable for anyone over the age of 3.

Thursday 28 October
10.30am – 3.30pm
St Albans Cathedral
Sumpter Yard
AL1 1BY

'Make your Mark on the Future' – Over hundreds of years many individuals have left marks from architecture and art to chronicles and clocks in this ancient building. Aimed at families and all ages.

