

CONTEMPORARY ART | THE COLLECTION & USHER GALLERY

MUSEUM OF THE MOON

BY LUKE JERRAM



2 March – 28 April 2019

Pay-What-You-Decide

Open daily 10am – 4pm (last entry 3.45pm)

Late night openings from 4pm – 9pm on 15 March, 29 March, 12 April and 26 April

The Collection
Art at The Usher Gallery

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Young artists responding to the exhibition.

Learning and Families

Alongside *Museum of the Moon* the Investigate Learning Team has lots planned for families during the school holidays at The Collection:

Viking Explorers

Join in our 'Be a Viking' workshops, listen to exciting Viking adventure stories or take part in the craft sessions by making a Viking axe, mask or compass.

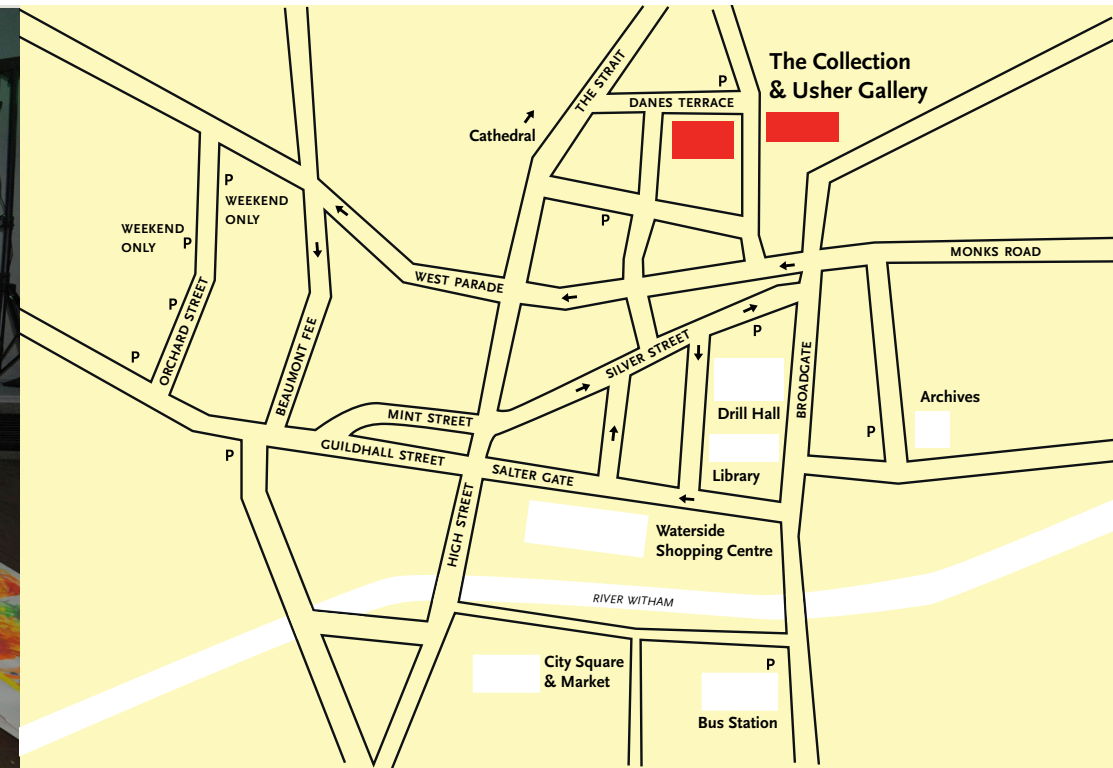
Tuesday 19 February
10am–3.30pm

Journey to the Moon

Join us for a day of moon-themed creative activities.
Tuesday 9 April

Moon Doodle & Space Art Adventures

Join us for a day of moon-themed creative activities.
Tuesday 16 April



Also coming up in 2019:

Archaeology Festival in the May half term holidays

Dinosaur Adventure in the summer holidays

See the website for more information about these events, and also Investigate Learning and related events in the school holidays at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life and Gainsborough Old Hall.

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Museum of the Moon is a new touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram.

Measuring six metres in diameter, the moon features 120 dpi detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface. At an approximate scale of 1:600,000, each centimetre of the internally lit spherical sculpture represents 6km of the moon's surface.

From 2 March–28 April, in the 50th anniversary year of the first man to walk on the moon, *Museum of the Moon* will be displayed at The Collection. The work will be accompanied by an exciting and lively programme of events, including late night multi-arts experiences, afternoon film screenings related to the theme of the moon and space exploration along with new performances and art commissions.

Alongside *Museum of the Moon*, the Courtyard Gallery at The Collection is hosting 'Eclipse Chasers – The Great American Eclipse' a series of photographs by documentary photographer, Keith James. There will also be an opportunity to view precious space-related items from the museum collection and the memorabilia collection of Charles Simpson, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and British Interplanetary Society.

For this exhibition, The Collection is trialling a 'Pay-What-You-Decide' approach, to enable as many people as possible to experience this phenomenal art work. Visitors will be able to choose how much to donate to the museum for entry to the exhibition. Donations are vital for keeping The Collection open to the public and delivering fantastic exhibitions for all.

Museum of the Moon is a fusion of lunar imagery, moonlight and surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award winning composer Dan Jones.

Each venue also programmes their own series lunar inspired events beneath the moon. For more information on the wider tour, visit:

<http://my-moon.org>

Events

Join us for a packed season of events celebrating all things moon and space themed!



Museum of the Moon Late Nights at The Collection

These evening events are unmissable opportunities to experience the *Museum of the Moon* at night alongside a programme of live music, entertainment and activities.

15 March (*family friendly event), 29 March, 12 April (*family friendly event), 26 April

4–9pm

Free entry, there will be a charge to participate in some events. See website for full programme



Moonlight Yoga

Join us for special yoga sessions inspired by Luke Jerram's *Museum of the Moon* installation. You will also get the unique opportunity to view Museum of the Moon after opening hours.

7, 14, 21, 28 March (for more dates, see *The Collection's website*)

5.30–6.30pm

Price £5 per session, booking essential



Lunchtime Lecture

Join Charles Simpson, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and the British Interplanetary Society, for a talk on key items from his collection of space memorabilia.

Friday 12 April, 12–12.30pm

Tickets £3.50, booking essential

www.thecollectionmuseum.com



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Free Weekend Film Screenings

Call us on 01522 782040 or come along on the day to find out what moon-related film is screening.'

at urdays and Sundays throughout exhibition (except 13 April 2019). All films start at 1.30pm

Booking: No need to book, free tickets are available from museum reception desk on the day of the film screening. NB Some film screenings may not be suitable for children under the age of 12.