



Learning at the Hatton Gallery

Art in the heart of Newcastle University

Creative workshops for schools, colleges, SEND & CPD



Explore the power of art & ideas

The Hatton is more than an art gallery. We're the creative heart of Newcastle University and for over fifty years we've been central to some of the most influential thinking in modern art.

We're alive with ideas, our exhibitions and events will stimulate your senses and challenge you to think in new ways. Our permanent collection includes work of international significance and we provide unrivalled access to artistic expertise, experimentation and expression.

We offer a range of free workshops for schools and colleges based on an ever-changing programme of historic, modern and contemporary art exhibitions and our permanent collection.

Creative workshops



Kurt Schwitters workshop

The only work of art on permanent display at the Hatton, Kurt Schwitters' Merx Barn Wall is a relief sculpture created during the 1940s in a barn in the Lake District. In 1965 it was moved to the Hatton and incorporated into the fabric of the building.

Groups can take part in creative sculpture workshops or create annotated sketches and collages focussing on the life of Kurt Schwitters, who fled from his native Germany during World War II.

Suitable for KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4 & further education

Subject areas: Art, Design, Literacy & History



Sketch Book workshop

Learn how to use a sketch book for observation, recording ideas and self-expression. The workshop will cover various techniques including drawing, using pastels, collage and annotating.

Students can work in their own sketchbooks or paper can be provided by the gallery. Secondary school groups can use this workshop to add to work journals for GCSE and A-Level study.

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Subject areas: Art & Design

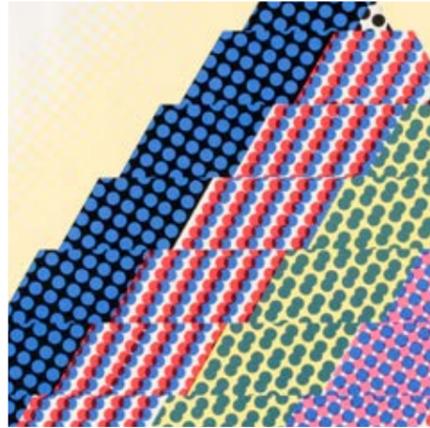


Exhibition workshops

Visit the current exhibitions and make artwork inspired by what's on display. The Hatton has an ever-changing programme exhibitions, to find out more about workshops on current exhibitions, visit hattongallery.org.uk/learning

Suitable for KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4 & further education

Subject areas: Art & Design



Art & Sole: Enquiry based learning

Work with Helen Burns of Newcastle University and participate in a creative approach involving learning through investigation. This workshop offers pupils the opportunity to discover and develop their own interests and inspirations based upon the current exhibitions.

Suitable for KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4 & further education

Subject area: Cross curricular



Art & Literacy

Use artwork on display in the gallery as a starting point for creative writing. Children will create artwork using calligrams, using words connected to the imagery, and create group poems.

Suitable for KS1 & KS2

Subject areas: Art, Design & Literacy

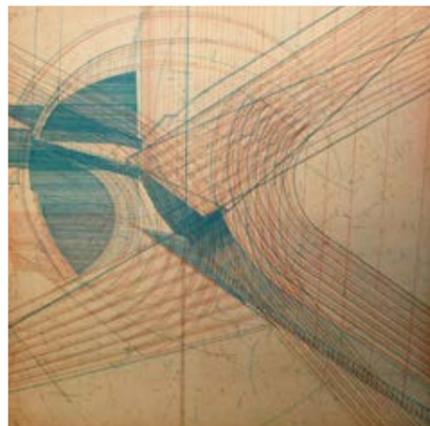


Materials Workshop

Find out about a variety of materials used to create art. Explore different papers, canvas, painting and printing materials and discover how they are used to create different effects.

Suitable for KS1 & KS2

Subject areas: Art & Design



Drawing workshop

Drawing workshops explore shade, line, volume and mark making. More advanced workshops to develop techniques are available for secondary schools and colleges.

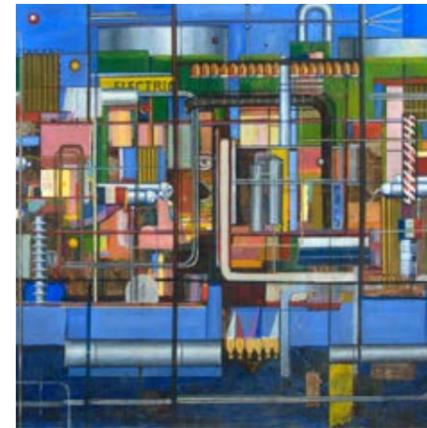
Suitable for KS2, KS3, KS4 & further education

Subject areas: Art & Design



Early Years

Workshops for early years children are based on exploring colour and materials to help our youngest visitors feel comfortable in a gallery setting and to develop their speaking and listening skills.



