

Forthcoming Exhibition

Beyond Bloomsbury: Life, Love and Legacy

4 March – 5 June 2022

The major new exhibition, in partnership with the National Portrait Gallery and Sheffield Museums, will explore the lives and works of an extraordinary group of writers, artists and thinkers, known as the Bloomsbury Group, who were active in England in the first half of the twentieth-century. Key figures include the great writer and pioneer of feminist thought Virginia Woolf, her sister the painter Vanessa Bell, and the circle of friends that gathered around these young women.



Angelica Garnett by Sir Matthew Smith, circa 1957 © the Estate of Sir Matthew Bracy Smith.

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PICTURES OF THE FLOATING WORLD JAPANESE UKIYO-E PRINTS

Now open – free admission

A display featuring rarely seen Japanese Ukiyo-e prints by prominent Ukiyo-e artists such as Utagawa Hiroshige, alongside works by those influenced by Japanese art, such as public favourites Albert Moore and Walter Greaves.

Yamada Keichu (1868-1934), 'Two Girls Reading', c.1897, Woodblock print.
Image courtesy of York Museums Trust.



Plan your visit...



Open Wednesday – Sunday: 11am – 4pm

Come and see great art for free!

Our permanent galleries of fine art and ceramics are free for you to enjoy. As a charity, if you can, please make a donation to help us care for these wonderful collections. Please note, there is a charge for special exhibitions.

Book your tickets online in advance

Entry times are divided into 30 minute slots giving you a half hour window to check-in. Please arrive any time within your 30 minute time slot (e.g. if you book 12pm, please arrive between 12pm and 12.30pm). You're then welcome to stay until closing time.

Café and Shop

Don't miss the freshly prepared food and great coffee in our café and our fantastic shop selling prints, books, ceramics and much more.

Access

York Art Gallery is fully accessible to wheelchair users. A wheelchair is available to borrow on request. Full information is provided on our website.

York Art Gallery

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York Art Gallery is approximately 15 minutes' walk from York Railway Station. From the station, cross the river and walk towards York Minster. The nearest car parks are Bootham Row and Marygate, which are a five-minute walk from York Art Gallery.

Support York Museums Trust

Donations, endowments and bequests of any size are welcomed – any gift makes a difference. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit: yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk/support-the-trust/donations.

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Exhibitions October 2021 – February 2022



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SPECIAL EXHIBITION – Adult: £10, Concessions available.

Young Gainsborough

Rediscovered Landscape Drawings

1 October 2021 – 13 February 2022

This major new exhibition at York Art Gallery features famous Gainsborough works brought together to celebrate the rediscovery of twenty-five newly attributed drawings.

The beautiful drawings, lent by Her Majesty The Queen from the Royal Collection, were re-attributed to Gainsborough (1727–1788) in 2013 and transform our understanding of him as a talented landscape artist at the beginning of his career.

They are presented alongside paintings and works on paper borrowed from collections across the UK and Ireland, including The National Gallery's recently conserved masterpiece 'Cornard Wood' (1748). Together, they shed new light on Gainsborough's early landscape practice and the techniques which made him one of the country's most significant and influential artists.

Official Paint Partner

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This exhibition has been organised in collaboration with Royal Collection Trust, York Museums Trust, National Gallery of Ireland and Nottingham Castle Trust.

Thomas Gainsborough (1727-1788), Study for 'Cornard Wood', c.1748, Black chalk and pencil. Courtesy Royal Collection Trust / © Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 2021.

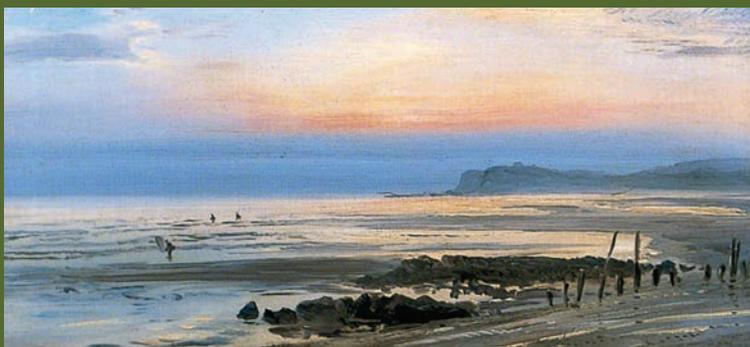
Clay, Peat, Cage

1 October 2021 – 13 February 2022

As part of 'Young Gainsborough: Rediscovered Landscape Drawings', don't miss the UK premiere of the triptych 'Clay, Peat, Cage' (2015), three performances to camera, by North Yorkshire-based artists Jade Montserrat and Webb-Ellis.

Please be aware this installation contains nudity.

Jade Montserrat and Webb-Ellis, Still from 'Clay, Peat, Cage', 2015.



Our Permanent Collection

Free admission

Enjoy a selection of paintings and sculpture from our fine art collection – spanning over 600 years from the Renaissance to the present day – free of charge.

Henry Moore (1831-1895), 'Coastal Scene with Shrimpers', 1869, Oil on canvas. Image courtesy of York Museums Trust.



Centre of Ceramic Art

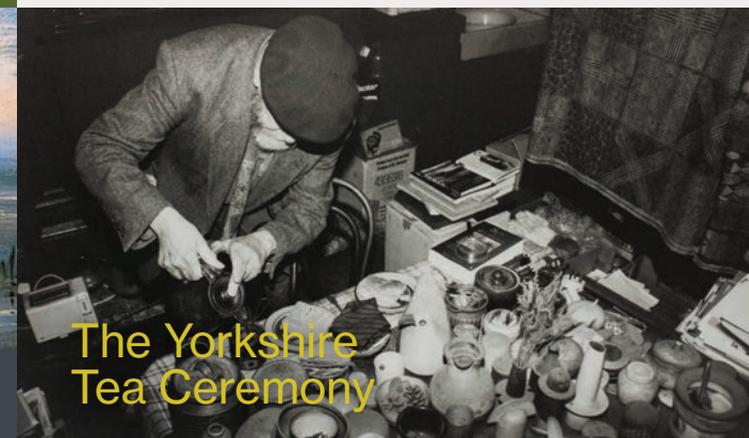
The Anthony Shaw Collection: Themes

Now open – free admission



'Themes' features an exciting new display from The Anthony Shaw collection, with the aim of encouraging visitors to view and experience ceramics and art through a fresh perspective.

Kerry Jameson (b.1969), 'Fears (elephant)', 2009, Earthenware. © Kerry Jameson, The Anthony Shaw Collection and York Museums Trust.



The Yorkshire Tea Ceremony

Opens 30 October 2021 – free admission

Explore the remarkable collection of W.A. Ismay MBE (1910-2001), the UK's most prolific collector of post-war British Studio pottery.

Photo: Janette Haigh.