

MILL GARDENS WORKSHOPS



ARTLAB TODDLER TENT

FREE Drop in all weekend

Join us for an exciting new experience at the Toddler ARTLAB Tent and our Village of Creativity!

This immersive space is filled with hands-on activities designed to inspire independent self-expression and family fun all weekend long.

Friendly staff will be on hand to supervise and ensure everyone has a safe, fair, and joyful experience. Come join the fun, create, and make lasting memories in this vibrant space where self-expression and creativity come to life!

- Colouring In
- Sensory trays
- Chalk Footpath drawing
- Tipi village
- Toilet Roll Binoculars (Saturday only)
- Magical Mask Making (Sunday Only)



CREATIVE ZONE

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TREASURE MAPMAKING (4+ years)

Become an explorer and design your very own treasure map using a wonderful mix of colourful papers, textures, patterns, and recycled materials.

SALAD SPINNER PAINTING (4+ years)

Spin Your Path! Create a spectacular burst of colour using a salad spinner, paint, and a little bit of imagination! As the spinner whirls, paint travels in unexpected directions, creating unique patterns and pathways.

MAP SHACK (6+ years)

Build your very own miniature house from recycled maps and bring it to life with a glowing LED tealight.

PATHWAYS IN SOUND: RECORD ART (6+ years)

Transform a recycled vinyl record into a vibrant work of art using colourful paint pens. Inspired by this year's Pathways theme, decorate your record with the journeys, routes, dreams, and adventures that shape who you are.



MAGPIES FACEPAINTING

Facepainting & Glitter! Add a touch of sparkle to your festival look or have your face painted in an array of different designs and colours!

CYCLEDOLIC FREE Drop in (All ages)

Cycledelic is an interactive workshop where participants pour paint onto a spinning pedal-powered platter to produce bold, brilliant spin paintings. Paintings are then hung up to dry and taken home by their creators.



ARTLAB ADULT TENT

Step into the Adult Tent at Art in the Park 2026, where creativity, sustainability, and artistic mastery collide! This year, we're thrilled to present a curated lineup of four unique workshops each day, led by professional artists who are true experts in their fields.

Each session offers an intimate, hands-on experience with a maximum of 12 participants, ensuring that everyone gets the chance to learn, experiment, and create with guidance from the best.

Whether you're a seasoned maker or simply eager to immerse yourself in an inspiring artistic atmosphere, these workshops offer a rare opportunity to learn from some of the most passionate creators in the field.

So come explore, experiment, and push the boundaries of your creativity in a space where art isn't just made, it's celebrated!

Please note, these sessions must be booked. Tickets can be purchased at www.artlabart.com



WATERCOLOUR LETTERING & BOTANICALS WITH LAUREN, SHRUBSY ART Saturday 3.30pm - 4.30pm Sunday 10.00am - 11.00am

Create a beautiful, personalised watercolour piece, inspired by nature. Lauren will guide participants through simple watercolour techniques, painting flowers and leaves along the pathway of a chosen name or word to create a unique card or print-style design. Experiment with colour, brushwork and composition in this relaxing workshop, suitable for all abilities.

Tickets can be purchased online £15.00 www.artlabart.com

PAPER CUT COLLAGE: MAPS AS TEXTURE AND PATTERN WITH LEO TAYLOR Saturday 12.00pm - 1.00pm Sunday 1.30pm - 2.20pm

Discover the hidden beauty of old maps and vintage papers in this hands-on collage workshop. We'll cut and paste recycled and found papers, including old maps, ephemera, and printed materials, to create an A3 still life. Maps are surprisingly versatile as an art material. Their contour lines, colour fields, grids, and fine networks of roads and rivers become texture, pattern, and tone in your composition.

All materials are provided. Just bring your curiosity and give yourself permission to play! Tickets can be purchased online £15.00 www.artlabart.com

MODEL MAKING WITH NATASHA TINA BERTRAM

Saturday 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Sunday 11.30am - 1.00pm

Create a unique relief sculpture inspired by pathways found in nature, memory, growth and personal journeys. Using foliage, found objects, handmade stamps and sculpting tools, participants will explore texture, pattern and composition before casting their design in plaster. Finished pieces can then be transformed using decorative techniques such as bronze, or fossil stone effects, creating a finished artwork ready to display at home.

Tickets can be purchased online £15.00 www.artlabart.com

PATHWAYS TO TREASURE: REIMAGINING CHERISHED CLOTHING WITH ANNA CLARKE Saturday 10.00am - 11.30am Sunday 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Join mixed media artist Anna Clarke for a creative workshop exploring the pathways woven through our treasured clothing. Through a guided painting practice, Anna will show you how to transform a garment into a unique piece of art. Celebrate the journeys, memories, and stories held within fabric while giving cherished textiles a new pathway and purpose through sustainable creativity.

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