SEND

SEND workshops are especially tailored for individual groups. The Hatton's designated learning space enables pupils to feel safe and confident in their working environment, and level flooring throughout offers ease of access for wheelchair users. Please contact the Hatton to discuss any specific requirements and to find out more about resources and support that we're able to provide.



Continued Professional Development for Teachers

Continued Professional Development (CPD) sessions are offered at the start of each new exhibition to introduce teachers to the artworks on display and the resources and activities available to school groups. CPD sessions are also offered for drawing, painting and printmaking.

To find out more or to book a place, please visit hattongallery.org.uk/learning



Planning your visit

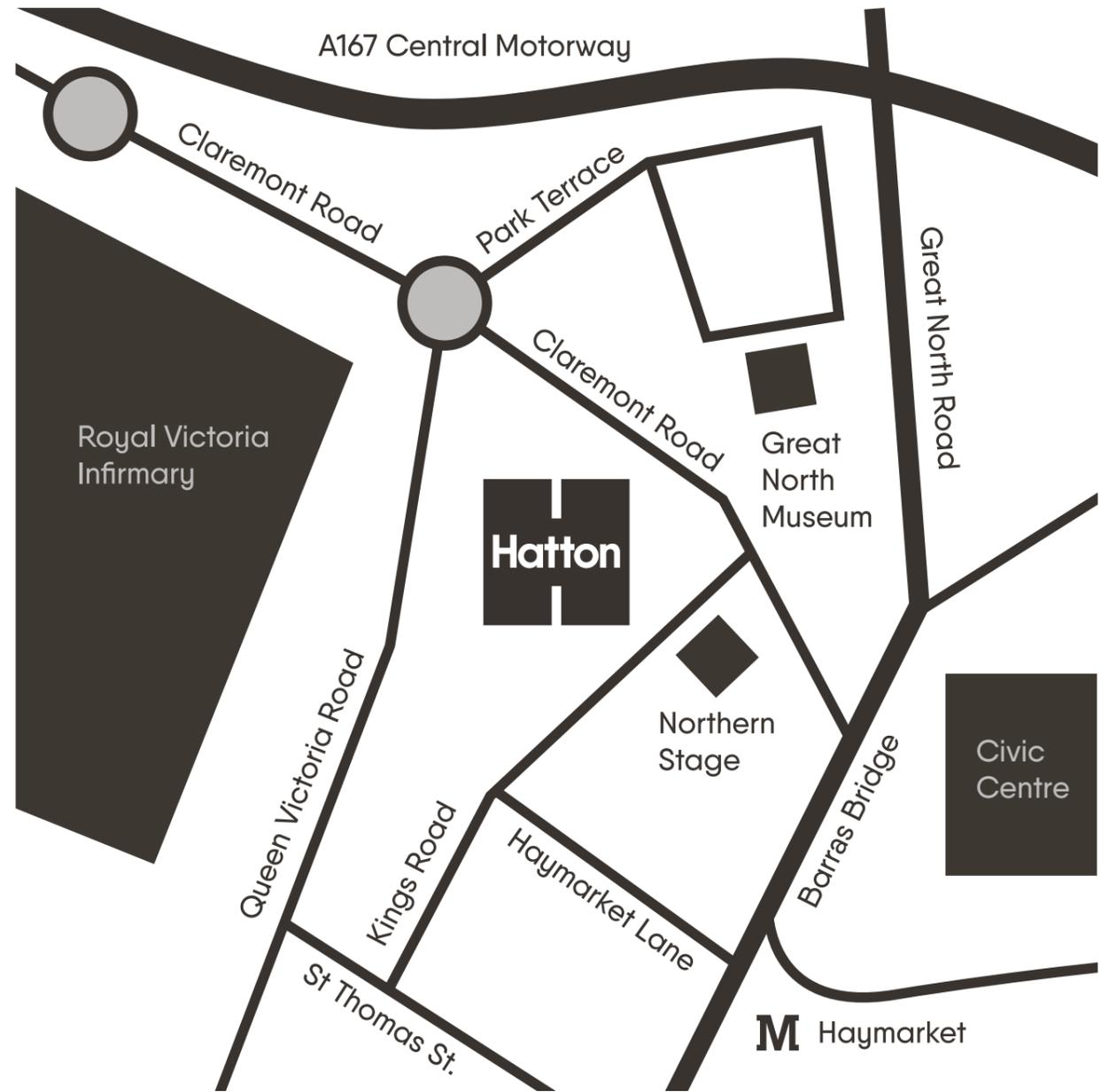
- Workshops are free of charge, but booking is essential.
- Workshops are available Monday – Friday, 10am–11.30am or 1pm–2.30pm.
- Self-led groups should book in advance of their visit, though can visit at any time during gallery hours.
- Each group of 10 children should have one adult to accompany them.
- It is recommended that a group size should be no larger than 35.

