

RUSKIN MUSEUM

Makeover

AT MEERSBROOK HALL

Sat 20th to Fri 26th October 2018



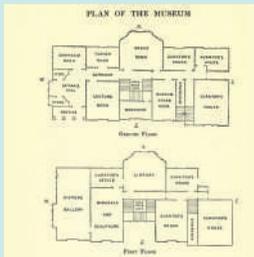
A week of free displays, events and activities
for adults and children to discover the life
and legacy of the Ruskin Museum at Meersbrook Hall.

Meersbrook Hall, Meersbrook Park, Brook Road, S8 9FL

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From 1890 – 1953, Meersbrook Hall was home to the Ruskin Collection of paintings, drawings, minerals, architectural casts and illuminated manuscripts (now displayed at the Millennium Gallery). It was a collection of treasures of national significance enjoyed by thousands of visitors a year in its inspiring Park setting.



- **Visit some of the former rooms of the Museum.** The rooms have been given a makeover to give new insight into the lives and work of its curators, its flourishing Sheffield Ruskin Society, the dynamic educational programme at the Museum, and the role played by Sheffield's industrialists and Master Cutlers to keep the Ruskin Collection at the heart of civic life.

- Sit and draw in the former Picture Gallery, amongst reproductions of some of the Ruskin Collection artworks that were displayed there, or write a Ruskin quote onto a wall frieze.
- See the 'Carfield Collection' of artworks created by Carfield Primary School, inspired by their local history and Ruskin Collection research.



Picture Gallery, Ruskin Museum, 1895

- Find out how Heeley Trust, Friends of Meersbrook Hall and the Guild of St George are working to revive Meersbrook Hall's future as a community hub for local residents, artists and businesses.
- Feed your ideas for the future of Meersbrook Hall to Architecture students from the University of Sheffield.



ALL WELCOME | FREE

No need to book, just turn up

School groups please book a visit time via rhian@meersbrookhall.org.uk or 07432 086326.

OPENING TIMES

SAT 20th OCT 2pm - 9pm

Displays and creative activities all day.

2 - 4pm RUSKIN COLLECTION

Louise Pullen, Curator of the Ruskin Collection, shows items from the collection that were displayed at the Ruskin Museum.

7 - 9pm OUTDOOR FILM PROJECTION

Images of the Ruskin Museum and contemporary Ruskin poem films (commissioned by Wordlife) will be projected onto the front of the Hall every 15 mins. Watch from the lawn by the car park. Soup and hot drinks by Real Junk Food Project from 5.30pm.

SUN 21st OCT 11am - 4pm

Displays and creative activities all day.

MON 22nd OCT 9am - 5pm

Displays and creative activities all day.

11.30am - 1.30pm MEMORIES OF THE RUSKIN MUSEUM

Do you remember the Ruskin Museum or know someone who does? You're welcome to come to the Hall to chat to us and other people who remember it. Relaxed and informal. Refreshments provided.

TUES 23rd OCT 9am - 5pm

Displays and creative activities all day.

WED 24th OCT 9am - 9pm

Displays and creative activities all day.

7pm - 9pm RUSKIN MUSEUM AT MEERSBROOK TALKS

Volunteer researchers share some of their findings from recent research into the Meersbrook Museum, using material held by Museums Sheffield, the Guild of St George, and Sheffield Archives.

THURS 25th OCT 9am - 9pm

Displays and creative activities all day.

7pm - 9pm RUSKIN ART WORKSHOP

Relaxed, social workshop for adults, offering a range of drawing and craft activities. Led by a professional artist. All abilities welcome. Materials provided.

FRI 26th OCT 9am - 5pm

Displays and creative activities all day.

ACCESS

Displays and creative activities take place upstairs on the 1st floor as the ground floor is used every week day for adult education activities. We are happy to provide assistance up the stairs but regret that wheelchair users will not be able to access the 1st floor.

All special events are on the ground floor with level access. Toilets are on the ground floor with level access. Parking available at Meersbrook Hall during opening times, except Sat 20th from 5pm. Nearest buses: 10, 18, 20, 24, 25, 43, 44, X17. For further information contact rhian@meersbrookhall.org.uk or 07432 086326.



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