

# Holst Birthplace Museum

## Programme of Events 2010

### February

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#### Monday 15th

Volunteers' Briefing  
2:30pm-4:30pm The New Club, 2 Atherstone Lawn,  
Montpellier Parade, Cheltenham

#### Wednesday 17th

Children's Half Term Activity Day (Miniature Theatres)  
10:30am-12:30pm; 1:30pm-3:00pm in the Museum  
Adults: £4.50, Children: Free

#### Thursday 25th

*A Portrait of Holst: The work of Sir William Rothenstein  
in the Holst Birthplace Museum and Cheltenham Art  
Gallery & Museum.*

Talk by Laura Kinnear, Curator HBM and Helen Brown,  
Collections Manager CAGM.

*The acquisition of this portrait has been supported by the MLA/V&A  
Purchase Grant Fund, The Art Fund and The Trafford Memorial Fund.*

7.00pm at the Museum.

Tickets: £7, Members: £5, to include refreshments,  
Art Fund Members Free.

### March

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#### Thursday 4th

*The Three Choirs: A History of the Festival.*

Illustrated talk by Anthony Boden.

7.00pm at the Museum

Tickets: £7 to include refreshments

#### Saturday 13th

British Police Symphony Orchestra Concert (in support  
of The Friends of Gloucester Three Choirs Festival)  
Programme to include music by Sibelius, Vaughan  
Williams and Holst's *Planets*.

7:30pm at Tewkesbury Abbey

Tickets: £10 and £7.50 from The Abbey Shop

Tel. 01684 856148

#### Saturday 20th

Members' Music Day led by John Wright

2:30pm Choral Workshop,

7:00pm Concert including Elgar's Six Songs *From the  
Bavarian Highlands*.

Free admission to concert. Everyone warmly invited.

### April

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#### Wednesday 7th + 14th

Children's Easter Holiday Activity Days

(7th -Easter Gardens, 14th -Easter Egg Boxes)

10:30am-12:30pm; 1:30pm-3:00pm

Adults: £4.50, Children: Free

#### Monday 19th

Adult Creative Writing Workshop

Led by Anna Saunders (limited to 10 places)

6:00pm-8:30pm

Tickets: £10 from the Museum to include refreshments

#### Friday 30th

Drinks Reception and Private View of the *St Ives School*

Exhibition at Martin's Gallery

6:00pm-8:00pm

Tickets: £10 from the Museum to include wine and  
canapés.

### May

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#### Friday 14th

Exhibition Opening: *Celebrating 35 years of the Holst  
Birthplace Museum*

6:00pm to 8:00pm Twilight free admission as part of  
*Museums at Night 2010*

### June

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#### Wednesday 2nd

Children's Half Term Activity Day

10:30am -12:30om; 1:30 pm-3:00pm

Adults: £4.50, Children: Free

#### Saturday 12th

Concert of Sacred and Secular Music by The Oriel  
Singers

7:30pm Cheltenham College Chapel

Tickets: £10 from the Museum or available on the  
door.

#### Monday 28th

Holst Birthplace Trust AGM

2:30pm Venue to be announced.

Speaker: Dr. Steven Blake, *The day Holst was born:  
September 21st 1874, through the pages of the local  
press.*

**Please be aware that for events in the Museum,  
tickets are limited as space is restricted.  
Early booking is advisable.**

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#### Exhibition Calendar

2nd February to 8th May

*New Acquisitions*

14th May to 21st August

*Celebrating 35 Years of The Holst Birthplace Museum*

#### Advance Notice

September 3rd to December 13th

*Theodor von Holst, his Art and The Pre-Raphaelites*

September 25th

Holst Birthday Concert with Dame Facility Lott

## Membership of the Holst Birthplace Trust

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The Holst Birthplace Museum is an independent museum, one of only two composer birthplace museums in England. The Trust is very grateful for the support it receives from its membership.

As well as receiving various benefits, Members have the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting the work of the Trust. To find out how to become a Member please look on our website [www.holstmuseum.org.uk](http://www.holstmuseum.org.uk) or contact the Museum on 01242 524846.

## Learning at the Holst Birthplace Museum: Life in Holst's Victorian Home

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Children are greeted by the Holst family's maid, Julia Giles, who introduces them to the work of a scullery maid in a Victorian home. They learn about household tasks in the cosy kitchen in front of the fire. The 'downstairs' experience includes the opportunity for children to perform chores in period room settings whilst 'upstairs' they see how the family lived, with the chance to play with the toys in the nursery.

Sessions linked to the primary history curriculum last 1 hour 30 minutes. For further Learning information please refer to the website or contact the Museum.

## Guided Tours of the Holst Birthplace Museum

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We are always happy to welcome people who wish to have guided tours of the Museum. These can be arranged out of normal opening hours. Full admission £5.50, students and concessions £5.00.

## Volunteering at the Holst Birthplace Museum

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Volunteers are the life-blood of the Museum. We are always in need of new helpers, and welcome those willing to share their experience and skills with us. If you have some free time and enjoy meeting the public, please get in touch.



## Contact Us

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For more details about our Events, Membership and Volunteer work contact the Museum:

**Telephone: 01242 524846**

**Email: [holstmuseum@btconnect.com](mailto:holstmuseum@btconnect.com)**

**Website: [www.holstmuseum.org.uk](http://www.holstmuseum.org.uk)**



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**Celebrating 35 years in 2010**

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## THE HOLST BIRTHPLACE TRUST EVENTS PROGRAMME

**February to June**

Opening times:

2 February to 13 December

Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4.00pm

All Bank Holiday Mondays

Adults: £4.50

Concessions: £4.00

Family Ticket: £10