How to book

To organise your visit, please contact us via e-mail at learning@hattongallery.org.uk or telephone (0191) 278 1611.

For more information, please visit hattongallery.org.uk/learning

Getting here



Hatton Gallery

Kings Road, Newcastle University

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Haymarket

Free entry, donations welcome

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Opening hours

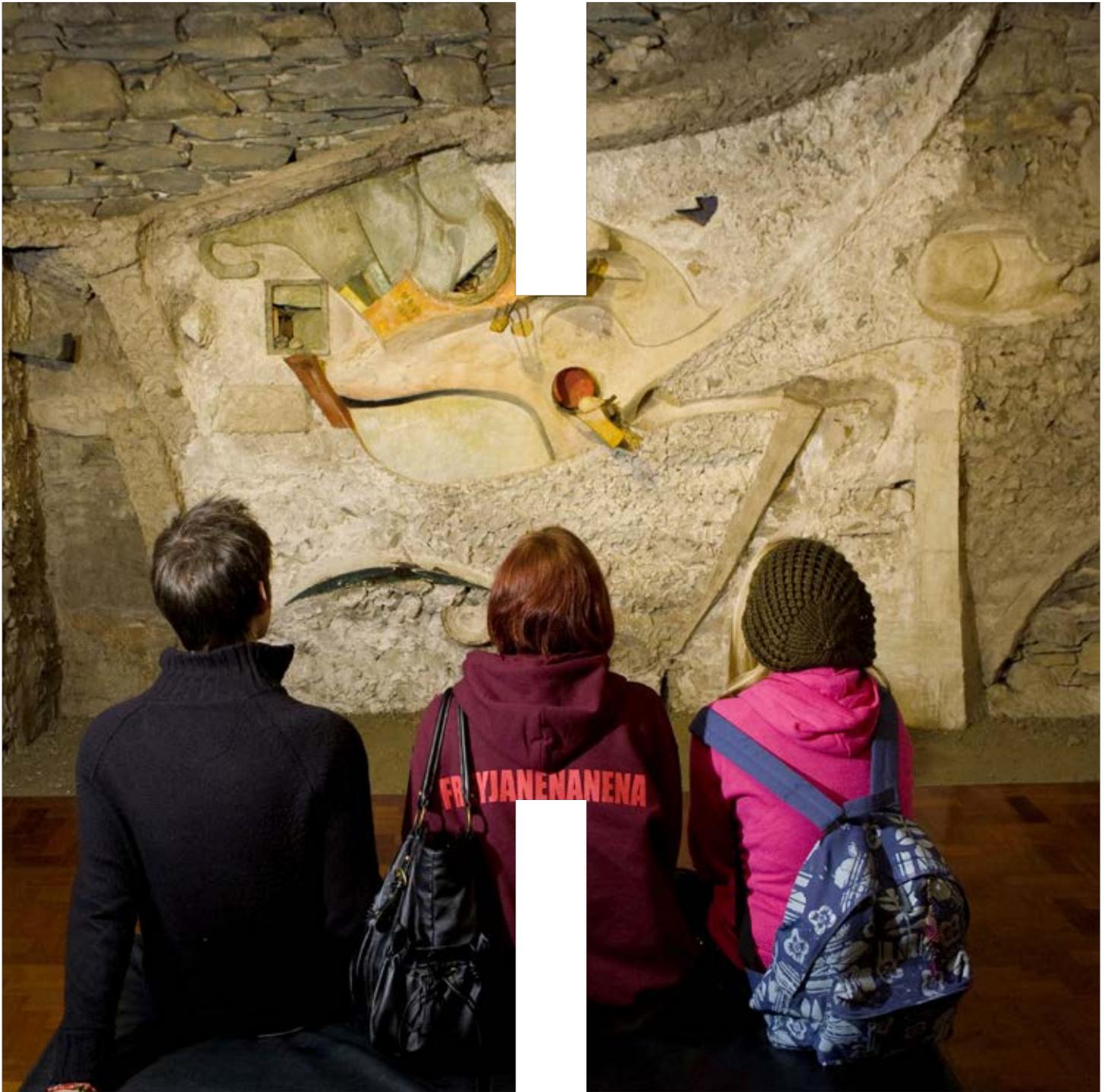
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